



1 Different Families

Get Going

Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks.



This is a _____ family.

It has _____ members.

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It has _____ members.

Family

We live with our family. There are different types of families.

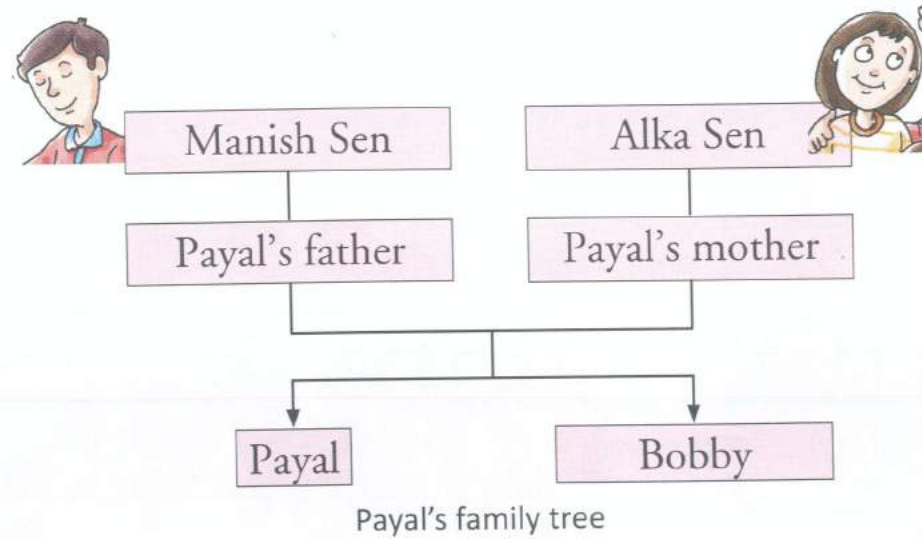
Nuclear family

A nuclear family is a small family with parents and one or two children. Our mother and father are our parents.

This is Payal Sen. She lives in a nuclear family with her parents, brother Bobby and two pets. Payal enjoys playing with Bobby and the pets. Payal loves her parents and obeys them. Payal's parents look after her and Bobby.

All the members of Payal's family share a common surname, Sen. The surname is written after their first names.

Look at Payal's family tree. A family tree shows us how the different members of a family are related to each other.



Joint family

Riya lives in a large family with her parents, brother, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins. Such a family is called a **joint family**. Riya has a lot of fun because she lives with many **relatives**. The members of a family who are related to each other are called relatives.

Our brothers and sisters are our **siblings**. The children of our aunts and uncles are our **cousins**.

Single-parent family

A small family in which children live with either their mother or father is called a **single-parent family**.

Word Bank

single-parent family: a small family in which children live with either their mother or their father

nuclear family: a small family

joint family: a large family

Exercises

A. Match the columns.

Column A	Column B
1. mother and father	a. family tree
2. brothers and sisters	b. cousins
3. children of aunts and uncles	c. relatives
4. members of a family	d. parents
5. a table that shows how different members of a family are related to one another	e. siblings

B. Write T for true and F for false.

1. A nuclear family can have pets. _____
2. The surname comes after the first name. _____
3. Uncles and aunts cannot live in a joint family. _____
4. Friends of a family are relatives. _____
5. A family with either the father or the mother is a single-parent family. _____

C. Fill in the blanks. Choose words from the box.

small large family tree family single-parent

1. We live with our _____.
2. A nuclear family is a _____ family.
3. A joint family is a _____ family.
4. A family in which children live with either their father or their mother is a _____ family.
5. A table that shows how different members of a family are related is a _____.

D. Give one-word answers.

1. Alok Khare is Diya's father. Alka Khare is Diya's mother. They are Diya's _____.
2. Shiv is Diya's brother. He is her _____.
3. Jyoti Khare is Alok's mother. She is Diya's _____.
4. Anuj Khare is Alok's brother. He is Diya's _____.
5. Rashmi is Anuj's daughter. She is Diya's _____.

E. Answer the following questions.

1. What is a small family also called?

2. What is a family tree?

3. What are the members of a family called?

4. Who are cousins?

5. What is a single-parent family?

F. Think and answer.

Neha and Neel live with their mother. It is a _____ family.
a. joint b. single-parent

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Activity

Draw your family tree on a sheet of chart paper. Paste photographs of your family members and name them.

Project

Make a collage of pictures of yourself doing some activities with your family.

Life Skills

How many family members do you have? Tell your teacher about how you help them in their day-to-day lives.