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My Family



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Getting Started

We all live in a family. It is a group of persons who are related to each other. It is made up of grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts and children. All members of a family may or may not live in the same house.

Paste your family photograph here

Types of Families

Nuclear Family

A **nuclear family** has only parents and their children. It may be small or big.

A **small nuclear family** has only parents and one or two children.



A **big (large) nuclear family** has parents and three or more children.



Single Parent Family

In a **single parent family**, children live with either their mother or father.



Joint Family

The family which has grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts and children living together in the same house is called a **joint family**.

Persons living with us in our home are called our **family members**. In a family, we share each other's things, ideas, feelings and problems. We also share joys and sorrows. This is how we spend time with each other and enjoy in a family. We also help each other in daily life tasks in a family.



Things to Know

- ◆ Father's relatives are called paternal relatives and mother's relatives are maternal relatives.

Family Tree

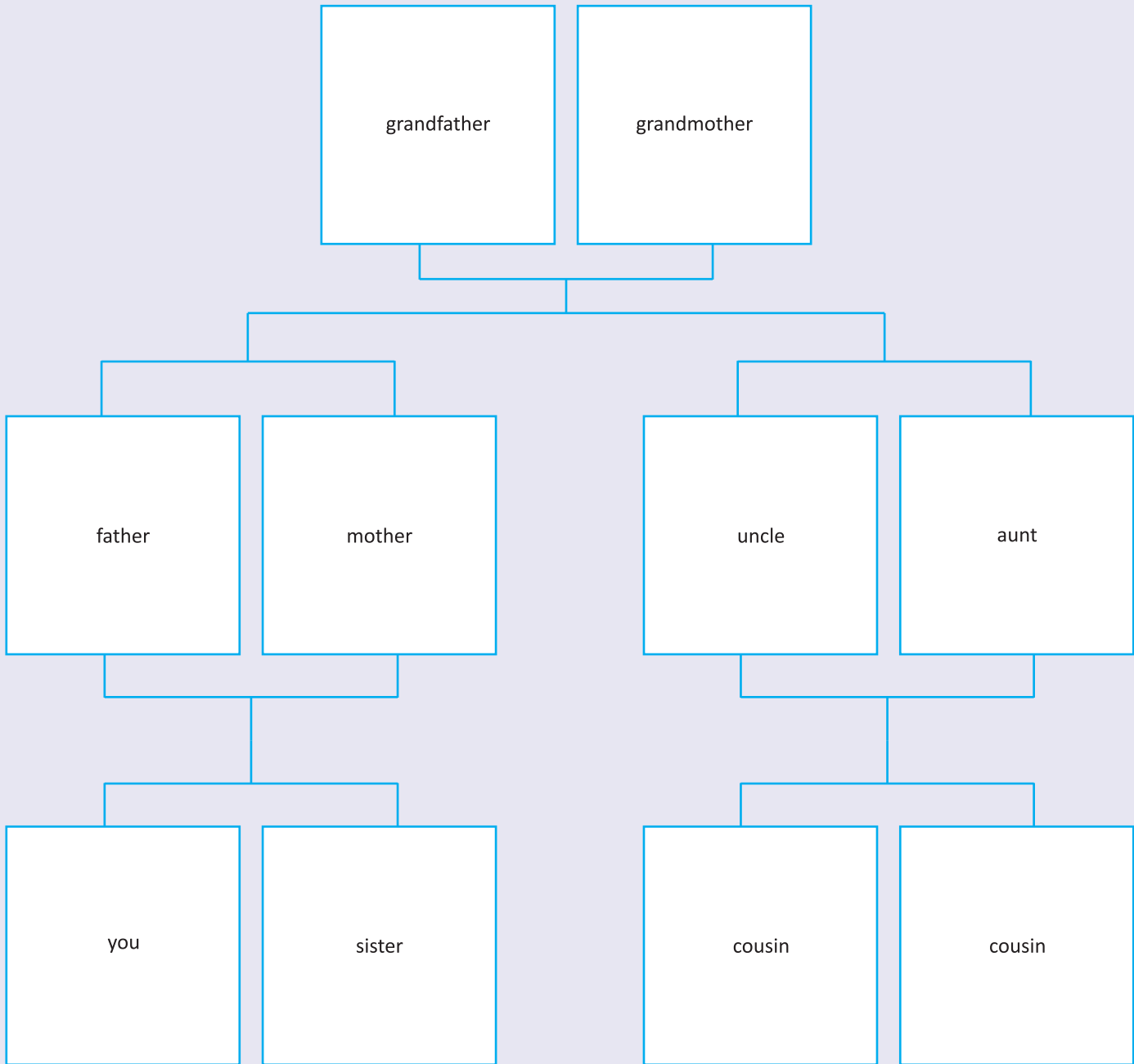
The **family tree** tells us who is in the family. It tells us how the family members are related to each other.





Activity

Paste pictures of your family members in the given family tree :



Extended Family

Members of a family who may not live in the same house as other members, are still members of the family. They are called as **extended family**. They get together during special occasions.



Words to know

- Nuclear family** : Family with parents and one or two children.
Large family : Family with parents and three or more children.
Joint family : Family with grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts and children living in the same house.
Family tree : A chart which shows relations of family members with each other.



Revision

- ❖ We all live in a family.
- ❖ A nuclear family has parents and their children only.
- ❖ Persons living with us in our home are called our family members.
- ❖ Members of an extended family meet each other on special occasions.



A. Tick (✓) the correct answer :

1. We all live :
(a) In a family (b) Alone (c) with people
2. In a family, its members are related to :
(a) Each other (b) No one (c) Both of these
3. In a single parent family, children live with :
(a) Father (b) Mother (c) Either of these
4. Family members shares each other's :
(a) Joys (b) Sorrows (c) Both of these
5. Father's relatives are called :
(a) Paternal (b) Maternal (c) None of these

B. Fill in the blanks with words from the Help Box :

sorrows, joys, live, family, who, single parent

1. Children live with either mother or father in a _____ family.
2. A group of persons related to each other is a _____.
3. We all _____ in a family.



- Persons living with us are our _____.
- In a family, we share our _____ and _____.

C. State whether True or False :

- A small family is a joint family. _____
- A large family has more members than a joint family. _____
- Family may be big or small. _____
- Family members take care of each other. _____
- Nuclear family is a small family. _____

D. Answer the following questions :

- What is a family?
- What are the different types of families? Name them.
- What is a joint family?
- What is a family tree?
- What is an extended family?

 **Activities**

A. Our parents and grandparents do many things for us. Write how may we help them out :

















dusting, arranging shelves, gardening, polishing shoes, carrying bag, laying table, drying clothes, studying

B. Unscramble the words in column A and then match them with column B :

Column A

1. ULAECNR
2. YIAFML
3. AEALNRTM
4. AENARTPL

Column B

- (a) living together
- (b) mother's relatives
- (c) father's relatives
- (d) parents and children

C. Find out from your five friends what they call their family members. Is it different from yours? Discuss why. Write in the space given below :

