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**MY FAMILY**

Family is the first school in a person’s life, your family values and traditions are your first and valuable asset. I have a very close-knitted family, I love all my family members as and how they are. Both my parents are working. My grandparents also stay with us. My grandfather is a retired army officer, drawing a small pension. He is a strict disciplinarian. Everyone has to get ready for a morning walk by 6 a.m. He pulls us up very often and my parents have no choice before him. If you visit my house, you have to be properly dressed. You cannot sit in our drawing room with legs crossed. It is against etiquette. My grandmother is very soft-spoken and gentle. She prepares breakfast and helps us to get ready. Although past sixty, she is very active and hardworking. She takes adequate care of our home and helps in keeping it neat, clean and shining.

My father works as an accountant in a private firm. He sleeps with a calculator in his pocket. He maintains an account book for the whole family. He can never go to sleep unless he prepares a balance sheet. When we are busy watching TV programmes, he can be seen taking everyone to task for not giving a proper account of daily expenses. When my grandmother brings costly fruit, it is balanced by simple meals the next day.

My mother is the finest lady in the world. She does not interfere in anything. She works as a receptionist in a private firm. She has to get up very early in the morning. She is always smiling. When she returns home, the smile returns to everyone’s face. My elder brother is a student of the senior secondary class. He is a very serious student and does not take part in games or other extra-curricular activities which is bad because sports is equally important. His mind is always engrossed in physics, chemistry and mathematics.

My brothers and sister are the best motivation to me. It is not every day that we get along but when we do then it is a good day. Every day they make me want do better, not only for myself but for my mom and them also. They encourage me to do better now so that my future is bright later on. Family is always the best to have on your team especially for their support because they genuinely mean it and you know that it is coming from their heart. I know I can count on all my brothers and sister to be there for me when no one else is because they are family. I hate that they are growing every day and getting older to experience the real life. I hope even later on they will all still support me and we will not drift apart like I know them.

My favorite cousin’s name is Jessica. She is a very charming and attractive girl. Though she is my two years older, still we are good friends. We share everything between us. Whenever I feel alone or depressed, I go to meet her. Her house is not so far from our house.She is a student of medical college. She will be a doctor in the future. Her aim in life is too good. I also wish to become a doctor in the future. I follow her a lot. She is a very good student from her childhood. She had a very good result in the school final. I have a garden in front of my house. I got the idea after watching her gardening.

I loved that and wanted to do that in our house. Now I have got a beautiful garden too. She helped me a lot with information and seeds. In the last summer vacation, she joined us on a picnic with the family. That was so much fun and we enjoyed ourselves a lot. She comes to our house very often and I also go to their house.

There are so many reasons that are why I like her a lot. She is an honest person. She never lies and always encourages me to become a true person. She can draw beautiful paintings. Whatever she does she teaches me that. I am a very good learner and I always love to learn new things from her.

She teaches me gardening, painting, singing and making papercrafts. She is an always smiling girl with a good heart. She loves to help everyone in society. Her personality is very beautiful. She is so much straight forward person. She had very good knowledge of medical science because she is a student at a medical college.

Whenever we have any little health issue we call her and she gives us good suggestions. There are enormous reasons that are why I like her. All of our cousins like her a lot.

Despite having good knowledge of medicine, gardening and lots of things she loves to dance and sing. Her voice is so sweet. She had never learned music. But she can sing very well. We love to hear her music. Once she performed her dance in the annual celebration of school. Everyone was very happy with her performance. She sings songs sometimes in the house too. In all of the festivals, she prepares music and dance.

That’s all about my favorite cousin Jessica. She is awesome and I love her so much. I wish to become like her. She is so much inspiring and amazing.

I love my family a lot. I love every member of the family.