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# Me And My Family



## Back in Time

- What is your name?
- How old are you?
- Which school do you study in?



## Up Ahead

- May I tell you something about myself?
- Who makes up my family?
- What are the other types of families?



### My Identity Card

Photo

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hi! My name is  
Adi. I am a boy.

Hi! My name is  
Shweta. I am a girl.

Shweta  
is my  
elder  
sister.

Adi  
is my  
younger  
brother.

We are your friends. Can you tell us  
something about yourself, please?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. (write your name)

I am a girl/boy. (Cross out the incorrect one)

**A. Here are a few questions. Answer or complete them from the choices given.**




1. The colour of your hair is \_\_\_\_\_. (black/brown/any other)
2. The colour of your eye is \_\_\_\_\_. (black/brown/any other)
3. You wear your school identity card around your \_\_\_\_\_. (neck/back)

4. You carry your school bag on your \_\_\_\_\_. (shoulder/stomach)
5. You write with your \_\_\_\_\_. (feet/hands)
6. You wear shoes on your \_\_\_\_\_. (hands/feet)
7. You march swaying your \_\_\_\_\_. (arms/head)


**B. Now that you have answered the above questions, how about naming the different body parts? Two of them have been done for you.**




**C. My Birthday! (Fill in the blanks with the correct senses.)**

My birthday is on \_\_\_\_\_ (write your date of birth). On my previous birthday, I woke up in the morning to the  \_\_\_\_\_ of a freshly baked cake. My mother made my favourite chocolate cake . I jumped out of my bed and ran to the kitchen. I could  \_\_\_\_\_ my mother talking about my birthday gift. I kissed her and said, "Wow!"

"I can  \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful cake in front of me!"

I  \_\_\_\_\_ it. Ouch!

It was hot. "Oh! I cannot wait to  \_\_\_\_\_ my yummy birthday cake", I said.



### **SOCIAL Adventure**

Create a booklet for yourself and call it '*I am Special!*'. (Hint: Write about the food you like, your hobbies, the games you play, etc.)

## May I Tell You Something About Myself?



I am Shweta. My full name is Shweta Sharma. Sharma is my **surname**<sup>1</sup>. My **pet name**<sup>2</sup> is Guddi. My **parents**<sup>3</sup> and **grandparents**<sup>4</sup> call me by that name. I am 6 years old. I live in Delhi. I love to draw. I like going to school and making new friends. I enjoy playing games.



### SOCIAL Responsibility

On your birthday, make sure that you give your domestic help, some of the delicious food items that are made at home along with some cake pieces.



### QUESTION STATION

A. Just like Shweta has a name and a surname, each of us have a name and a surname too. Write down the names of two of your classmates along with their surnames.

## Who Makes Up My Family?

I live with my parents. My mother is a teacher and my father works in a bank. I have a little brother. His name is Adi. He is my **sibling**<sup>5</sup>. He is five years old. We have four members in our **family**. Ours is a small, **nuclear family**<sup>6</sup>.

My parents give me food and clothes. They send me to school. They help me and take care of me when I am sick. We all live and eat together. We are a



*Shweta has a nuclear family*

- 1 **surname:** last name used by a family
- 2 **pet name:** used in place of first name mostly by family members
- 3 **parents:** mother and father
- 4 **grandparents:** parents of our parents

- 5 **sibling:** one's brother or sister
- 6 **nuclear family:** a small family, with just parents and children



## SOCIAL Adventure

Make a list of your family members and write down their birthdays, favourite food and favourite colour.

Family Member	Birthday	Favourite Food	Favourite Colour

happy family. We have a pet dog. His name is Simba. I walk with him every evening. He barks at strangers<sup>7</sup>.



### Let's Talk

Tell the class about your family and a fun activity you did together.

## What Are The Other Types Of Families?

My friend's name is Sania. She lives with her parents and her younger brother, Tushar. Her grandparents stay with them. She has an uncle and an aunt who also stay with them. Their two children, Rahul and Leena, are Sania's cousins<sup>8</sup>. Sania has a large joint family<sup>9</sup>.

Families are of different types. I have a small family, while Sania has a large family.

Families where only the parents and their children stay together are known as nuclear families.



*A joint family*

7 stranger: a person not known to you

8 cousin: child of your uncle or aunt

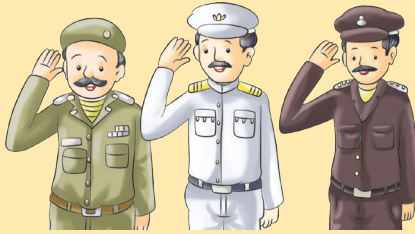
9 joint family: parents, children, grandparents, uncles and aunts all living together

My parents and my brother, Adi—are my **immediate family**<sup>10</sup>. My grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins are my **extended family**. Families where extended family (or other **relatives**<sup>11</sup>), and immediate family stay together are known as joint families.



### Fact Alert!

Children whose father and / or mother is in the army, navy or air force are called defence families as they are united in the cause of defending and protecting the nation.



### Fact Alert!

- Families around the world celebrate World Family Day on 15 May every year.
- Ziona Chana of Mizoram, India has one of the largest families in the world with about 181 members.



## TOUCHING BASE *(Let's Sum Up)*

Clues: family, small, large, nuclear, parents, sibling, joint, extended

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ is important to all of us.
- ✓ Families can be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ✓ When you stay only with your parents and sibling(s), it is a \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- ✓ Your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (s) are your immediate family.
- ✓ When you stay with your grandparents or other relatives, it is a \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- ✓ Your grandparents and other relatives are your \_\_\_\_\_ family.

10 **immediate family:** your parents and you

11 **relatives:** people who belong to your family by birth or marriage



surname, pet name, parent, grandparent, nuclear family, sibling, strangers, cousins, joint family, immediate family, relatives.



## QUESTION CENTRAL

### A. Match the following columns.

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1. Cousin         | a. A small family with just parents and children                      |
| 2. Nuclear Family | b. People who belong to your family by birth or marriage              |
| 3. Joint Family   | c. Your brother or sister   |
| 4. Sibling        | d. Child of your uncle or aunt  |
| 5. Relative       | e. Parents, children, grandparents, uncles and aunts staying together |

### B. Fill in the blanks.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ with our parents.
2. Each of us have a \_\_\_\_\_ and a surname.
3. A sibling is a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person not known to you.
5. Sania stays with her grandparents and uncles. She has a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ family.

### C. Mark True (T) or False (F).

1. There are different types of families.
2. Brothers and sisters are not part of our family.
3. Nuclear family is a large family.
4. Our family takes care of us.
5. Grandparents are the parents of our parents.



## GO SOCIAL

Stick a photograph or draw pictures below of the people who stay with you (you could draw your mother, father, brother/sister and so on).



Let's have some fun with family!!

## TEACHER'S NOTE

Advise students not to talk to strangers. Make them aware of the consequences of speaking to strangers.

## MY CHAPTER REPORT

SKILL	SKILL LEVEL	TEACHER			PARENT		
Concept	Able to describe one's family.	1	2	3	1	2	3
	Able to differentiate between types of families.	1	2	3	1	2	3
Mental Activity	Able to recall different types of families.	1	2	3	1	2	3
Application in real life	Able to describe oneself.	1	2	3	1	2	3
	Able to tell names of all family members and also the type of family.	1	2	3	1	2	3

