

Class : I

Chapter : 2 (EVS)

MY FAMILY

New Words :

- **Parents** : A person's father or mother.
- **Nuclear family** : A small family with father, mother and their children.
- **Uncle** : Brother of father or mother / husband of aunt.
- **Aunt** : Sister of father or mother / Wife of uncle.
- **Cousin** : Children of uncle or aunt
- **Joint family** : A big family or an extended family.
- **Vacation** : A long leisure period.
- **Holiday** : A short leisure period.
- **Visit** : Go to see.
- **Enjoy** : Take pleasure.
- **Wedding** : A marriage ceremony.
- **Festivals** : Periods of celebration for religious reason.
- **Relatives** : A person connected by blood or marriage.
- **E-mails** : Electronic mails.
- **Greeting** : A polite word or sign of welcome.
- **Surnames** : Last name.

Exercise

A. Tick (✓) the correct options :

1. A joint family is a _____ family.

- (a) single (b) small **(c) big**

2. My father's younger brother is my

- (a) aunt (b) cousin **(c) uncle**

3. My uncle's children are my

- (a) uncles **(b) cousins** (c) aunts

4. A common name used by all the members of a family is their

- (a) first name (b) second name **(c) surname**

B. Fill in the blanks :

love

surname

nuclear

aunt

uncle

1. In a **nuclear** family, the father, mother and their children live together.
2. My **uncle** is my father's younger brother.
3. My uncle's wife is my **aunt**.
4. We **love** our relatives and care for them.
5. Members of a family have a common name is their **surname**.

D. Match the following :

Column : A

Column : B

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| 1. Father's mother | → | (c) grandmother |
| 2. Mother's brother | → | (e) uncle |
| 3. Mother's father | → | (b) grandfather |
| 4. Father's sister | → | (a) aunt |
| 5. Aunt's daughter | → | (d) cousin |

E. Answer in one sentence :

1. What is a nuclear family ?

Ans : A small family, where only the father, mother and their children live together, is called a nuclear family.

2. What do you call your uncle's son ?

Ans : My uncle's son is my cousin.

3. How can we remain in touch with our relatives ?

Ans : We remain in touch with our relatives over telephone, through e-mails and greeting cards.

Some extra questions

1. What is a joint family ?

Ans : **A big family, where almost all the members of a family live altogether, is called a joint family.**

2. When do we meet with our family and relatives ?

Ans : **During the vacations, holidays, weddings or festivals we meet with our family and relatives.**

3. How do we treat our relatives ?

Ans : **We love our relatives and care for them.**

4. What is surname ?

Ans : **The common name of a family which is written after the first name, is called surname. Example : Singh, Khan, Sharma, etc.**