



What Is This Module About?

The family is considered to be the basic unit of society. It is the source of emotional, physical, spiritual and financial support of an individual.

It is important to study why a family is essential to the development of an individual. This module aims to stress the importance of family to learners in a simple and fun way.

Another point that this module will focus on is the importance of the roles of each family members. It points out how the roles of family members can shape a family as a whole.

As an overview, this module aims to show the importance of family and the roles and duties of each member in relation to self-development.

This module is divided into two lessons:

Lesson 1 – *My Family and I*

Lesson 2 – *The Roles of Family Members*

The first lesson discusses the meaning of a family and the importance of “being a member” of a family. It also discusses the importance of special events that keeps the family together. The second lesson focuses on the roles - and its importance - that each family member has to do.



What Will You Learn From This Module?

After you finish this lesson, you should be able to:

- ◆ discuss the importance of a family in relation to self-development;
- ◆ identify the roles and responsibilities of family members; and
- ◆ explain the importance of fulfilling the duties of family members.

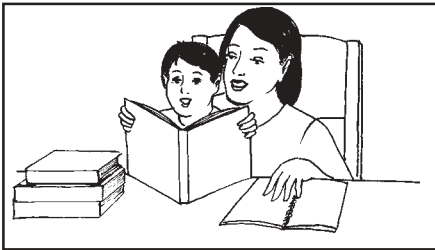


Let's See What You Already Know

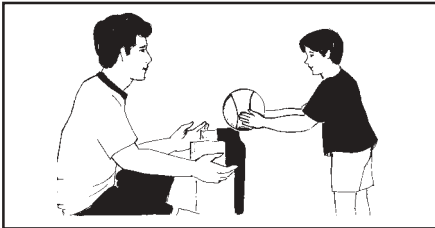
Before studying this module, do this exercise to find out what you already know about the topic.

Study the pictures and check those that describe a happy family.

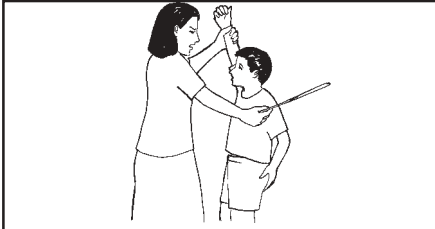
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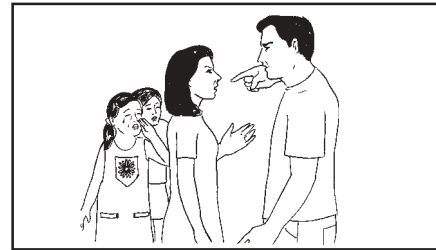
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Compare your answers with those in the *Answer Key* on page 31.

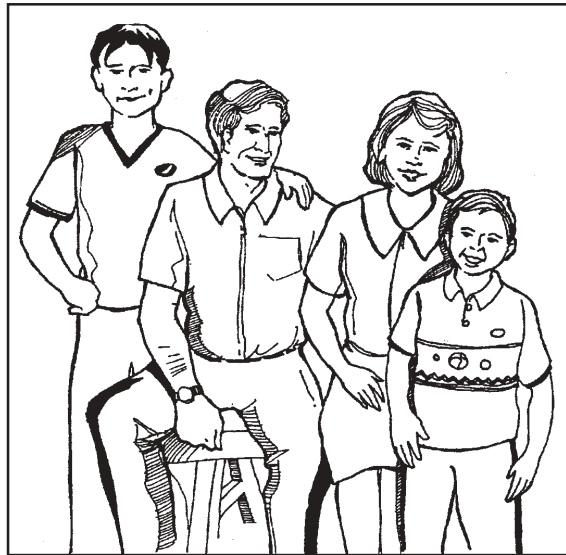
My Family and I



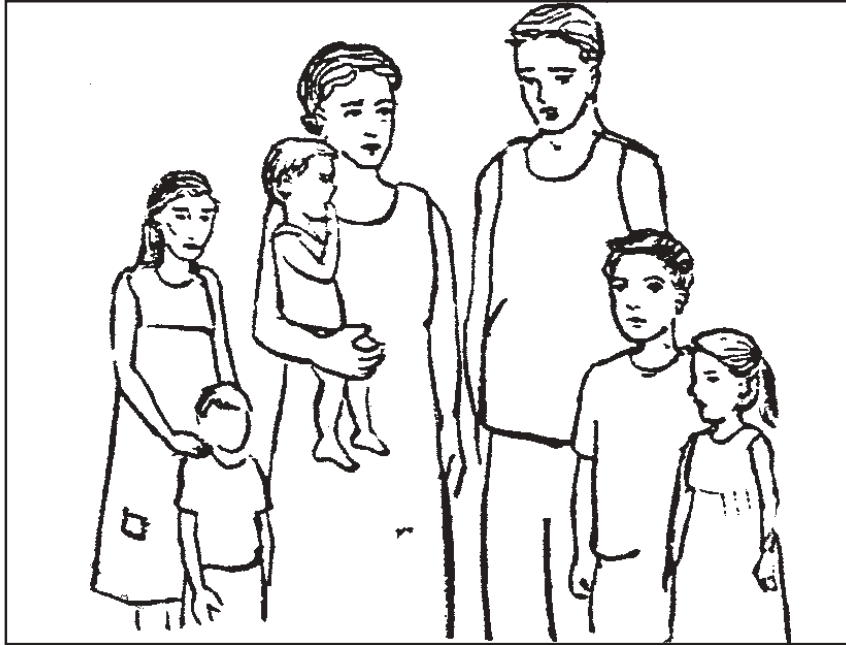
Let's Read

The family is the basic unit of the community. It is where you feel love and care. Look at the following pictures. These are the different kinds of families.

