

01 | Changes in a Family

Warm-up

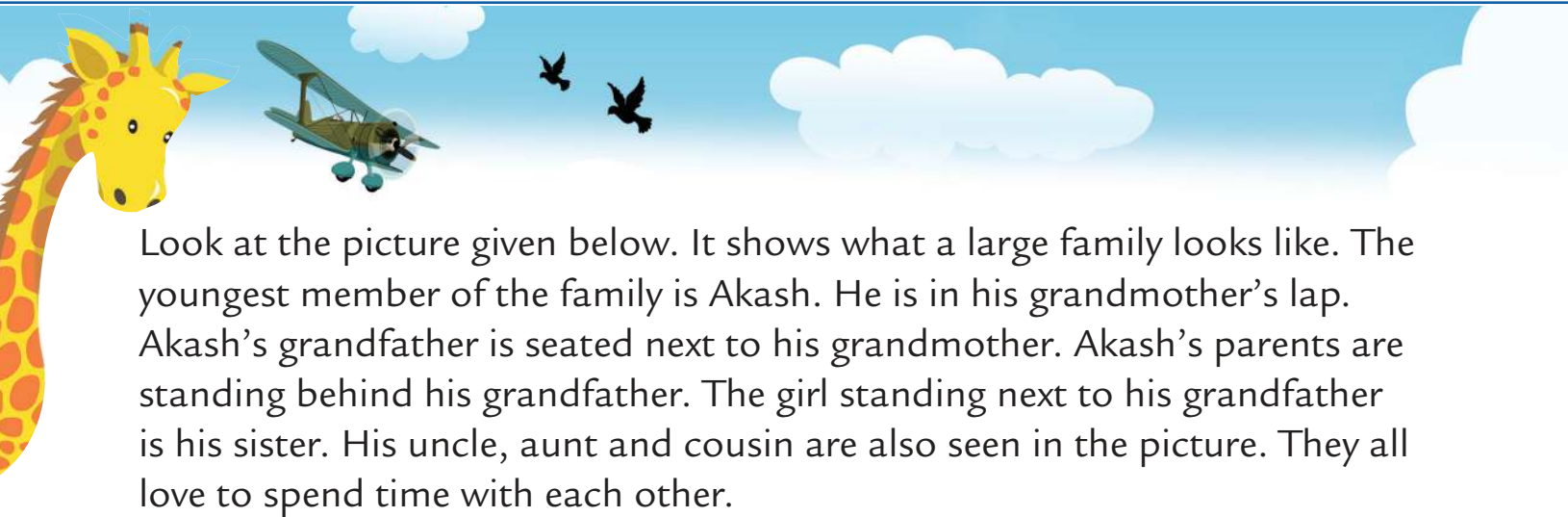
Tina's family and Rahul's family are having a get together. Tina's family is dressed in blue and Rahul's family is dressed in red. Look at the picture and tell who lives in a nuclear family—Tina or Rahul?



