

## Chapter - 3

# OUR FAMILY

This picture is of a family. Are all the families similar to this one? In this family there is a father, a mother and their children. Come we will know of some other families.

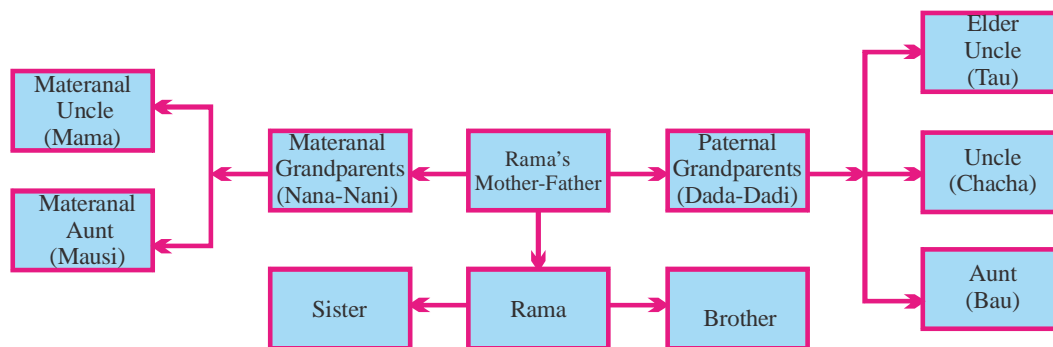
Rama lives in Kanker. She lives with her mother, father, paternal grandfather and grandmother (Dada-Dadi), paternal elder & younger uncles (Tau-Chacha) a paternal aunt (Bua) and her brother. Food for everyone is made together in the kitchen below. All try to be together at the time of eating food.

Rama's mother teaches all the children in the evening. All the other works in the house is done, jointly by all the members of the family. Recently it was Rama's younger uncle's marriage and a new member was added to Rama's family as her aunt (Chachi). Next month it is Rama's paternal aunt's marriage and then she will go to her in-laws house, Rama's brother has got a job in Pune, so next month he will go to live there.



Laxmi lives with her mother and her maternal grandfather and grandmother (Nana-Nani) in Mahasamund. Her mother's name is Meenakshi. Meenakshi has not married. She has adopted Laxmi. Meenakshi is a teacher. When she goes to school Laxmi is looked after by her grandfather and grandmother. It is they who give her food and help her in her studies. Sometimes Laxmi's maternal uncle's (Mama) children and Laxmi's maternal aunts (Mausi) children come to their house. All of them play together and help each other.

Now you must have come to know what a family is. And all families are not same but different. Here the family of Rama is shown through a family tree.



Come on now make your own family tree in your copy. You can take help of your elders.

Read the following sentences and put a tick Mark (?) on the right sentence.

- Usually members of a family looks similar to one another.
- Members of a family love each other.
- Any birth or a marriage in a family is becoming a member of that family.
- Children and old people are cared in a family.
- Even if there is any quarrel in the family there is love remains.

1. Who all are there in your family? Write their names and write what is your relation to them.

Name	Relation	Name	Relation
Rashi	Sister		

2. Write the qualities of the members of your family

S.N.	Member	Qualities
1	Mother	Can do all type of work on a computer
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3. All members of a family work together. How do you help the member of your family in this work? Write it.

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4. Do all the members in your family eat together? If no why?

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5. Who eats in the end in your family?

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6. Who does not help in preparation of food and why?

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7. We learn many things from our family. Nandani learnt to ride the bicycle from her paternal uncle. You also must have learnt many things from your family from whom and what? Have you taught anything to anyone in your family?

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8. Given below are some points. Think and write about them for example.

When I am sad, I go to my .....for comfort. When I have done some mistake I go to .....

I inform ..... about my happy moments. Try similar sentences in your copy.

9. Rama reads the newspaper loudly for her paternal grandparents. How do you help the elders in your family.



### What have we learnt?

#### Oral

1. How do you help the younger members of your family?
2. Does your family do any business or work if yes then what?
3. How do you help in this work?

#### Written

1. Find the relation from the puzzle and encircle them.  
father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt

B	W	C	D	F	G	H	B
F	X	M	O	T	H	E	R
A	U	N	T	L	N	P	O
T	N	B	I	L	N	O	T
H	C	S	V	M	N	S	H
E	L	T	H	U	X	T	E
R	E	S	I	S	T	E	R

2. Are there any customs in your family/ If yes , what are they?
3. Does anyone in your family have any special habit? For example - laughing loudly, telling jokes etc.



### Let's look around

How do changes come in a family? Find out from your neighbours and discuss about it in your class. Write the main points in your copy.