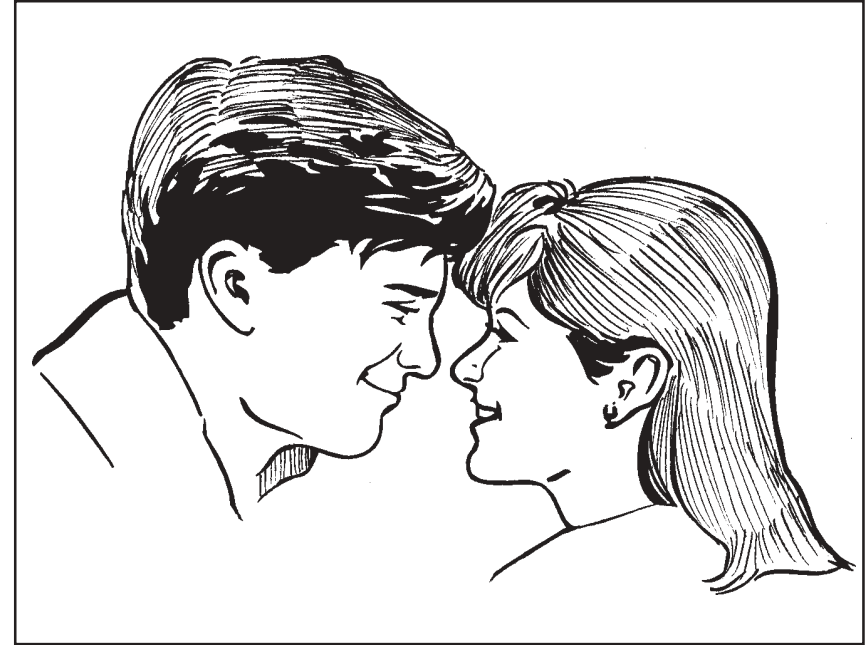
Take a look at the family on the left. It is composed of a father, a mother, and two children. Not all families are the same. Some families have grandparents living with them like the picture on the right.



Some families have a lot of children.



Some families are still starting out, and they don't have children yet!



Family is where you belong no matter how many you are.

A family is there to love and care for you.



Let's Try This

How about you? Draw a picture of your own family. Make sure to write down their names. Make the picture as colorful as you can!

Write the names of your family members here:

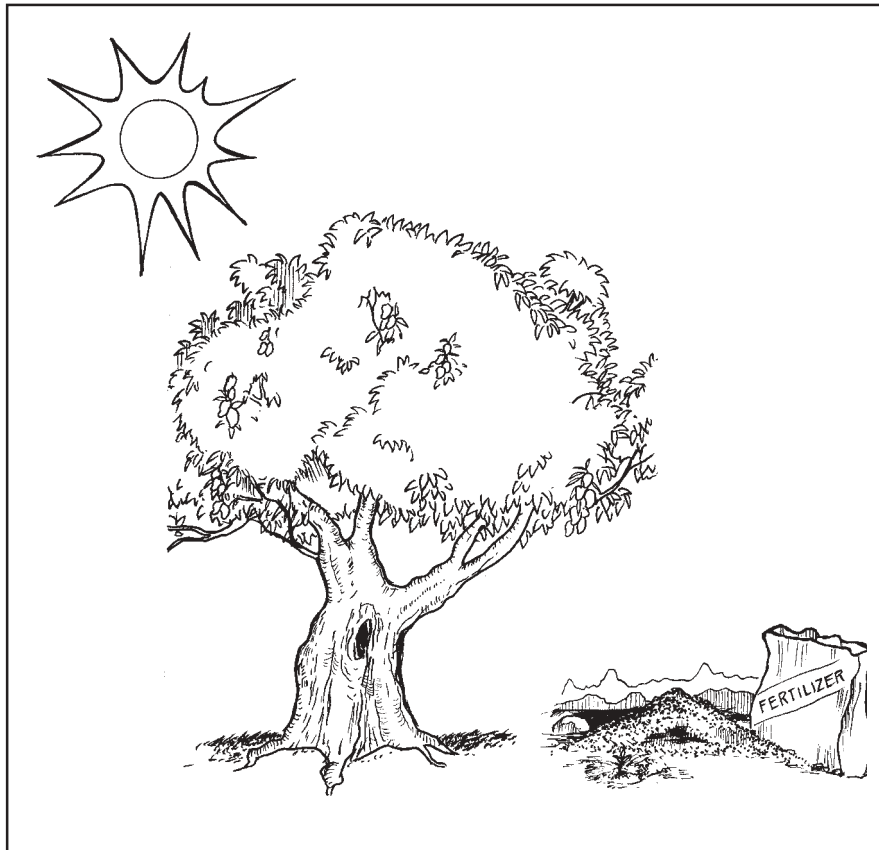
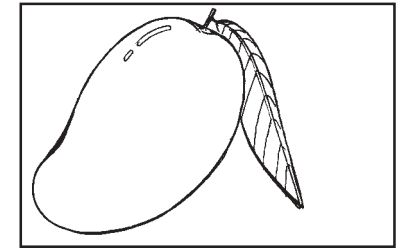
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Let's Study and Analyze

A family is very important. Do you want to know why? Take a look at this fruit.