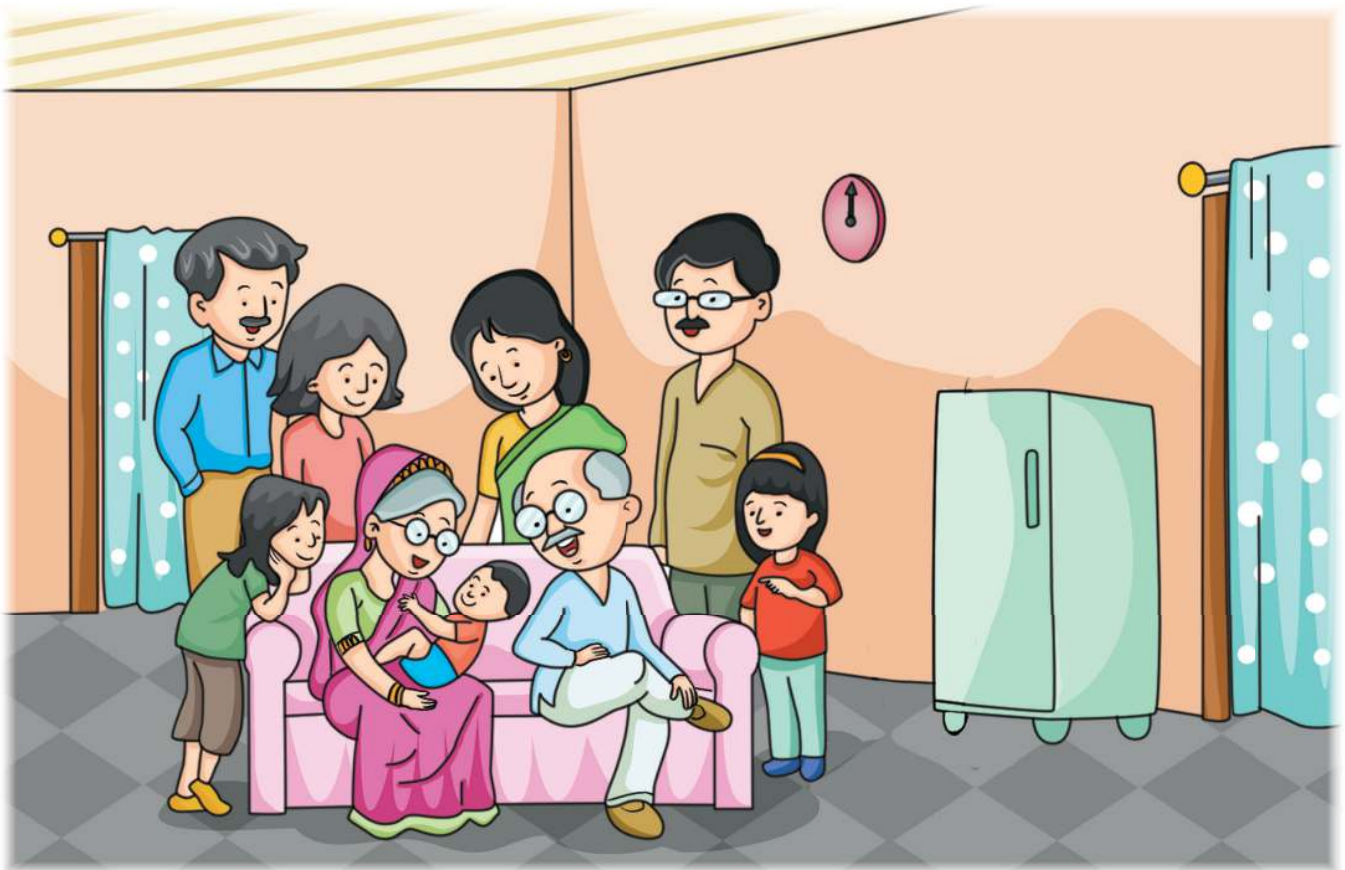
MEMBERS IN A FAMILY (SS)

We know that our grandparents are the parents of our parents. Our mother's parents are our **maternal grandparents** and our father's parents are our **paternal grandparents**.

Ask your father the names of his grandparents. They are your **paternal great-grandparents**. Your mother's grandparents are your **maternal great-grandparents**. A **family tree** is a diagram that shows the relationship between the different members of a family. You can know the names of your family members from your family tree.



Look at the picture given below. It shows what a large family looks like. The youngest member of the family is Akash. He is in his grandmother's lap. Akash's grandfather is seated next to his grandmother. Akash's parents are standing behind his grandfather. The girl standing next to his grandfather is his sister. His uncle, aunt and cousin are also seen in the picture. They all love to spend time with each other.

