



## Chapter 9

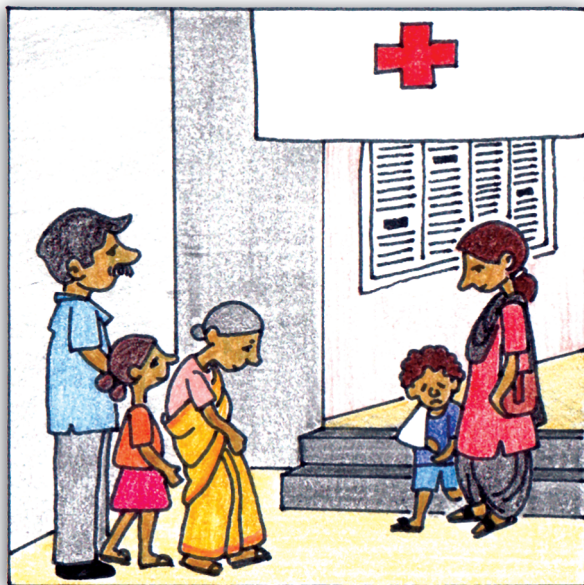
### Changing Families



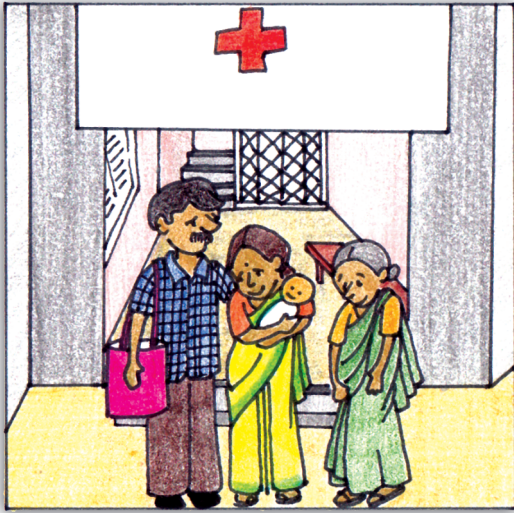
Here are pictures of some families. These families are of Kiran, Sumi and Dipali. Let us get some information from these pictures.

#### Kiran's Tale :

There is a great excitement in Kiran's family. She has a new baby sister. Kiran and her family are very happy.



## Changing Families



Look at the pictures and Write :

- How many members are there in Kiran's family now ?



### Let us Talk :

Kiran has a new baby sister. Which things will be changed in her family now ?

- How will Kiran spend her day now ?
- What new work will her mother do now ?
- Which type of changes will be seen, if there is a small baby in the house ?



**For the teacher :** Give an opportunity to each child to share his or her experiences.





**Find out about the youngest child in your neighbourhood or in the home of a relative and write answers to the questions given below :**

- Which home has the youngest child in your neighbourhood ?

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- When was the baby born ?

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- What is the age of that child ?

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- How are you related to that child ?

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- Where was the baby born ?

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- Does the baby have any teeth ?

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- What do they feed the baby with ?

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- Stick a photograph of the baby or draw a picture.



### Sumi's Tale :

Sumi's father is in government job. He was promoted and was being transferred to another city. Now, we will know about Sumi's family.



Sumi's father came from office. He talked about promotion and transfer. What would happen now ? Let us find out about it.



- Sumi's father got transferred. What preparation will they do to go to the new place now ?

Who from Sumi's family will live with his father at the new place ?  
Which school will Sumi go to now ?

- Has anybody in your family moved to another village or city because of work ?
- Who got last admission in your school ? Why ?







- Note down about the students who have come from other village or city in your school.

No.	Student's Name	From where he/she has come	When	Name of his or her old/previous school	What was good about his or her old school ?	What is new to him or her in this school ?

### Dipali's Tale :

There is a great joy in Dipali's home today. All are enjoying. Her elder cousin brother is getting married. You have also seen many weddings. Look at the pictures of wedding and discuss about them.





### Think and Tell :

- Dipali's cousin brother got married. What changes will be there in Dipali's family now ?
- When daughter gets married, what changes will be there in her family ?

### Talk to your Mother and Aunties and ask

- Where did they live before marriage ?
- Who were the members in their families at that time ?
- Has anybody in your family been married recently ?
- What kind of special food is cooked at wedding ceremony ?



### Talk to your friends and write all about what happen during wedding in their families.

- What special clothes do the bride and bridegroom wear ?  
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- What kinds of songs and dances are performed at weddings ?  
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- What did you see at the wedding that you had attended ?  
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We saw changes in the families of Kiran, Sumi and Dipali for different reasons.

### Write down the reasons for these changes :

- In Kiran's family :  
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**This is also Important :** In Gujarat, many types of songs and dances are performed at weddings. Like, 'Dosalo dance' in North Gujarat, 'Moriyo dance' in Arvalli, 'Zamkudi song', 'Lazim dance', 'Songs of bride farewell', 'Songs of Pansali', 'Ras-Garba', 'Hudo', 'Saraju', etc songs and dances are seen.







- In Sumi's family  
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- In Dipali's family  
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- Can there be any other reasons for changes in families ?  
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- Talk to three old people - one from your family, one from your friend's family and one from a family in your neighbourhood. Ask them these questions and complete the table.

Questions	In your Family	Friend's Family	Neighbour's Family
• Since how many years has the family been staying here ?			
• Where did the family live before coming here ?			
• How many members are there in the family today ?			
• How many members were there in the family 10 years ago ?			
• What were the reasons for the changes in family in the last 10 years ?			
• How do you feel about all these changes ?			



**For the teacher :** Changes are a part of life. However, children can be deeply affected by changes. It is important to be sensitive about this while discussing this topic.

## My Family - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow...

All families change in some way or the other for different reasons. Has your family changed too ?

When your grandparents were children like you, was your family just like as it is today ? Discuss with them.

Do you remember the picture of Sita's family tree which you studied in class III ? You had also drawn your family tree. Let us draw family tree in the notebook like last year.

- Ask your grandmother or grandfather how many members were there in their family when they were of your age ? Draw a family tree of their family in your notebook when they were young.
- Can you see yourself, your brother or your sister, your mother or your father, anywhere in this family tree ?
- Now draw a family tree of your present family in your notebook.

Who are the members of your family today ? Where are your grandparents ? Where are you in this family tree ?



### Let us Talk :

In what ways the family tree of your grandfather or grandmother in their childhood is different from your today's family tree ?

### Going Back to School

- What do you want to become, once you complete your studies ?

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- Who is the most educated in your home ?

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- Who is the least educated in your home ?

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● **This is also Important :**

Government has decided the age for the marriage. Before that age if anybody gets married that is an offence, because it is called child marriage.



**Find out and Write :**

- Are there any such children in your neighbourhood who had to drop out of school ? Why ?

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- What are they doing these days ?

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- Has anybody in your family got married recently ? Who ?

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- What was the age of the bride and the groom ?

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- What kind of dresses they wore ?

Bride : 

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Groom : 

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**For the teacher :** Discuss about the children who cannot complete their schooling and also discuss about difficulties they faced. According to the Law of Child Marriage, the minimum age for marriage for girls is 18 years and for boys is 21 years. Discuss that also.