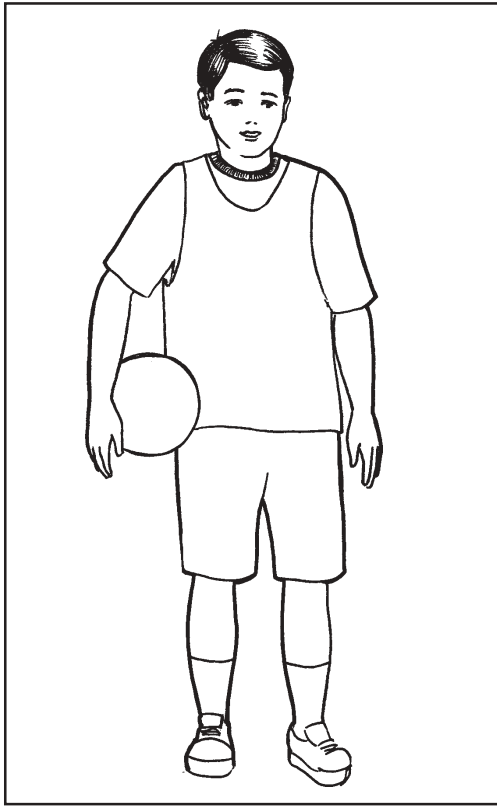
It is sweet and tasty. It is also very nutritious. But where did this fruit come from?



This is a mango tree. It is where the fruit came from. The tree is strong and healthy. The fruit is sweet and tasty because the tree is strong and healthy. But what makes a tree strong?

These are the things which made the tree strong and healthy: the sun, soil, and the fertilizer. They gave the tree the nutrients that it needed. Because of this, the mango from the tree turned out to be sweet and tasty.

How can this be compared to the importance of a family?



This is Pedro. He is smart and happy. He likes to play basketball. His favorite subject is Science. He can also draw very well. Pedro is a nice and polite boy. To what kind of family does he belong? Who taught him all these?

This is Pedro's family. His father Juan is a very good man. He is a caring father. Rosa is Pedro's mother. She always takes care of Pedro. Both parents teach Pedro good manners and right conduct. Sita is Pedro's sister. She is his playmate. They also study their homework together. This family is a happy family. But what makes this family happy?

Love keeps this family happy. They take care of one another. They listen to each other's problems and dreams. Whenever there are problems, they pray together.

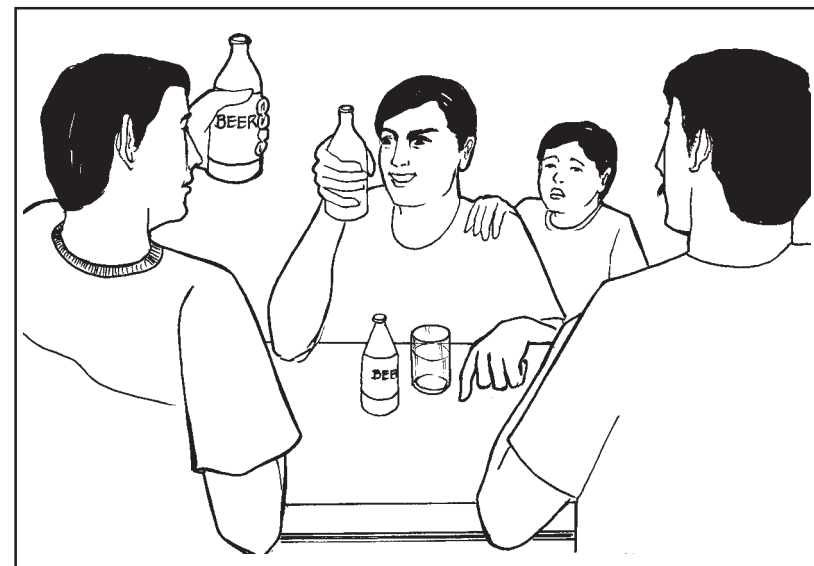
Pedro became smart and happy because of his family's love and concern. Like the sweet, tasty and nutritious mango that came from a strong and healthy tree, Pedro was raised by a family with love. It is very important to have a happy and loving family.



What will happen if a child comes from an unhappy family? Read this.



Carla's parents are always fighting. They quarrel every night. Carla is sad that she forgets to eat.



Boyet's father is always drinking with his friends. Boyet feels lonely because his father has no time for him. So, Boyet does not study his lessons and just play all day.

Now you see how important families are. If a child comes from a happy family, that child will grow up to be secure and responsible. We must have love and care in our families.

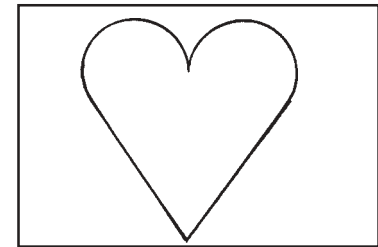
But if a child grows up in a home with an unhappy family, this could be bad for the child. This child could grow up to be an irresponsible person!



Let's Try This

How important is your family to you? Do this puzzle. Fill in the missing letters. Use the pictures on the right as your clue.

1. ___ ___ V ___ is very important in a family. We feel happy when family members are together.



2. She is always by my side. She takes care of me whenever I am sick. She helps me with my homework. She is my M ___ ___ H ___ R.



3. Ana feels S ___ D and L ___ N E ___ Y because her parents are always busy. Her father is always with his friends. Her mother is too busy playing mah-jongg and has no time to take care of her.



4. They take care of me. I learn a lot of good things because of them. They are my guides. They are my P ___ R ___ T S.



5. I love to be with them. They make me feel important. I live with them in my home. They are my F ___ M ___ Y.



Compare your answers with those in the *Answer Key* on page 31.



Let's Read

Do you have parties in your home? Do you celebrate birthdays and holidays? You know, these events are very important. They are important not just because you can eat a lot of food and receive a lot of gifts. These special events are important because they make a family happier! These events strengthen your family ties. Do you want to know how? Read this story to find out.

My Father's Birthday

One day, Ana and her friend Julie were on their way home from school. Ana was happy and excited. Julie wondered why.

