

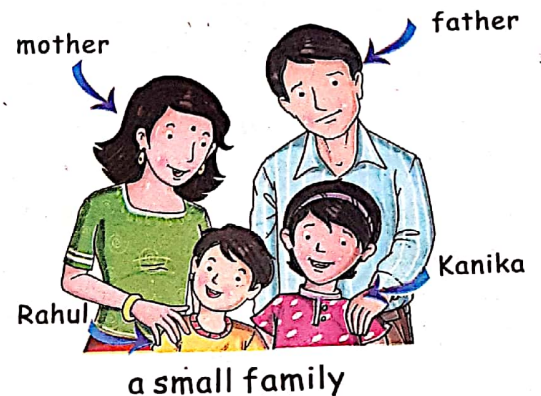
Relationships In A Family

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Hello, I am Kanika. I am a ten-year-old girl. Rahul is my brother. We live with our parents. Parents and children make a family. Ours is a small family.

There are two kinds of families – joint family and nuclear family. It does not matter which family we have, what really matters is the love and care it gives us.



Our family fulfils our basic needs like food, shelter and clothes. It also gives us a lot of love, care and companionship. While living together, we share our joys and sorrows with our family members. We learn many things from our family much before we learn from anywhere else. That is why our family is called our first school.

Relations In A Family

1. Husband And Wife

Kanika's father is Dr Ramesh. He is a well-known doctor. Dr Sudha is Kanika's mother. She is also a well-known doctor. They went to the same medical college to study.

Both knew each other well. They decided to get married. They are now husband and wife. They know each other's likes and dislikes very well. They help each other and have a strong and healthy relationship.



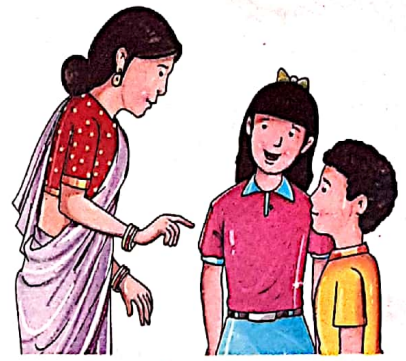
mother cooking food and father helping her

2. Parents And Their Children

When Kanika was born, there was a lot of celebration in the family. When Rahul was born, both the parents were very happy. Now, Kanika is in class IV and Rahul in class II. Their family is a happy family.

A family needs peace and happiness. Members of a family must care for one another. We should not hurt the feelings of our family members.

When our parents check us, we should not feel bad. We should understand what they want to say. We should listen to their advice. After all, they love us. They want us to do the right things. When we do not listen to them, we hurt them.



mother advising children

3. Foster Parents And Adopted Child

Kanika's uncle lives in Mumbai. Earlier, her uncle and aunt did not have any child. They love children. Kanika's father advised them to adopt a child. So, they went to an **orphanage**. They adopted a girl child. They named her Monika. They have become her **foster parents**. **Foster parents are those parents who adopt a child.** Now, she is nine years old. She is studying in class IV in a reputed public school. She is the centre of joy and happiness in her family.



Monika with her foster parents

We must have a healthy relationship with our parents. We should respect them. There are many ways to show that we are **dutiful, thoughtful, grateful and loving children**. Our foremost duty is to pay attention to our studies and do well in our class. When we study hard, our parents are more than happy with us.



EXERCISES

(Use Cordova Smart Class Software on the smart board in class to do these exercises.)

A. Tick (✓) the correct answers.

- Our first school is our
 (a) nursery school. ☐ (b) pre-nursery school. ☐ (c) family. ☒
- A family of four members is a family.
 (a) very big ☐ (b) joint ☐ (c) small ☒
- When our parents check us we feel bad.
 (a) should ☐ (b) must ☐ (c) should not ☒
- Our parents are more happy with us when we
 (a) fight. ☐ (b) study hard. ☒ (c) argue. ☐

5. Both of Kanika's parents are

(a) teachers. ☐

(b) officers. ☐

(c) doctors. ☒

6. Members in a family for one another.

(a) care ☒

(b) fight ☐

(c) scold ☐

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Kanika's parents went to the same medical college to study.

2. We must have a healthy relationship with our parents.

3. An adopted child has foster parents.

4. When we do not listen to our parents, we hurt them.

5. Monika is an adopted girl child.

C. Look at the pictures and write what family values are shown in them.



1. helping each other



2. Mother advising children

D. Very short answer questions.

1. Who fulfils our basic needs?

2. Name the two kinds of families.

E. Short answer questions.

1. Who are foster parents?

2. Richa forgets to wish her mother on her birthday. Her mother does not say anything, but is sad. What should Richa do?

Value Corner

F. Long answer questions.

1. As a child, what do you do to make your family happy?

2. Why is our family called our first school?



ACTIVITY/PROJECT

Make a poster on the subject 'HAPPY FAMILY' and put it up in your classroom.