

Class 4th  
Our Earth  
Lesson first  
Living together

We all live in families. They can be big or small joint or nuclear. When just the parents and the children live together, it is nuclear family. In a joint family, there are grandparents, parents, uncle and aunts, the sibling and cousin or living together. The family members are related to each other. The relation can take place in the following ways.

- A family can be big, small, joint or nuclear.
- Relations can be by marriage, by birth or by adoption.
- Adoption is the process by which a couple legally become the parents of an orphan.
- Relatives on the mother's side are called maternal relatives and on the father's side they are called paternal relatives.

Assignment questions:

Q.1 Write a short poem on "My Mother".



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Q.2 Draw your maternal family tree on a chart paper. Compare it to your paternal family tree. What basic differences do you find in both these family trees. Also write the names of all the extended members of the family.

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