“Ana,” Julie said, “why are you so happy?”

“Oh it's because we will be celebrating my Father's birthday tonight!” Ana replied.

“There will be lots of food and games, I'm sure!” Julie exclaimed.

“Yes,” said Ana. “But that is not the reason why I am happy.”

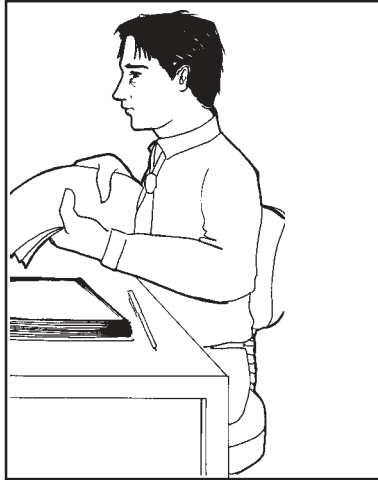
Julie was confused. How could games and food not be the reason? So she decided to ask Ana some more questions.

“Then what makes you so happy?” Julie asked.



“I’ll tell you all about it as we walk home,” Ana replied.

“You see, Papa is always busy at work.”



“He works hard so he can provide the needs of our family. He does this because he loves us.”

“It is his birthday tonight, and we want to surprise him! This is our way of saying ‘thank you’ to Papa.”

“This way, he will feel the love that we have for him.”

So Julie finally understood the real importance of the party. But Ana wanted to tell her more.

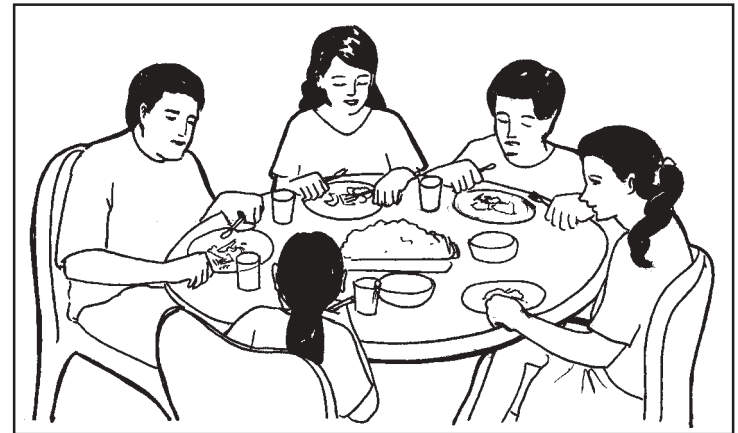
“There’s another reason why I am so happy!”

Ana exclaimed.

“What’s that?” asked Julie.

“My sister Maan is also coming home for the party!” Ana said.

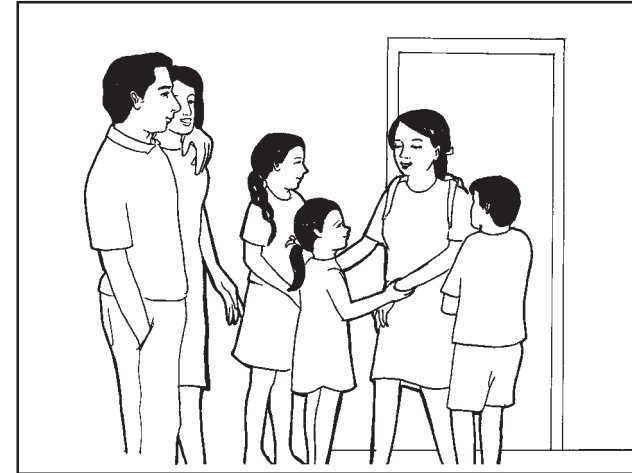
“Why? Doesn’t Maan live with you anymore?” Julie asked.



“Maan studies in the city. She lives with my Aunt. But since it’s Papa’s birthday, she will be going home to be with us!” Ana explained.

“So that’s another important thing! Special events bring family members closer together!” Julie said, as she finally understood.

The end.



Did you like the story? It showed you how important special events are in family life. In the story you just read, there are many reasons why Ana’s family was celebrating their father’s birthday.

The family will celebrate the party to show their love for their father. They also want to show how thankful they are for the things he does. Also, the family becomes closer as they get together for the party.



Let's Try This

How about your family? What are the events that are important to you and your family? Give 5 events and write them down. Don't forget to explain why they are important in the spaces provided. The first number is answered for you.

1. Valentine's Day – This is a time when I can show my family that I love them. I give them cards shaped like a heart. I also say “I love you” to all the members of my family.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Let's Remember

In this lesson, you learned that a family is important. Even when raised differently, families are important because it is where:

- ◆ a person belongs;
- ◆ a person feels love and care from those who love him or her; and
- ◆ one can develop into a happy and responsible person.

You also found out the importance of special events that a family celebrates. You learned that a special event is important because it brings family members closer together. It also gives family members a chance to show their love for one another.



Let's See What You Have Learned

Answer the following questions.

1. Why is a family important?

2. Michael is ten years old. He always sees his parents fighting. His family is always unhappy. Will this have an effect on Michael? Why?

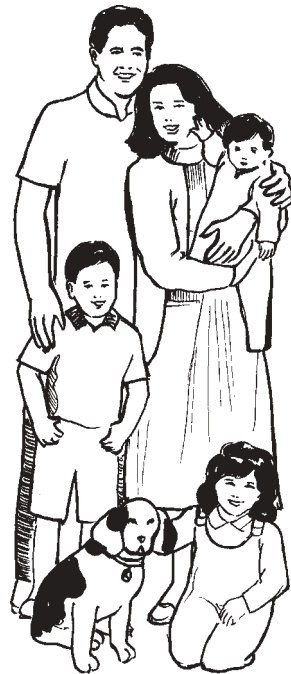
3. Christmas is a special time for the Santos family. Can you give the possible reasons why this event is important for the Santos family?