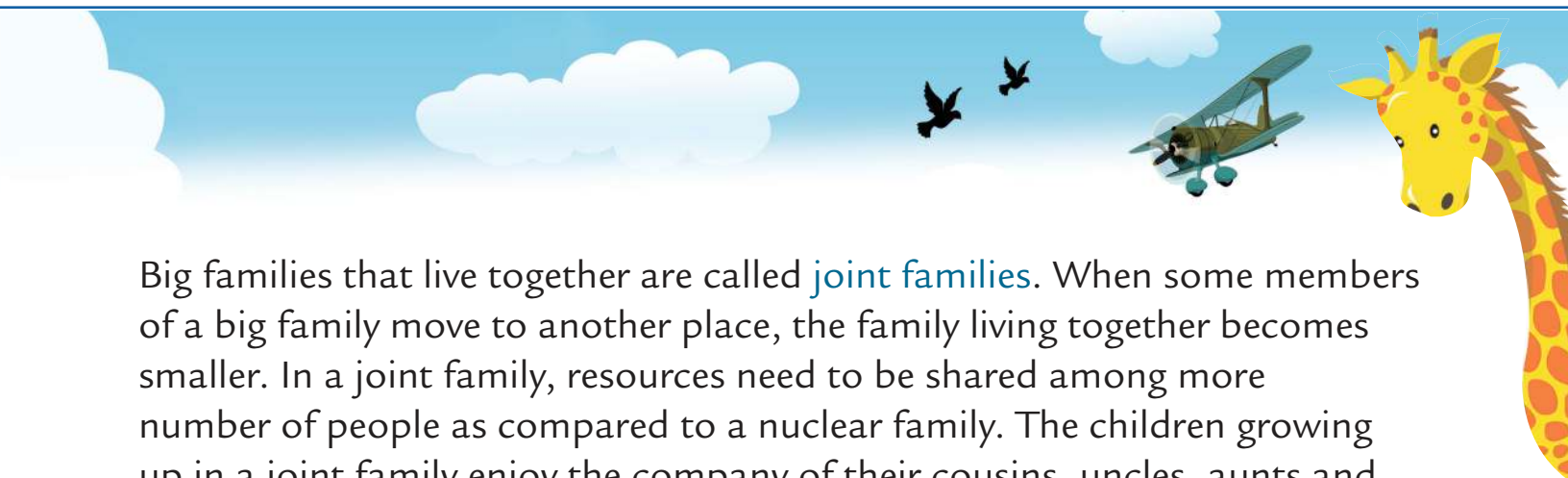


Akash and his family

FAMILY STRUCTURES

Isha lives with her parents in Mumbai. Last Diwali, her parents took her to her paternal grandparents' house in Lucknow. Her uncle, aunt and cousins, who live in Sydney, Australia, had also come over to Lucknow to celebrate Diwali. Isha was very happy to meet all of them. Isha's uncle told stories of her father's childhood. Isha was surprised to learn that her uncle and her father used to live in a house that had 25 family members. Her father said that living in such a big family was great fun.





Big families that live together are called **joint families**. When some members of a big family move to another place, the family living together becomes smaller. In a joint family, resources need to be shared among more number of people as compared to a nuclear family. The children growing up in a joint family enjoy the company of their cousins, uncles, aunts and grandparents.

A **nuclear family** usually has only parents and their children. Isha's family is a nuclear family.

Single-parent families are families in which only one parent, either mother or father, brings up a child/children.

Activity Corner

On an A4 sheet, paste a family photograph that includes your family members. Alternatively, make a collage with individual photograph of your family members. Write the names of all the family members.

Quick Connect INT

Fill in the blanks.

1. Our mother's parents are our grandparents.
2. are families in which children live with only one parent, either mother or father.
3. Our father's grandparents are our paternal
4. A is a diagram that shows the relationships between different members of a family.
5. A family usually has only parents and their children.



MOVING FROM PLACE TO PLACE

Ambika's father is a bank employee. He has a **transferable** job. He gets transferred to different cities in India after every two or three years. Every time they move to a different city, Ambika has to join a new school. Although she enjoys going to a new city, she misses her old friends. Has any of your classmates also moved from a different city?

