

MY FAMILY

PRE-READING

Activity – 1

- Ask the pupils what they say when they meet someone for the first time. What do they do when they meet someone older? What do they do when they meet someone of their own age?
- Ask two of the children to act out a situation in which a girl or a boy meets another girl or boy for the first time. How do they get to know each other's name, age, etc.?

Activity – 2

- Read aloud the dialogues given below and ask the children to listen.
- Read it for the second time and ask them to read in chorus after you.
- Repeat this step.

[Explain the situation that two girls are meeting for the first time. One is Soma and the other is Suni. Help them talk to each other to know about themselves and their families.]

Reading

- First Girl : Hello, I am Samvi Rout. What is your name ?
- Second Girl : I am Sunita Das.
- First Girl : My friends call me Soma. What do your friends call you ?
- Second Girl : They call me Suni.
- Soma : I will call you Suni.
- Suni : Well, I will call you Soma.
- Soma : Where do you live, Suni ?
- Suni : I live in Kalapathar. Where do you live ?
- Soma : I live in Nemol.
Do you want to meet my family members ?
- Suni : Yes, I would like to.
- Soma : Well, now my father will come to take me home. Are you willing to go with us ?
- Suni : Why not ?
- Soma : Look, my father is coming.
- Suni : Good morning, Uncle.



Soma : This is Suni. She is my friend. She wants to come with us.

Father : It's nice of her. Let's go.

[After 30 minutes they reach Soma's house.]



Soma : Mother, this is Suni. She is my friend.

Suni : Good morning, Aunty.

Soma's Mother : Suni, I am glad to meet you.

Soma : Mama, Suni's mother is a teacher.

Mother : Oh ! That's nice. Where does she teach ?

Suni : In a school. Are you a teacher too ?

Mother : No Suni, I am a housewife.

Soma : My mother is a very good cook.

She prepares lovely sweets.

- Suni : My mother makes sweets too.
- Soma : This is my younger brother, Sutu.
- Suni : I am glad to meet you Sutu.
- Sutu : Thank you.
- Suni : How old is Sutu, Soma ?
- Soma : He is four. He will go to school next year.
- Father : Let's eat together.



- Soma : Suni is a good singer.
- Father : After food she will sing a song.
We will listen to her.

Activity – 3

(i) Draw the children's attention to the words Soma introduced to Suni. Ask them to notice the words used by the people who are being introduced.

(a) Soma : Suni, this is my mother.
Mama, this is my friend Suni.
Mother : Suni, I am glad to meet you.

(b) Soma : This is my younger brother Sutu.
Suni : I am glad to meet you, Sutu.
Sutu : Thank you.

(ii) Ask the children to act out the dialogues given above. Here one child introduces two children who have never met before. Make them practise in the class.

Activity – 4 : Let's understand

Answer the following questions.

(i) Whose mother is a teacher ?

Ans. _____

(ii) Who is Sutu ?

Ans. _____

(iii) How old is Sutu ?

Ans. _____

(iv) Who is a good singer ?

Ans. _____

Activity – 5

Ask the children to look at the picture. The picture shows Soma and the members of her family. Read out the description of each member one by one while the children listen to you. After each description ask them to choose the picture that matches the description. Let them also answer the questions that you ask at the end of each description.



Activity – 6 :

Ask the children to select the words from the box and fill in the blanks in the following sentences.

next, lovely, younger, housewife, cook

My mother is a _____. She is a very good _____. She makes _____ sweets. Sutu is my _____ brother. He will go to school _____ year.

Activity – 7 :

Ask the children to say, whether the following sentences are **true** or **false**. If a sentence is **false**, ask them to correct the sentence and write it.

(a) Soma's mother works in a school.

(b) Suni lives in Nemol.

(c) Sutu is Soma's elder brother.

(d) Soma's father is a good singer.

(e) Soma's mother is Sutu's aunty.

Activity – 8: Let's say

A Ask the children to look at the following pictures. Read the words written below the pictures. Ask the children to repeat after you.



(1) Soma's book



(2) Suni's parrot.



(3) Sutu's bat



(4) Muna's toy



(5) Father's bicycle.

B Show the pictures to the children. Read the words written under the picture. Then read the phrase. Ask the children to fill in the blanks using the pictures and the words written below the pictures. The first one has been done for you.

Example :



(i) Mohan, bag

Mohan's bag



(ii) Soma, mother



(iii) Gita, grandmother



(iv) Mita, Friend



(v) Kuni, Cat

Activity – 9 : Let's write

Soma introduces herself to others in the following way. Ask the children to read out the sentences. Then tell them to write similar introductions for themselves.

I am Soma.

I am in Class IV.

I go to Nemol Primary School.

I live in Nemo Village.

I have one brother.

I am _____

Activity – 10

Read the rhyme given below. Ask the children to listen to you.

Read it again and tell them to repeat after you.

- 1 Have you seen my baby ducks
Swimming in the water;
Father duck, mother duck
Grandma and daughter ?

