

LESSON No. 2



WHO LAUGHS THE LOUDEST

To know the qualities / skills possessed by all the members of a family is essential. It helps us to understand them well. How well do you know your family members? Let us find out.

Record a data sheet of each and every members of your family in the following format. (Use a notebook)

Name: _____

Sex (M / F): _____

Age: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Complexion (Fair / Dark / Extreme dark): _____

Length of hair: _____

Voice (Low / Medium / High) : _____

Way of speaking (Soft / Harsh) : _____

Cooking skill (Nil / poor / good): _____

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Attitude towards others (mild / divergent): _____

Best skill: _____

Hobby: _____

Education: _____

Languages (can read): _____

Languages (can write): _____

After completing the data sheets of all members, answer the following questions.

Find out and write.

Who is the tallest member in your family?

Who is the shortest member in your family?

Who is the heaviest member in your family?

Who is the lightest member in your family?

Who is the best complexion member in your family?

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Who is the darkest member in your family?

Who has the loudest voice among the members in your family?

Who speaks softest?

Whose attitude towards others is best?

Who is most conversant in language?

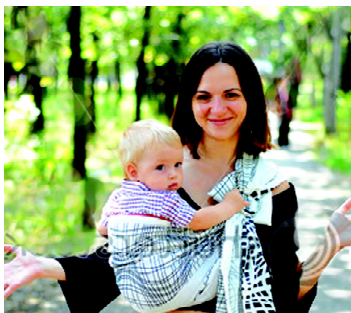
Among the female members, who has the longest hair?

Among the female members, who can cook best?

Whom do you like most? Why?

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Tombi's eldest sister had been married two years back. One day she came to Tombi's house with her 6 month old baby. Her mother came out to see them. When she looked at the baby, she said " Oh! he looks like his father"?



Tell

* Does your face or anything else look like that of someone else in your family? What is it?

* Did someone tell you this or did you find it out ourself?

* How do you feel when people compare you with someone else in your family? Why do you feel so?

* Who laughs the loudest in your family? Laugh like that person?

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One day Tombi was playing with her cousin Thoibi. Ahanbi was the elder sister of Tombi's mother Phajabi. Tombi's mother called Ahanbi and said, "See, my Tombi's hair is a lot like Thoibi's – thick, curly and black. It's good she does not have hair like mine – straight, limp and brown!" Our mother also had thick, curly and black hair. Now our generation has similar hair. Tombi was listening to all this. She thought, her special trait of hair comes from her grandmother's side.



Find out and write

Now, look for some special trait in your sister or brother (could also be cousins). Observe the colour of eyes, dimples in cheeks, height, nose-broad or sharp, voice, etc. See if this trait comes from the father's side or the mother's side. Make this table in your notebook and fill it. An example is given.

Special trait	Whom does it resemble?	From whose side?	
		Mother's	Father's
Tombi's curly hair	her grandmother	✓	

ACTIVITY

Observe a young child in your family or any other family. Whom does the child's eyes, nose, hair or fingers look like in the family? Write their names. Tombi's hair was like her aunty's – thick and curly. Her mother had straight, brown and limp hair. What type of hair do you have – black or brown, oily or dry, curly or straight?