



Class - IV EVS

1. Our Family

I. Know These Terms:

1. Hatch - To come out of an egg
2. Legal - Related to law
3. Disaster - An event that causes a lot of harm or damage
4. Calamity - A disastrous event
5. Guardian - A person who takes care of another person legally

II. Answer the following Questions:

1. What is adoption?

Adoption is a process by which people become legal parents of a child who was not born to them and the child becomes a member of the family. Parents who adopt a child are responsible for the child's complete care and development

2. What is the importance of a family tree?

A family tree helps us to understand the relationships between different members of a family.

3. What are foster parents?

Foster parents are the people who help in bringing up a child as a parent or guardian for a period of time. They do not adopt the child legally but take care of all the needs of the child.

4. What is the difference between maternal and paternal relatives?

The people who are related to us through our mother are our maternal relatives whereas the people who are related to us through our father are paternal relatives.

2. Our Extended Family

I. Know These Terms:

1. Beliefs - Something you accept as true
2. Foundation - Base on which something stands
3. Role model - A person who one admires and tries to follow
4. Well-groomed - Neat, tidy and pleasing

II. Give reasons for the following statements.

1. We meet our extended family mostly on special occasions.

We meet our extended family mostly on special occasions because family gatherings give us a chance to spend quality time with each other and form stronger relationships. They are very important to form family bonds.

2. Family is the foundation of a human being.

Family is the foundation of a human being because it helps in shaping the personality of children. It helps them to become familiar with the culture of the society and their family traditions.

III. Answer the following questions:

1. What is an immediate family?

Parents and children form an immediate family.

2. What is an extended family?

Grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins form an extended family even if they live in separate homes or another city or country.

3. Why should members of a family take joint decisions?

Members of the family should take joint decisions because this helps them to develop healthy relationship with each other.

4. What helps children to grow into well-groomed adults?

The adults in the family set examples, give instructions, and teach good values and discipline to the younger members which helps them in growing into well-groomed adults