Compare your answers with those in the *Answer Key* on page 32.

The Roles of Family Members



Let's Read



My Family

I have a loving family
A happy one, you see.
Each of us does our part
So we have unity.

My parents are the guides
They teach me love and sharing.
They work hard to give me
Food, shelter, medicine, and clothing!

The greatest gift that I receive
Is the gift of education.
My parents make sure I go to school
And give my homework full attention!

We are the children of the family,
I, my brother, my sister.
We always make sure we give
Support and love to one another!

We help our parents in household chores.
We make sure we always study.
We obey when they tell us,
To respect and love everybody.

My family is a gift
From God above.
He gave us roles to fulfill
Every day with love.

Did you like the poem? What can you say about it? It is a poem about the roles of family members.

Let's see if you understood the poem very well. Answer the following questions.

1. According to the poem, what are the roles of parents in a family?

2. What is the greatest gift that a child could receive from his or her parents?

3. What should children do to make their parents happy?

4. How is the family in the poem similar to your own family?

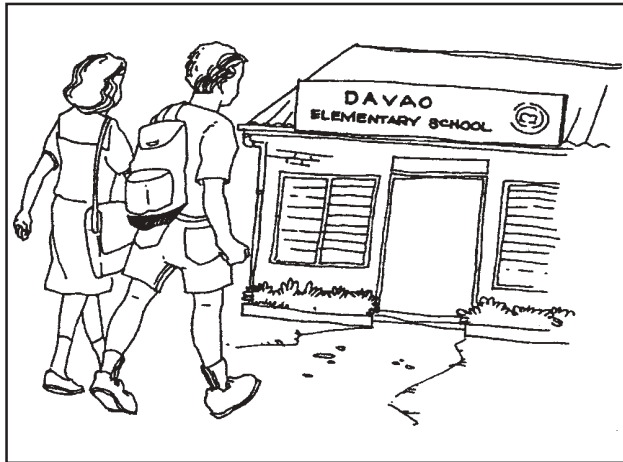
Check your answers using the *Answer Key* on page 32. If you have mistakes, don't worry. Read the poem again.



Let's Study and Analyze

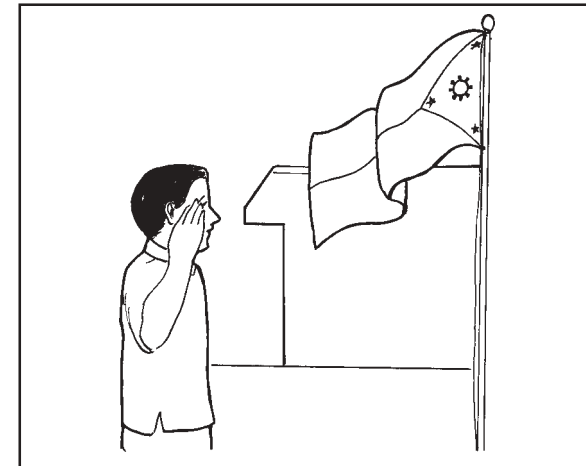
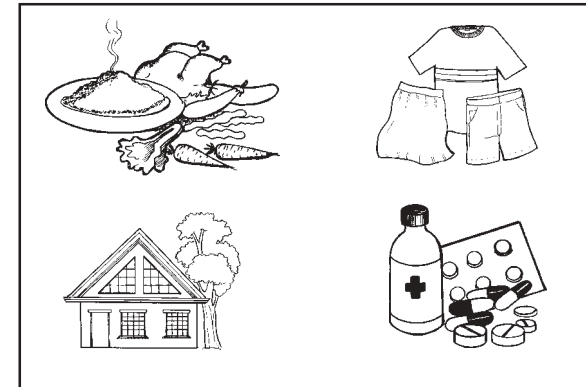
In a family, everyone has a role. Everyone must do something for the benefit of the family. Look at the following pictures.

These are the basic needs of a person: food, clothing, shelter and medicine. Parents must provide their children with these basic needs. This is the reason why parents work. They work so that they can provide the basic needs of their children.



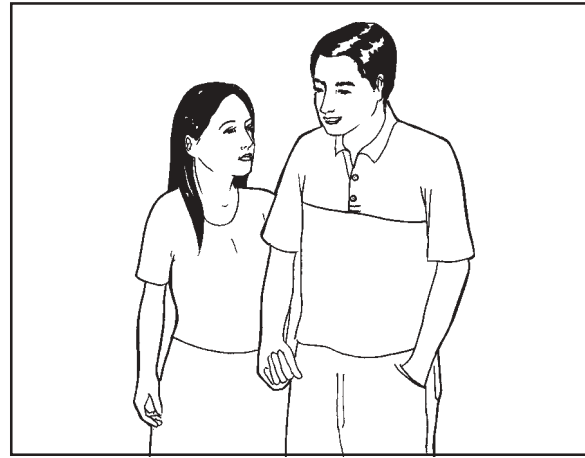
Another role of parents is to provide their children with education. Children must be able to go to school and learn different things.

Parents should also teach their children to respect the community and the nation. They should teach their children to obey laws.





