

CHAPTER 9

Changing Families

1- Select the best option.

- (i) Nimmi has now got a
- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) baby sister | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) baby brother | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) new toy | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) new mother | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (ii) The number of people in Nimmi's family are now
- | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| (a) four | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) five | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) six | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) not known | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iii) father has been promoted.
- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Nimmi's | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Tsering's | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Nazli's | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (iv) Tsering's father is going to work in another city because of his
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Both (a) and (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Neither (a) nor (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (v) Nazli's is getting married.
- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) younger brother | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) father's younger brother | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) uncle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) elder cousin brother | <input type="checkbox"/> |

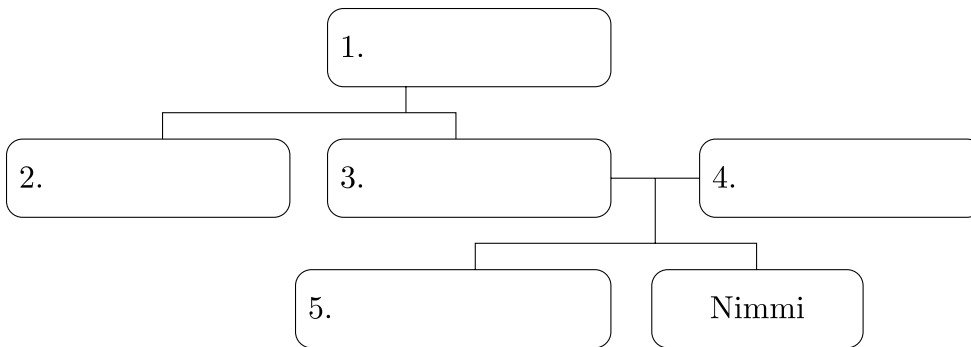
2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| (i) Tsering and his mother are going with his father to the new city. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Nazli is sad that her cousin brother is getting married and going away. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii) Nimmi's baby sister was born at home. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iv) Tsering's mother and sister packed the luggage carefully. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (v) Nimmi's uncle is blind. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3- Match the persons in Column A with what is happening to them (Activities) in Column B.

Column A	Column B
(i) Nimmi	(a) gets married
(ii) Nazli	(b) becomes a mother again
(iii) Tsering	(c) gets transferred
(iv) Nimmi's mother	(d) is very excited
(v) Nazli's elder cousin brother	(d) will have to attend another school
(vi) Tsering's father	(d) is happy to attend a marriage in the family

4- In Nimmi's family tree shown below, only Nimmi's name is filled in. Fill in the numbered boxes with the names given on the side correctly.



- Nimmi's baby sister
- Nimmi's mother
- Grandmother
- Nimmi's uncle
- Nimmi's father

Very Short Answer Type Questions

5- Answers in one word or one sentence.

(i) Why do many girls drop out of school, as mentioned in the chapter?

(ii) What change occurred in Nimmi's family?

(iii) Why was tsering's father transferred?

(iv) How has Nazli's family changed?

- (v) Susheela, who is going back to school after marriage, belongs to which district?

Short Answer Type Questions

6- Answer in 30-40 words.

- (i) Why do married girls want to go back to finish school? who helps them in this task?

- (ii) How Susheela got the help from the Panchayat?

Long Answer Type Questions

7- Answer in 80-100 words.

What were the reasons for changes occurring in Nimmi, Tsering and Nazli's families?

Think, Find and Write

- 8- Fill in the table on celebration of important days/festivals by ticking the correct boxes (only one box in each row is to be ticked).

Name of Days/ Festivals	Normally celebrated at home with the family and friends	Normally celebrated in school with teachers and classmates	May be celebrated at both places
New Year's Day			
Republic Day			
Holi			
Eid			
Independence Day			
Gandhi Jayanti			
Diwali			
Guru Nanak's birthday			
Christmas			

- 9- Find out and write whether you have a joint family or a nuclear family. Then draw a family tree of your present family.

- 10- Fill in the blanks with the words in the help box.

Help Box
child marriage, circumstances, Indian Law, Change, Children

- (i) is a part of life.
- (ii) The states that young children should play and study and not be married off.
- (iii) can be deeply affected by changes.

(iv) Law on has strictly fixed the minimum age for marriage for girls and boys.

(v) Changes take place because of different

11- List the festivals celebrated in your school and at your home.

My School	My Home
.....
.....
.....
.....

12- 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 fill in the table.

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