

## Chapter- 7

# My Family

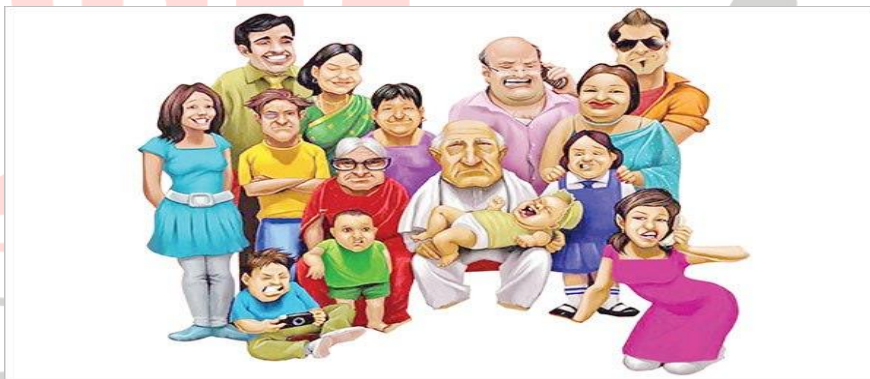
## STUDY NOTES

### Let's Learn:

- We all live in different kinds of families.
- Some families are big and some are small.

### **Big family/Joint family:**

- In a big family children live with their parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and their children.
- Such a family is also called a joint family.



**A big/joint family**

### **Small family/Nuclear family:**

- In a small family, children live with their mother and father.
- This is also called a nuclear family.



