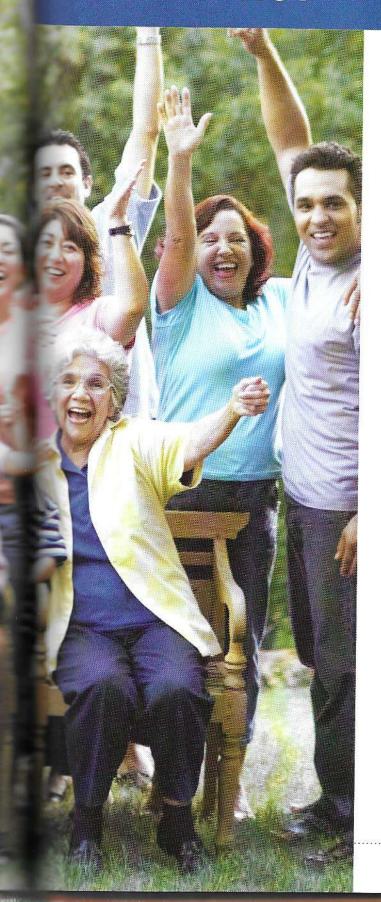
How Do Families Change over Time?



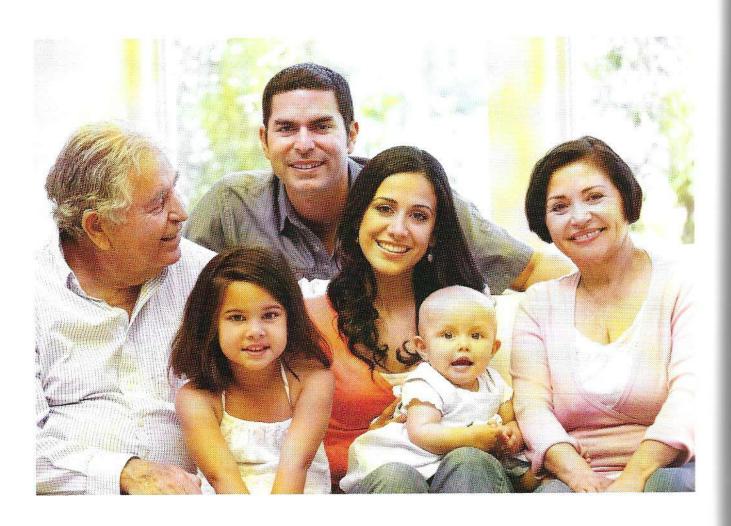
Families change over time.
You can see this when
everyone gets together. An
uncle may have less hair
and look older. A cousin
may be married. An aunt
may have a new baby. How
has your family changed
over time?

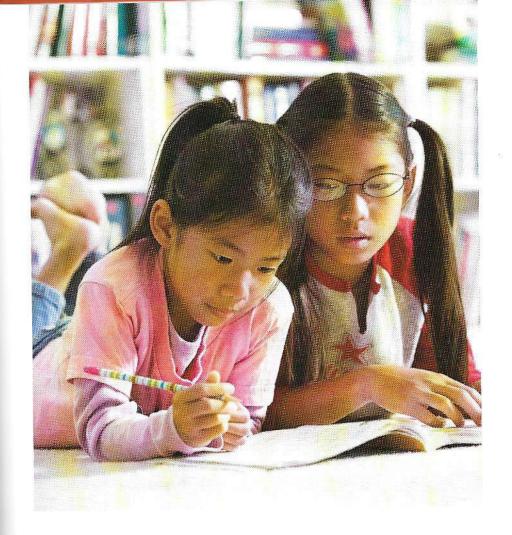
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1. Families Change over Time

When your grandmother was a girl, things were different. Her clothes were not like yours. Her toys were different. Her school was different. Over time, things **change**, or become different. Time causes families to change. Can you think of one way your family has changed?





2. Family Members Grow Older

Families change as the members

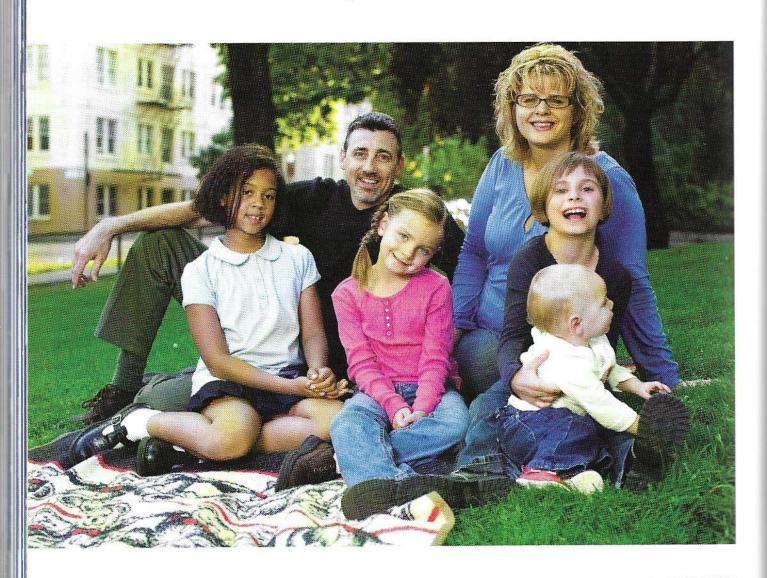
grow older. Children grow taller and
bigger. Grown-ups may get gray hair.

When children get older, they
have different chores. They can do
more things, too. A girl may help her
younger sister with homework. What
can you do now that you are older?

3. Families Grow Bigger

Families grow in different ways. A new baby is born. An older sister gets married. Parents adopt a child. Two separate families blend together.

In what ways has your family grown bigger? How many people are in your family now?





4. Families Move

Families **move** to new places. They may need a bigger or a smaller home.

Some families move to new towns.

They may move to be near family. Or
a parent may have a new job. Where
has your family moved?

Lesson Summary

A family today is different than it was years ago. People grow older. Families change in size and move. These are some ways that families change over time.