- The movement of people from one place to another is known as **migration**. There are many reasons for migration. People migrate to other cities, states or even countries for jobs, further studies or making a new home after marriage.
- Migrant workers are people who migrate within their home country or outside it to pursue work. People who move out of their **native** country to live in another country are called **emigrants**. People who move into a country to live there are called **immigrants**.
- The situation in which people are forced to leave the place where they have been living is called **displacement**. Sometimes, people are forced to leave their homes because of poverty.
- Many a time, people are asked to vacate their land by the government for setting up a project such as a factory, a highway, a dam or a railway track. Such projects require a large amount of land. People living in those areas are asked to vacate that land. This causes forced migration.



transferable • able to be moved from one place to another
native • relating to someone's country or place of birth



- Natural disasters like earthquakes or floods destroy the homes of people and make them make many people homeless. Affected people move to new places to find shelters. After the tsunami in the Bay of Bengal in 2004, many people lost their houses and moved to other places.
- Sometimes, people escape from their own country to seek a safe shelter in another country for political, social or economic reasons. Such people are called **refugees**.

Fact Corner

The United Nations World Refugee Day is observed on 20th June every year.

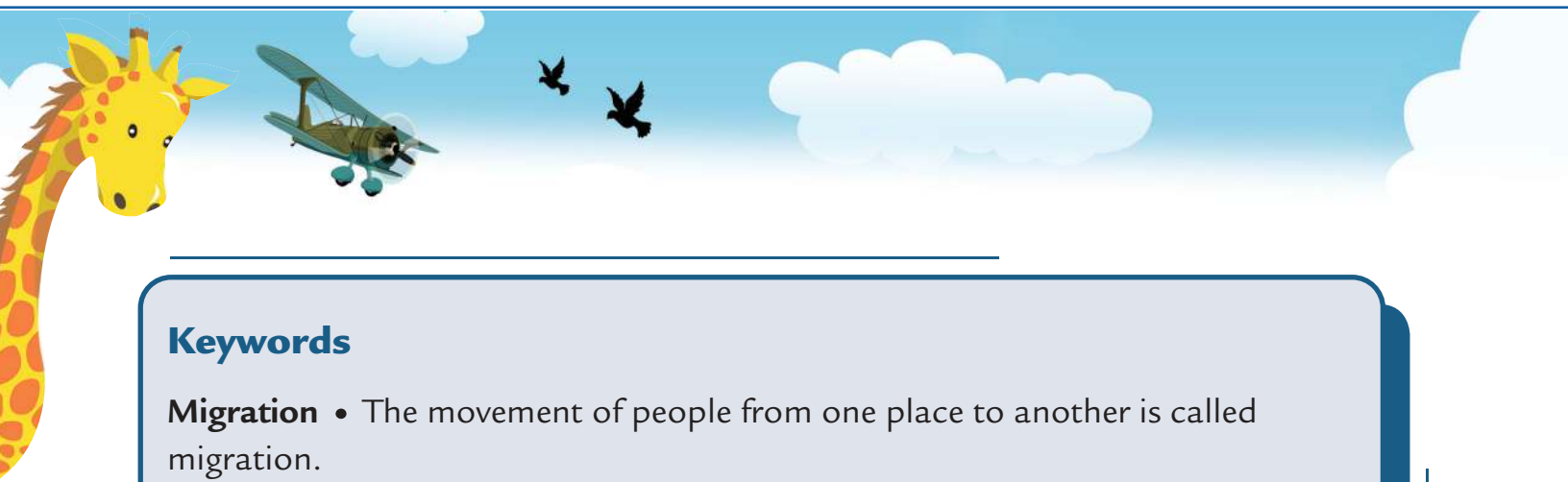
Subject Connect | Social Studies

Nomads are members of a group of people who move from one place to another, rather than living at one place all the time. Mongolian nomads carry a 'yurt' while moving on camels, horses or yaks. A yurt can be easily assembled, dismantled and carried from one place to another.



A yurt

Is the yurt an example of a temporary house or a permanent house?