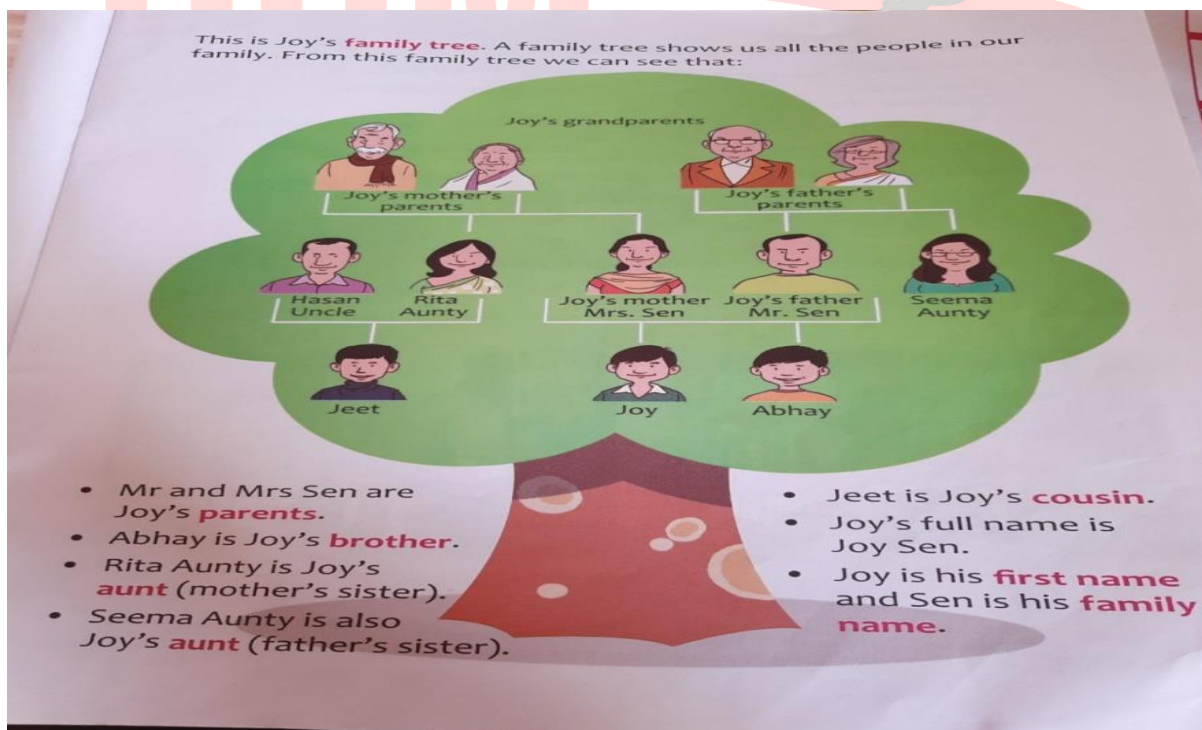
**A small/ nuclear family**

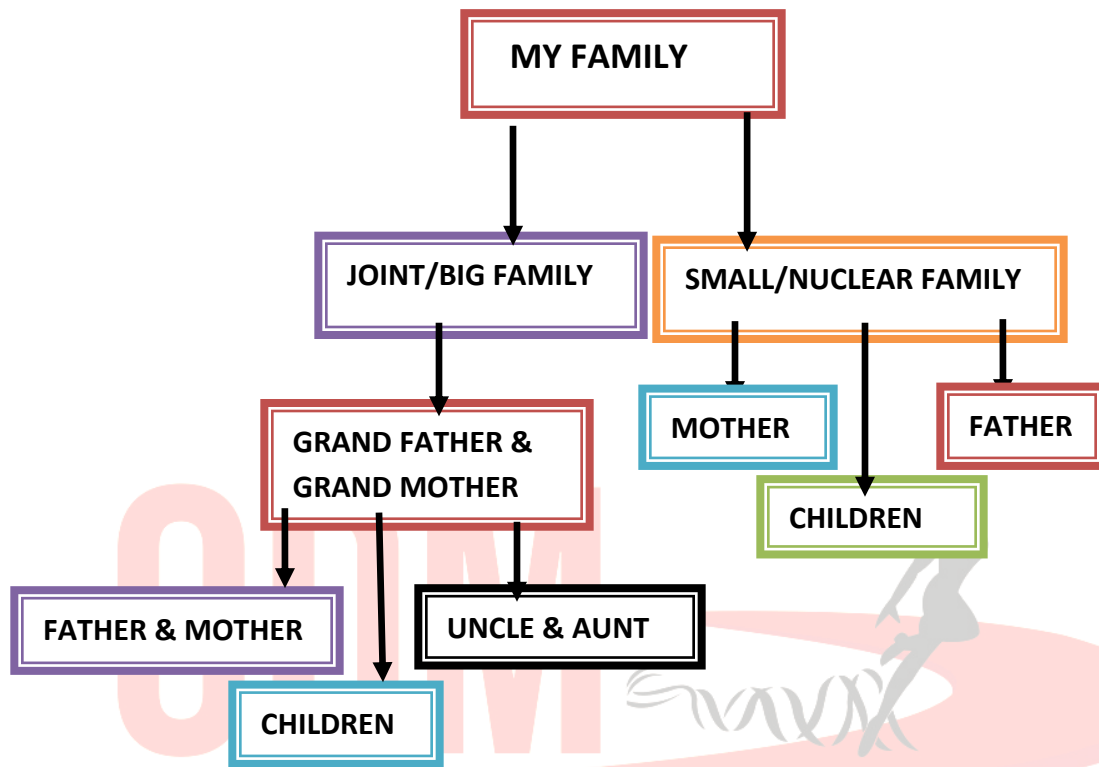
### Single-parent family:

- In a single-parent family, only one parent brings up the children – either the mother or the father.



- Some children do not live with their parents.
- They live with their grandparents, uncles, and aunts.
- Members of the family love and care for each other.



**Memory Map:****Let's Know More:****I. Answer the following.**

1. What is a family?
2. Which kind of family do you live in?
3. How many members are there in your family?
4. What is a joint family?
5. What is a nuclear family?

**Let' Do:****II. Complete these sentences about your family:**

1. I live in a \_\_\_\_\_ family. (small/big)
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ people in my family. (Number of people)
3. I live with my family in \_\_\_\_\_. (Name of place)
4. My \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest in my family.

