

## Before You Read

**Think** Are all families the same?

**C Learn** Predicting from Pictures

Before you read, look at the pictures. They can help you work out what the text is about.

Look at the pictures. What do you think the texts are about? Now read and check your answers.

1



This is my house. It has six rooms. My bedroom is big. I like my house.

I think it's about a house.



2



Look at my toy box. I have lots of toys. I play with my toys every day.

I think it's about ...



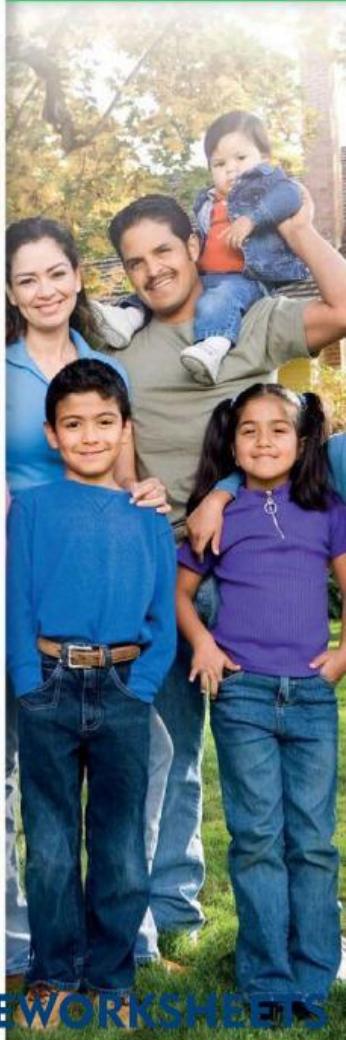
**D** Look at the pictures on pages 10 and 11. What do you think the text is about?

## Families and Friends

In this text, we learn about different kinds of families and friends.

This text is an *informational text*. *Informational texts* tell us about our world.

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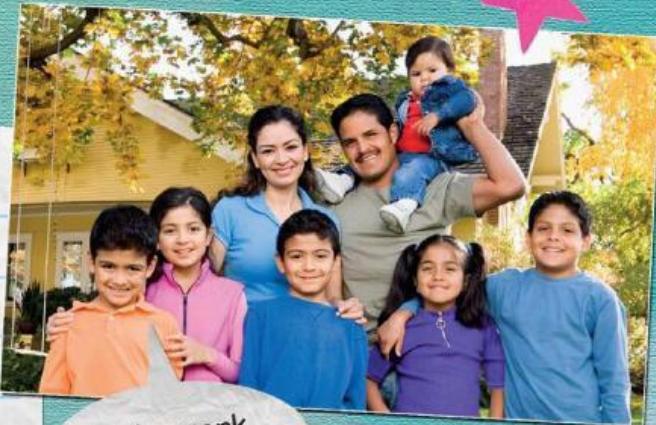
# Families and Friends



## Families

We live in families. People in families help each other. They love each other, too. Not all families are the same. There are many kinds of families.

Meet Seb. He's seven years old. Seb's family is big. He lives with his mother, father, three brothers, and two sisters.



We work together.

This is Mandy. She's eight years old. She has one brother. They live with their grandmother and grandfather.



We go places together.

This is Kim. She's six years old.  
Her family is small. She lives  
with her mother.



We spend time together.

Which family is like your family?

## Friends

Friends are also important. Friends have fun together,  
and they help each other, too.

Seb, Mandy, and Kim are good friends.  
They go to school together.  
They play together every day.

We share things.

Who are your good friends?



# Understand



## Comprehension



What do you like about the text? Check (✓).

1 Seb's family



2 Mandy's family



3 Kim's family



4 the friends



### A Ask and answer the question.



What's your favorite part?



Seb's family. I have a big family, too.

### B Answer the questions. Circle Yes or No.

1 Is Seb seven years old?

Yes

No

2 Is Kim seven years old?

Yes

No

3 Is Seb's family small?

Yes

No

4 Are Kim, Mandy, and Seb friends?

Yes

No



Talk to a partner.

1 What can friends do together?

2 What does your family do together?