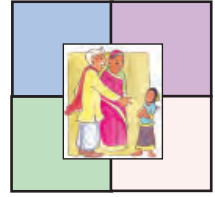


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Relations



Guests and relatives
Came from all over,
For my sister's marriage.

From Delhi came my 'dada-dadi'
Also came my 'nana-nani'
They brought 'sari', 'bindi', 'bangles', 'kangan'
And there were gifts many.

'Mama-mami', 'mausa-mausi',
'Kaka-kaki' came
They brought their dear children
Along with them.

Thus our 'didi' was married
with pomp and show
All the guests returned home
only 'dada-dadi' are with us.



Have you ever been to any of your relative's marriage? If yes, then, whose?

Which of your relatives went there?

Could you identify all of them?

Name the relatives you could identify.

Name the relatives you could not identify. Who were they? Why could you not identify them?

In the table given below, write the names of some relations from you mother and father's side -

Related to Mother	Related to Father
Nana	Chacha

A marriage forms many new relations in the family. Find out what new relations are formed after marriage. Add some new in the table given below -

Who?	Whose?	What?
Bride	groom's father	Bahu
Bride's mother	groom's	
Groom's sister	bride's	
Groom's brother	bride's	
Groom	bride's	husband
Bride's sister	groom's	
Bride's father	groom's father	
Groom's sister's husband	bride's	
Bride's brother	Groom's	
Groom's sister's son	bride's	

Baby guest

Meenu's family is very happy. She has a small baby sister now. What changes will be there in Meenu's family members on the coming of her small sister? For example : How will Meenu spend her day now?

What other works would her father and mother do?

Meenu saw that her sister has black curly hair. Meenu said to her grandmother "her hair is same as yours". Little sister's hair is as curly as her maternal grandmother. Find any such identification in any of your brother-sister or cousins. Look for identifications as colour of the eyes, height, short or stout nose, voice, dimples on cheeks etc. Try to tell which side – father or mother, did these qualities come from.

Draw the following table in your book and then fill it. Here an example of (little sister) is given.

Nanhi – Quality	Similar to	Mother's side	Father Side
Curly hair	Maternal grand mother	✓	x
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Transferred

Meenu's father has been transferred to another city. Now they have to go to another city. What changes will be there in Meenu's family due to her father's transfer. For example Meenu will study in a new school. Meenu will have new friends.

Find out if some student in your class or school has come from another place. If so then talk to him/her.

- ◆ From where have they come?
- ◆ How was the school there?
- ◆ How do they feel here?
- ◆ Do they like this change?

You have seen that there is a change in the family due to marriage, birth and transfer. Come let's find out if there is any change in your family.

Family - yesterday, today and tomorrow

There are changing everyone's family for some season of the other let us see if there are changes in your family as well.

Find out from your grandparents who all were there in their family during their childhood. Draw a family tree of any one of your grandparents as per their childhood.

Do you find yourselves or your brother/sister or father, mother in this family tree?

Now make your present time family tree in your copy.

Find where you are in this family tree.

Today who all are there in your family?

Where are your grandparents – maternal and paternal?

Find out

How your family tree differs from that of your maternal & paternal grandparents.

Back to School

There are many girls who are married off quite young (below 18 years). Many of these girls are forced to leave school. It is seen that with the help of the family, school, society and panchayat these girls are returning to school for studies.

Everyone believes that playing and studies are very important for all children. They must not be married in their childhood.

Find out & Write

Are there any children in your neighbourhood who have been removed from schools? Do they want to study now?

What are they doing at present?

What did we learn?

Oral

1. Who tells you stories at home?
2. What do you call your mother?
3. How do you feel when you meet your relatives ?

Written

1. On what occasions do your relatives meet?
2. What will your '*mama's*' son be to your mother?
3. What will your '*chacha's*' brother's sister be to your mother?
4. Seema's '*didi*' has been married. Can you tell how will she be known after marriage? (for example, she can be someone's '*mami*'.)

Find out and Do

1. Ask your mother about her childhood stories and discuss among yourselves. Who were there in your mother's family? Find out.
2. Describe a family relationship in the form of a tree.