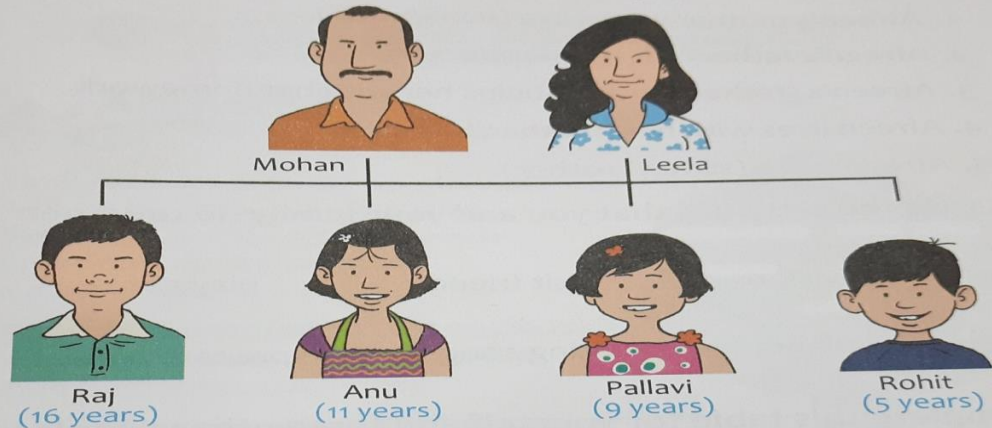
**III. Write what people in a family do for each other.**

1. Two things that your family does for you.

2. Two things that you do for your family.

IV.

\* Look at Mohan and Leela's family. Complete the sentences.



1. Rohit's father's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Anu has \_\_\_\_\_ brothers.
3. Raj's brother's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Pallavi's mother is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The youngest in the family is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Leela's eldest child is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Afreen talks about her family.

My father teaches in a school in Jaipur. My mother works in a bank in Delhi. She helps me with my homework. My father and mother take care of us.

My brother and I help our mother at home.



#### V. Tick (✓) the correct word.

1. Afreen's mother works in a **(bank/hotel)**.
2. Afreen's father is a **(teacher/doctor)**.
3. Afreen's **(father/mother)** helps her with her homework.
4. Afreen lives with her **(mother/father)**.
5. Afreen has a **(sister/brother)**.

#### VI. Circle the activities that you and your family do together.

- (a) Watch television                      (c) Visit friends                      (e) Play games  
(b) Water the plants                      (d) Sing songs                      (f) Prepare a meal

#### VII. Complete this table for yourself and three other people in your family.

Persons	Name	Age	Colour of eyes	Colour of hair
Me				

Look at the table to answer these questions.

1. Who is the oldest person in your family? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who is the youngest person in your family? \_\_\_\_\_.
4. How many children are there in your family? \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What is the colour of the oldest person's hair? \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What is the colour of your youngest person's hair? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Teacher's Note:**

- Draw and colour a tree in your scrapbook. Paste the picture of your family members on the tree and write their names.

**Improve Your G.K.:**

- The world's biggest family lives in Mizoram.
- Family is the first school of a child.

**Answer Key:**

I.

1. Children live with their father, mother, brother, and sister under one roof is called a family.
2. I live in a joint family.
3. There are 7 members in my family.
4. Children who live with their parents, grandparents, aunts, and their children are called a joint family.
5. In a nuclear family children live with their mother and father.

II.

1. Big
2. seven
3. Bhubaneswar
4. Grandfather

III.

1. My mother cooks food for me.  
My father brings toys for me.
2. I keep my toys and books properly.  
I help my mother to clean my house.

**IV.**

1. Mohan
2. two
3. Rohit
4. Leela
5. Rohit
6. Raj

**V.**

1. bank
2. teacher
3. mother
4. mother
5. brother

**VI.**

1. Watch television
2. Play games
3. Visit friends
4. Water the plants

**VII.**

Persons	Name	Age	Colour of eyes	Colour of hair
Me	Seema	40 years	Black	Black
My mother	Meena	60 years	Black	White
My father	Bhagavan Sahoo	65 years	Black	White
My husband	Manoj	45 years	Black	Black
My daughter	Khushi	16 years	Black	Black
My sister	Swapna	38 years	Black	Black

1. My father.
2. I am 40 years old.
3. My daughter.
4. no
5. white
6. black