

Chapter-1: The Family
SUMMARY

1. What is your family?
 - A family is two or more people who are connected by love or kinship
 - Family members help each other
 - Each family member is important and special
 - Family members can look alike or different
 - Family members celebrate important occasions together
2. We live in our home with the members of our family. Our parents love and care for us. All our needs are fulfilled within the family.
3. One becomes a member of family by being born into it, by getting married into that family or through adoption.
4. Every family has a surname. A surname is a family name. It is used after the first name.
5. Our mother's parents are our maternal grandparents and father's parents are our paternal grandparents.
6. We learn many things in our family like yoga, music, waking in morning and evening, correct eating habits, discipline, moral values, performing hawan together, making Rangoli, help each other etc.
7. A family can be small or big. A small/nuclear family is one where the father and mother live with their children. In a big/joint family, many members of the family live together in the same house- Grandparents, Uncle, Aunt, Cousins etc.
8. The important thing about a family is that the members love one another. They share their happiness and help each other in time of need.
9. Our relatives may live in different states or countries and we get together on occasion of festivals, ceremonies, celebration and on different occasions.

Chapter-2: Family Similarities

SUMMARY

1. Members of a family often resemble each other.
 - Sometimes, the resemble is very little
 - It can be only in the colour of the skin, shape of the nose, forehead etc
 - But sometimes, the features of a child are very much like the mother, father, sister or brother.
2. In some cases, the type and colour of the hair of the children are similar to the hair of either the father or the mother. For example, If the father has brown hair, then one child may have brown hair.
3. Most tall parents have tall children and short parents have short children. But many a times, both parents may be tall, but the children may be short.
4. Many children resemble their grandparents, uncles, Aunts or cousins and other close family members.
5. Family members not only look similar but sometimes they may even have similar or same voices.
6. In some families, the food habits or style of dressing of some of the members are generally similar.
7. Many children follow the occupation of their parents or relatives.
8. The children of singers, artists, actors, builders, Goldsmiths or Doctors may follow the footsteps of their parents or they may want to take up some other works.
9. Many twins look different, but some twins look exactly alike. They are known as Identical twins.
10. The members of a family may live together or far away but they share their joys and sorrows. For example, when Sunita Williams returned from space successfully her relatives were all cheerful in all the corners of the world.