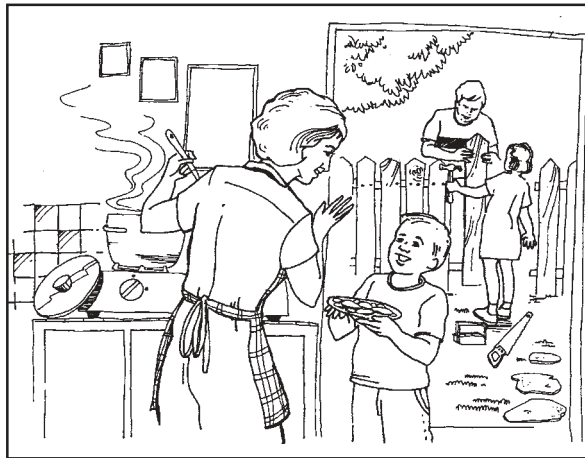
Parents must teach their children to respect and love the environment.



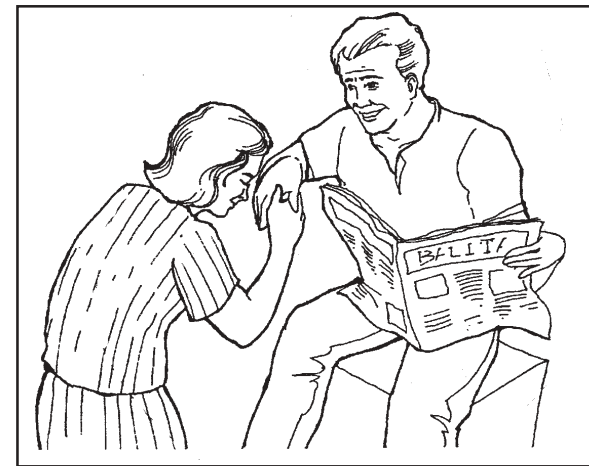
Parents must also fulfill their roles as husband and wife. They must love and care for each other.



Children must also study well. They must not waste the education given to them.



Children must also help their parents. They should help in household chores. This is another way of showing respect and love.



Children must be respectful towards their parents. It is their duty to respect, love and obey their parents.

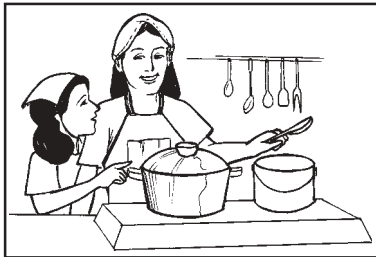


Let's Try This

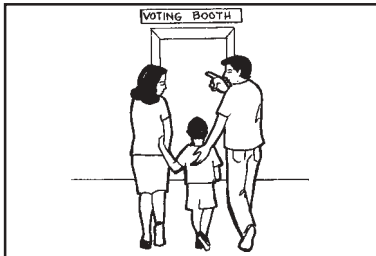
Do you still remember the roles and duties of family members? Match the pictures in Set A with the correct role in Set B. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line before each number.

Set A

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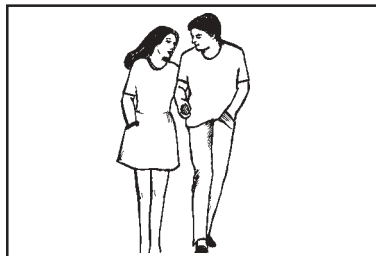
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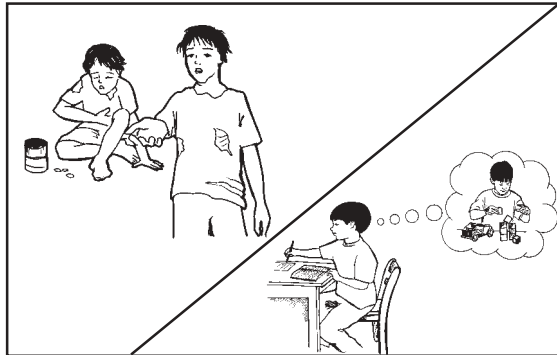
- a. Provide children with education
- b. Teach children to respect and love the environment
- c. Teach children to respect the community and the nation
- d. Love each other as husband and wife
- e. Respect and obey parents by helping in household chores

Compare your answers with those in the *Answer Key* on page 33.



Let's Think About This

What if family members did not fulfill their roles? You would see a very unhappy family. If your parents stopped giving you food and clothing, you would have nothing to eat! This is what will happen to families if some parents do not fulfill their roles.



Some children do not go to school. Other children go to school but do not study their lessons. It is the role of children to study well. This is a gift that they can give to their parents.

How about children who do not respect their parents? Some children do not obey their parents. Others even shout at their parents. This makes the parents unhappy.



Some parents do not show their love for one another. As husband and wife, they must love and respect each other. Other parents fight and get angry all the time. This makes the home an unhappy one.



Sometimes, parents forget to be good examples. They do not teach their children respect for the environment. They throw trash anywhere. Other parents do not teach their children about love for country. What happens to the children? They follow their parents' example. They do not have respect or love for the country or the environment.





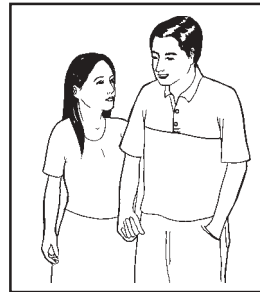
Let's Try This

Let's see if you understood the topic you just read. Study the illustrations below. Put happy face 😊 if the picture shows family members fulfilling their roles; and a sad face ☹️ if they do not.

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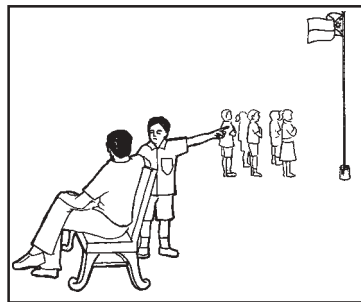
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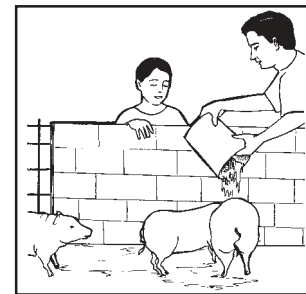
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Don't forget to check for the correct answers in the *Answer Key* on page 33.



