

Our First School-Home

Our home is our first school. Members of home are our family. We learn so many things from our family-much before we learn from anywhere else. This is because we are so close to our family. Let us think about our family and talk about it.



Draw or paste a picture of your family.



Collect the family photos from newspapers, magazines or any other resources.



- * Who all are there in your family ? Write their names and how they are related to you.

Name	Relationship	Name	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- * Write the relationship between any two members of your family, such as husband-wife, brother-sister, mother-daughter.

Names of two members of your family		Their relationship
Rameshbhai	Rupal	uncle-niece
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Think and Tell :

- * What is your nickname ?
- * By what name do your family members call you lovingly ?
- * How do you call your family members ?
- * Look at the picture which is given on the nextpage. Two persons in the picture look similar.



Is there any similarity between you and any other member of your family-in the way you talk, walk; smile or even in your looks...? With whom and how ?

Let us now read about Salman's family. The elder members of Salman's family work as *dhobis*.



All the members of the family lend a hand in washing, drying and ironing of the clothes. Salman and his cousin Rafik are also learning the work done by the family.



Remember and Write :

* Is your family involved in any particular work ? If yes, what ?

* In which all work do you help at home ?

We learn many things from our family members. Salman and his cousin Rafik learnt cycling from his uncle.



Think and Tell :

You also learn many things from your family. What and from whom ? Has anyone learnt anything from you ?



Think and Write :

Whom do you meet ? write.

- ◆ When I am sad, I go to my .
- ◆ When I want to know about the past, I go to my .
- ◆ When I want to share my secrets, I go to my .
- ◆ When I do something wrong, I go to my .

Everyone removes their shoes before entering the house. This is the custom in Surekha's family. Some of Surekha's friends enter her house without removing their shoes. Surekha's grandfather gets angry at that.



Are there any particular customs followed by your family ? What are those ?



Discuss with the children how different members in their family laugh, smile, sing songs etc. This will help them to know what is special about their family members.



Think and Tell :

- ◆ Does any member of your family have any particular habit like laughing loudly when they are happy ?
- ◆ What do you do when you are happy ?
- ◆ What other people do except laughing when they are happy ?
 - * How do you show respect to elders in your family ?
 - * Look around to see how others show respect ?



Know and Tell :

- ◆ What did older members of family do in their childhood ?
- ◆ Listen funny incidents from older members of the family.