

My family consists of six family members that include my father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother and me. We all live together in a flat that forms a part of a beautiful society located in Noida. Ours is a close knit family and that is what I love the most about it. The credit of keeping the family together and maintaining a strong bond certainly goes to my grandparents who have given such good values to us that we understand the meaning and power of living harmoniously with each other.

We make it a point to have our dinner together every day as we believe, "A family that dines together stay together". During the afternoon hours, I and my brother have lunch with our grandparents as our parents go for work. My grandmother has been taking care of us during the day time ever since I was born as my mother is working and comes home in the evening.

While I love all my family members, I share a very close bond with my grandmother. She inspires me to be a better human being. One of the best things about her is that she manages her time extremely well and motivates us to do so too. It is because of her that I and my brother are so disciplined and good in studies as well as extra-curricular activities. I am blessed to have such a loving and caring family.

I live with my parents and two younger sisters. My father runs a successful business and my mother is a wonderful homemaker. She looks after all our needs all day long and loves us immeasurably. She is always there for us.

Whether it is helping us in studies, cooking delicious food for us or teaching us art and craft – my mother is involved in all these activities only to nurture us in the best possible way. My father on the other hand works tirelessly to ensure we get a good lifestyle. He also makes sure that he takes us out on the weekends to spend quality time with us.

I and my sisters have a lot of fun together. We go to the same school and have a number of common friends. While we three love each others' company and play together, we do call some of our friends home every once in a while and it becomes all the more fun.

During our summer vacations, we visit our grandparents' house which is located in a beautiful village in the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh. It is a big house with a front lawn filled with various trees and plants. I and my sisters eagerly wait for this time of the year. We love our stay at our grandparents' place. I especially love playing in the front yard filled with numerous fruits and flowers.

## **Conclusion**

Growing up surrounded by such loving and affectionate family is like a dream. I love them all because of their loving and caring nature.

I love my each family member because they all are precious to me. They love and care me a lot and never let me go anywhere alone. They always remain with me in my all ups and downs. They teach me morals, etiquettes, values and importance of relationships in human life. They are strong supporter, ideal and role model of my life.

### **I Love All of My Family Members**

I live with my grandparents, parents, my sister and a cousin. My cousin has been staying with us since the last three years as his parents have shifted abroad. Initially, their plan was to come back after two years and they did not want to change his school as there is a drastic difference between the study patterns of the two countries.

This is the reason why my cousin came to stay with us. However, their plan has extended and so has our cousin's stay at our place. He has now become an integral part of our family. I love all my family members. Here is what I love about each of them:

#### **My Grandmother**

My grandmother cooks delicious food and makes sure we are fed with healthy and scrumptious food each day. Besides her food, I also love the bed time stories she narrates to us. Me and my sister and cousin cuddle around her every night to listen to her stories.

#### **My Grandfather**

My grandfather is a highly learned person. He helps me with my studies. He teaches me mathematics and English. I especially enjoy the morning walks with my grandfather. He shares his life experiences during these long walks and I just love listening to them.

#### **My Mother**

My mother keeps the entire house neat and clean. She organizes everything so well that we don't have to waste our time looking for things. She also shops for us and takes us out to park and malls. She loves us dearly and takes care of all our needs.

My father works very hard to ensure we live comfortably. He spends time playing with us on the weekends and at times also during the evening hours. I really look forward to our weekend outings with him.

#### **My Sister**

I am closest to my sister. We are like best friends. We share everything and keep each other's secrets. We laugh, play and study together. We help and support each other during the good as well as the bad times.

#### **My Cousin**

My cousin is very disciplined and hard working. He also has a good sense of humour. He is three years elder to me. He helps me in my studies especially in mathematics. Our house has become livelier ever since he has come to stay with us.

I have always been a great fan of Madhuri Dixit although she is from an era when I was not even born. I grew fond of her when I saw her performance in the movie, Aaja Nachle. I became a huge fan of her dance moves. It was then that I searched for all her songs online and watched her dance. I tried to copy her dance moves but could not. She inspired me to dance and I immediately knew that this is my calling in life.

I was in sixth standard at that time and I spoke to my mother about my newly found passion. I also told her that I wanted to learn dance from a professional dance school. I had joined drawing and swimming classes during my primary classes. However, since I had been promoted to sixth standard and had to take tuitions for mathematics and physics I had no time left for such hobby classes, so I withdrawn from these classes.

My parents wanted me to concentrate on my studies as this was the time to build a strong base. However, my mother agreed to enroll me at a professional dance school looking at my keen interest in it. I promised her that I will study dedicatedly and wouldn't let this hamper my performance in school. My father also supported in my decision.

### **My Family Made Me a Confident Person**

It has been 4 years now and I have been continuing with my dance classes. I am now in class tenth and have my boards this year. My parents suggested me to discontinue the dance class this year however they did not insist and asked me to take the decision on my own. This is what I love the most about my family. Nothing is forced upon me. They treat me like a mature person and this has actually made me wiser and mature.

It has enhanced my decision making ability. Slowly and steadily, I have developed the ability to analyze what is good for me and take decisions based on it. This has boosted my confidence and helped me so far and will certainly help me in future. This has only been possible because of the love and support of my parents. If they had objected to my decision, I would not have evolved so well in various aspects in life. Dance has given meaning to my life.

Ever since I was born, I have seen my family members living cordially with each other. Unlike other joint families where there are frequents quarrels and arguments, my family members do not indulge in any such thing. They are all happy in their own space. They have their duties and responsibilities well defined and work accordingly without questioning or blaming each other.

For instance, my grandfather manages all the finances, my mother and aunt take care of the kitchen and other household tasks, my father and uncle go out to earn and my grandmother teaches us good values and takes us to the park every evening.