

Lesson 1 - My family

Parents and their children make a family.

Kinds of family :

1. Small/nuclear family
2. Big/large family
3. Joint family

Small family: A family with parents and one or two children is called small family.

Child lives with his father, mother and a brother/ sister. This is a small family.



Big family/Large family: A family with parents and more than two children is called large family.

Child lives with his father, mother, sisters and brothers. This is a big family.



Joint family: Child lives with his mother, father, brother, grandmother, grandfather, uncle, aunt and a cousin. This is a joint family.



We get everything from the family . Our parents gives us food, toys, send us to school and take great care of us. We must listen to our parents and elders. We can help them by doing work like dusting, watering plants taking care of grandparents.

Member of a family have a common name. It is called a surname.

Our relations:

My father's parents are my paternal grandparents.

My mother's parents are my maternal grandparents.

Father's brother is my paternal uncle.

Father's sister is my paternal aunt.

Mother's brother is my maternal uncle.

Mother's sister is my maternal aunt.

My uncle's children are my cousins.

1. Tick the right answer.

(1) I which type of family do grandparents, father, mother, uncles, aunts and cousins live together?

(a) small family (b) large family (c) joint family

(2) I which type of family do parents and one or two children live together?

(a) small family (b) large family (c) joint family

(3) In which type of family do parents and more than two children live together?

(a) small family (b) large family (c) joint family

(4) What is your father's nephew or niece to you?

(a) brother (b) uncle (c) cousin

2. Fill the blanks with the words from the box.

(happy, good, joint, everything, care)

- (1) A small family is a **happy** family.
- (2) There are small, large and **joint** families.
- (3) We must take **care** of the weak members in the family.
- (4) We learn **good** things from the family.
- (5) We get **everything** from the family.

3. Write what they call them:

Father's mother	-	Grandmother
Mother's father	-	maternal grandfather
Father's younger brother	-	paternal uncle
Mother's younger brother	-	maternal uncle
Uncle's children	-	cousins

4. Answer the following questions:-

(1) Which family is called a large family?

Ans:- A family with parents and more than two children is called large family.

(2) Which family is called a joint family?

Ans:- a family with his mother, father, brother, grandmother, grandfather, uncle, and a cousin. This is a joint family.

(3) Which family is a happy family?

Ans:- a small family is a happy family.

(4) How many kinds of families? Write their name.

Ans:- Three kinds of family.

1. small family
2. large family
3. joint family

(5) How do you help your parents?

Ans:- we can help our parents by doing work like dusting, watering plants, taking care to grandparents.