Let's Remember

In a family, there are roles that each family member must do. These roles are important in keeping the family happy together.

These are the roles of parents:

- ◆ Provide their children with the basic needs like food, clothing, medicine and shelter.
- ◆ Provide their children with education. Parents should send their children to school.
- ◆ Teach their children to respect the community and the nation.
- ◆ Teach their children to respect and love the environment.
- ◆ Fulfill their roles as husband and wife by loving and caring for one another.

These are the roles of children:

- ◆ Love, respect and obey their parents.
- ◆ Study well.
- ◆ Show obedience and respect by helping parents do household chores.

If the roles of family members are not fulfilled, the family may become an unhappy one.



Let's See What You Have Learned

Choose the best answer for the following questions. Encircle the letter of your choice.

1. Aling Josefina has two children, Pablo and Minyong. She taught them how to sing the national anthem “Lupang Hinirang” and to respect the flag always. What role is Aling Josefina fulfilling?
 - a. teaching her children to respect and love the environment
 - b. providing her children with the basic needs
 - c. teaching her children to respect the community and the nation

2. Which of the following is a role that a child must fulfill as part of a family?
 - a. play with friends every day
 - b. love, obey and respect parents
 - c. get angry and cry all the time

3. Mang Berto is the father of Julian and Mina. He works as a fisherman so he can buy food for his family and send his children to school. Berto is
 - a. providing the basic needs of his children
 - b. teaching his children to love and respect the environment
 - c. loving his wife

Compare your answers with those in the *Answer Key* on page 34.



Let's Sum Up

A family is important because it is where:

- ◆ a person belongs;
- ◆ a person feels love and care from those who love him or her; and
- ◆ one can develop into a happy and responsible person.

Special events are important to a family because they bring family members closer together. They also give family members a chance to show their love for one another.

In a family, there are roles that each member must do. Parents must:

- ◆ provide the needs and education of their children;
- ◆ teach their children to respect the community, nation and the environment; and
- ◆ fulfill their roles as husband and wife by loving one another.

The roles of children are centered on love, respect and obedience towards their parents. Remember that if these roles are not fulfilled, then the family may become an unhappy one.



What Have You Learned?

A. Answer the following by writing YES if you agree with the statement. Write NO if you do not agree.

- _____ 1. A family is not important if there are no children.
- _____ 2. A family is important to the development of a child's personality.
- _____ 3. If a child lives in an unhappy home, he may grow up to be sad and lonely.
- _____ 4. Special events are not important to a family.
- _____ 5. Each member of the family has a role to fulfill.

B. Look at the following pictures in Set A. Match them with the role the family member is fulfilling in Set B. Write the letter of the correct role below the picture.

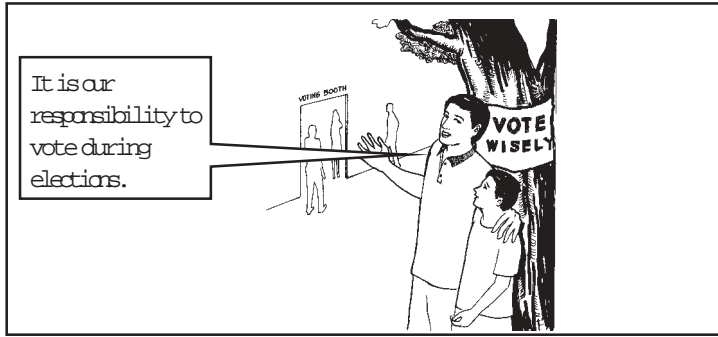
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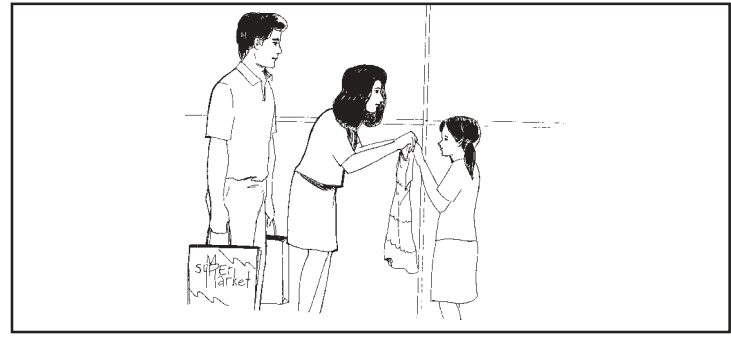
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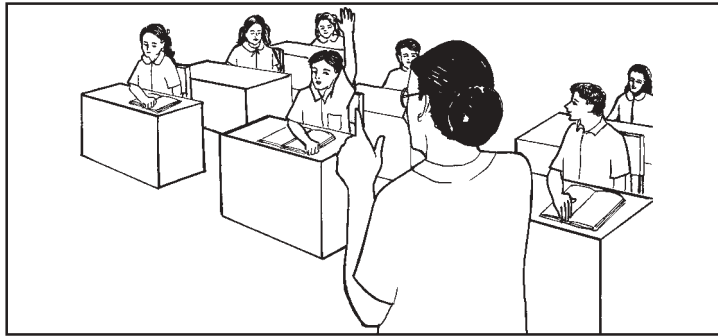
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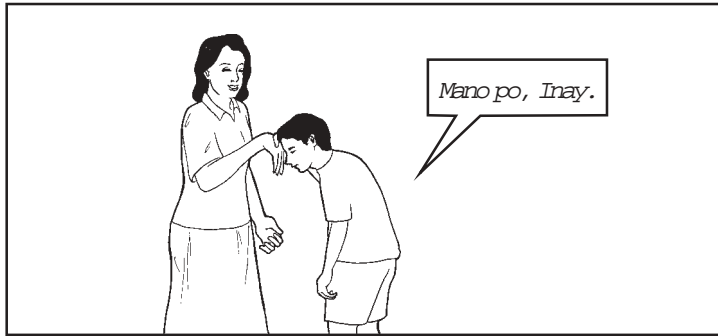
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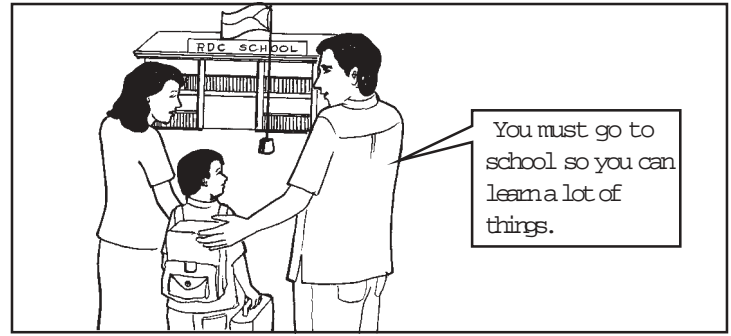
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Set B

