

Class-III

Social Science

Chapter-1- THE FAMILY

Topic – Definition and types of family

We live in our home with the members of our *family*. Our parents love and care for us. Our grandparents are always ready to tell us stories. All our needs are fulfilled within the *family*.

WHAT IS A F-A-M-I-L-Y?

- A family is two or more people who are connected by love or kinship.
- A family may have members other than those living together.
- Each family member is important and special.
- Family members can look alike or different.
- Family members help each other.
- Family members celebrate important occasions together.



Family is defined as a specific group of people which consist of grandparents, parents, children, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Types of Family:

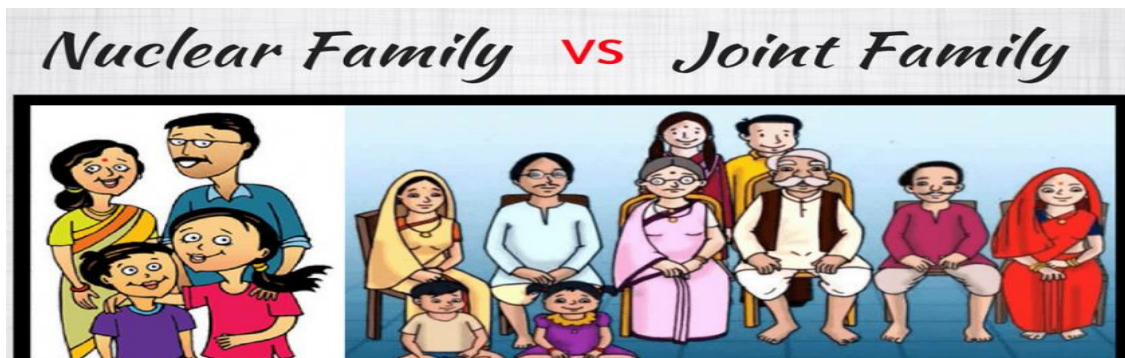
Types of family

Nuclear Family

A small/Nuclear family is one where the father and mother live with their children.

Joint Family

A big/Joint family is one where many members of the family live together in the same house- grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, cousins etc.



On the basis of your reading answer the following questions-

Q. 1. Fill in the blanks:

- Family members can look alike or _____.
- Family members _____ each other in time of need.
- In a _____ family many members of the family live together in the same house.
- We live in our home with the _____ of our family.
- Family members _____ important occasions together.

Q.2. Answer the following questions:

- Define – Family.
- What are the two types of family?