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Work in A Family

Father, mother and children are the members of a family.

All the members of the family do their own work. They cooperate with each other. Parents look after the family. They do a lot of work for its welfare. They arrange for good food, clothes, place to live and entertainment of the children. They send them to school to study. They teach them good manners. They work for their security. They work hard for a happy family.



Father's Duties

Father is the head of the family. He earns money for the family. He is the most responsible for the family. He goes out of the house to work. He fulfils all the needs of the family.

Shefali's father is a doctor. Every morning, he gets ready and goes to the clinic and returns in the evening.



Mother's Duties

Mother is the backbone of the family. She looks after the whole family. She

Teacher's Corner

- Encourage the students to help their parents in their daily chores. Make them conscious of their duties. Ask them how they help their parents.



cooks tasty food for the family. She cleans the house. She washes clothes and irons them. She helps the children in their studies. Like fathers, some mothers also earn money for their families. They work hard for the family.



Duties of Children

Children are very important in a family. They too can help their parents. They keep things at their proper places. They go to the local market and get things. They water plants. They help their mother in the kitchen. They serve water to guests. They fill bottles of water and keep them in the fridge.

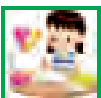


This way, all the work in a family can be done with cooperation. Doing so, children develop interest for work.

Learnt by Now



- ... Everyone cooperates with each other in a family.
- ... Parents work a lot for the welfare of the family.
- ... Father is the most responsible for the family.
- ... Mother is the backbone of the family.
- ... Children also help their parents in so many ways.



Exercise

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer : (MCQs)

1. Who looks after the family ?

(a) Mother



(b) Father



(c) Parents





2. Who cleans up the house ?

- (a) Father (b) Mother (c) Grandparents

3. Who helps the children in studies at home ?

- (a) Mother (b) Teacher (c) Parents

4. Who helps the mother in the kitchen ?


- (a) Father (b) Children (c) Servant

B. Write answers to the following questions :

1. Who is the head of the family ?
2. Who earns money for the family ?
3. Who cooks food for the family ?
4. How do the children help their parents ?
5. Which tasks do you do at home ?

C. Fill in the blanks :

1. Parents _____ the family.
2. Parents provide _____ to children.
3. Father earns _____ for the family.
4. Mother _____ food for the family.
5. Children also _____ their parents.



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■ Creative Task



◇ Look at the given pictures and tell who does the following chores—mother, father or you :