- a. Provide their children with the basic needs like food, clothing, medicine and shelter.
- b. Provide their children with education. Parents should send their children to school.
- c. Teach their children to respect the community and the nation.
- d. Teach their children to respect and love the environment.
- e. Fulfill their roles as husband and wife by loving and caring for one another.
- f. Love, respect and obey their parents.
- g. Study well.
- h. Show obedience and respect by helping parents do household chores.

Compare your answers with those in the *Answer Key* on pages 34–35 of this module.

If you got a perfect score, congratulations! You are more than ready to move on to the next module.

If your score is 8 or 9, very good! Just review the difficult points you encountered in this module.

However, if your score is 7 or below, you need to study the whole module again in order to gain better understanding. But don't despair! Remember that practice makes perfect.



Answer Key

A. Let's See What You Already Know *(page 3)*

1. (4) This picture shows a happy family, a parent who loves and encourages her child in her studies.
2. (4) This picture shows how happy an older brother and his younger brother can be when playing together.
3. This is not a picture of a happy family. The parent is hitting the child. The child is unhappy.
4. This is not a picture of a happy family. The parents are fighting in front of the children. The family neither united nor in love.
5. (4) This picture shows a happy family spending time together in a park.

B. Lesson One – My Family and I

Let's Try This (pages 10–11)

Missing letters:

1. L, O, E – for LOVE
2. O, T, E – for MOTHER
3. A, O, L – for SAD and LONELY
4. A, E, N – for PARENTS
5. A, I, L – for FAMILY

Let's See What You Have Learned (page 16)

1. A family is important because it is where a person belongs. In a family, a person feels love and care from family members. A family is also important because it helps an individual develop into a happy and responsible person.
2. Yes. Michael has an unhappy family. He can grow up to be a sad and lonely person. He does not feel happiness and love within his family.
3. Christmas is important for the Santos family because it is a time when the family members get closer together. Family members show their love by giving gifts to one another.

C. Lesson Two – The Roles of Family Members

Let's Read (pages 18–19)

1. According to the poem, the roles of parents in the family are to guide their children, teach love and sharing and provide food, shelter, medicine and clothing. The parents also provide their children with education.
2. According to the poem, the greatest gift a child could receive from his or her parents is education.
3. Children should respect, love and obey their parents to make them happy.
4. Your answer may be different. The one below is only a sample answer.

My family also provides for my education, just like in the poem.

Let's Try This (page 22)

1. **(e)** – The child respects and obeys her mother by helping to cook their meal.
2. **(c)** – The parents are teaching their son the responsibilities of a citizen by voting in the election. This is a sign of respect to the community and nation.
3. **(a)** – The parents are providing their child with education by helping their son with his study.
4. **(b)** – The parents are teaching their children to respect and love the environment by cleaning their surroundings.
5. **(d)** – Parents love each other as husband and wife by attending mass together.

Let's Try This (page 24)

1. 😊 – Parents should provide for the basic needs of their children. This father is fulfilling his role. He is buying his son clothing.
2. 😊 – These are parents fulfilling their roles as husband and wife. They love and care for one another.
3. 😊 – This is a child who is fulfilling her role as an obedient daughter. She respects and loves her mother. She shows this by saying *opo* to her mother.
4. 😞 – This is a father who does not fulfill his role. By sitting down during a flag ceremony, he is not teaching his son to respect and love the nation.
5. 😊 – This is a child who is fulfilling his role as an obedient son. He helps his father in household chores like feeding the pigs.

Let's See What You Have Learned (page 26)

1. **(c)** – Aling Josefina is teaching her children to respect the community and the nation. She taught them how to sing the national anthem and to respect the flag.
2. **(b)** – A child must love, obey and respect parents.
3. **(a)** – Mang Berto is providing the basic needs of his children. He works hard to buy food for his family. He also sends his children to school.

What Have You Learned? (pages 28–30)

A.

1. **NO.** A family is still important even if there are no children. The way a family is build or its composition does not matter.
2. **YES.** A family is important to the development of a child's personality. A child is influenced by his or her family.
3. **YES.** The personality of a child who lives in an unhappy home may be affected. He or she may feel lonely, sad or angry.
4. **NO.** Special events are important to a family. Events help keep the family closer together and give each member a chance to show their love.
5. **YES.** Each family member has a role to fulfill.

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