

Family



A family is a group of people who loves and cares for you.

All around the world, people grow up as a part of a family, but no one is quite like any other. Families are usually made up of our mothers, fathers, and children, But they have other relations as well just like the following:

- Sometimes, we call friends of our parents “tito” or “tita” even though they are not related to us.
- Some children have grandparents who live in another country or in the province while others might have a grandparent who lives in the same house as they do.

What does a family need?



Food

Shelter



Clothing



A family needs several things to live such as food, clothing and shelter.



Food and Water

We need food in order to be healthy and strong. Fruits and vegetables could help us fight sickness. Milk and dairy products help keep our bones and teeth strong.

Clothing

We choose the clothes to wear depending on the kind of weather we have. We also choose clothes according to occasion.

Clothes keep us warm during the cold weather, they keep us cool and they protect us from the harmful rays of the sun during summer days and they protect us from the rain during the rainy days. We wear uniforms to school, pajamas when we sleep, and swimsuit when we go to the beach.



Shelter

A family also needs shelter or a place to live in. Houses keep us safe and comfortable. In our houses, we have clean water that we use for bathing and washing. We also have electricity that gives us light. More importantly, our houses are places where we could be with our families.



There are other things a family needs everyday. Everyone in the family has to help each other.

Aside from food, clothing and shelter there are very important need that everyone must have: Education and LOVE. Family members need opportunities to grow so that they may continue to live healthy and comfortable lives. This is why parents send their children to school. All families need love. You can show love in many different ways like helping in doing simple chores at home, taking care of your younger brothers and sisters and a lot more.

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I need and I want...

Look at the pictures. Encircle the things that you need with a red crayon. The other items are the wants or the things that you could not live without.