Keywords

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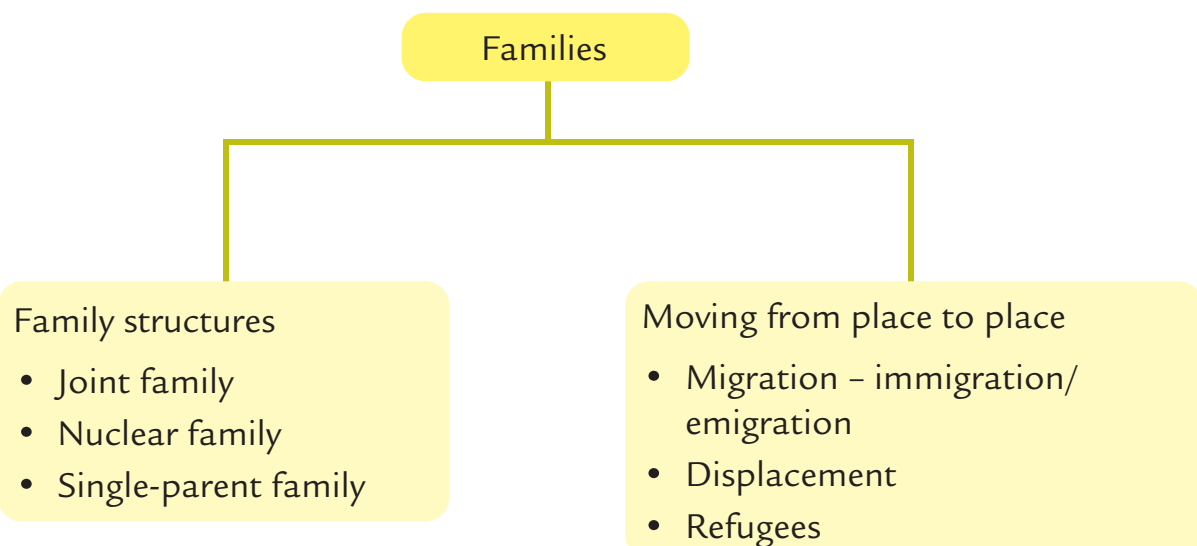
Emigrants • People who move out of their native country to live in another country are called emigrants.

Immigrants • People who move into a country to live there are called immigrants.

Displacement • The situation in which people are forced to leave the place where they have been living is called displacement.

Refugee • A person who has escaped from his or her own country for political, social or economic reasons is called a refugee.

Wrap-up



EXERCISES

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A. Choose the correct options.

- Which of the following terms best describes a person who moves into a country to live there?
 - Nomad
 - Immigrant
 - Emigrant
 - Refugee
- A joint family includes
 - only our parents
 - our friends
 - our parents and close relatives
 - our neighbours
- are the people who escape from their own country to seek a safe shelter in another country.
 - Nomads
 - Refugees
 - Diplomats
 - Workers

B. Write T for True or F for False.

- Migration means going from one place to another permanently.
- A transfer means a change of job.
- Floods can make people homeless.
- People may go to another country for higher education.
- People who move out of their native country to live in another country are called emigrants.

C. Answer the following questions.

- Who are immigrants?
- What is displacement?
- Who are emigrants?
- Why do people move from one place to another?



5. Who are refugees?
6. What is a single-parent family?

Wear Your Thinking Cap!

21st
Century Skills Communication

Make groups of five in class. Each group will discuss the following.

- A. Sarah lives in a joint family. What responsibilities does she have towards the family?
- B. Arun lives with his parents in a nuclear family. Both his parents go out to work. Does Arun have any responsibilities towards the family?

Things to Do

21st
Century Skills Analysis

Interview some people in your neighbourhood. Ask them questions such as the following.

1. Were you born in the same place that you live in now?
2. Where is your ancestral home?
3. Why did you move out of your ancestral home?
4. Is there any relative of yours you have not met for many years?

Analyse the answers and prepare a report. Discuss the report in class.

Note: Take help of your parents or any elder at home to interview the people.

Life Skills and Values

Life Skills Interpersonal: Empathy LO12

Megha lives in a joint family with her parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Which of the following incidents does not show a clash of choices among the family members?

1. Megha's family members decide to go for a movie together.
2. Megha's family members spend their free time with their own hobbies.
3. Each member in Megha's family wants meals of their choice.
4. Megha's family members want to play different games at the same time.



