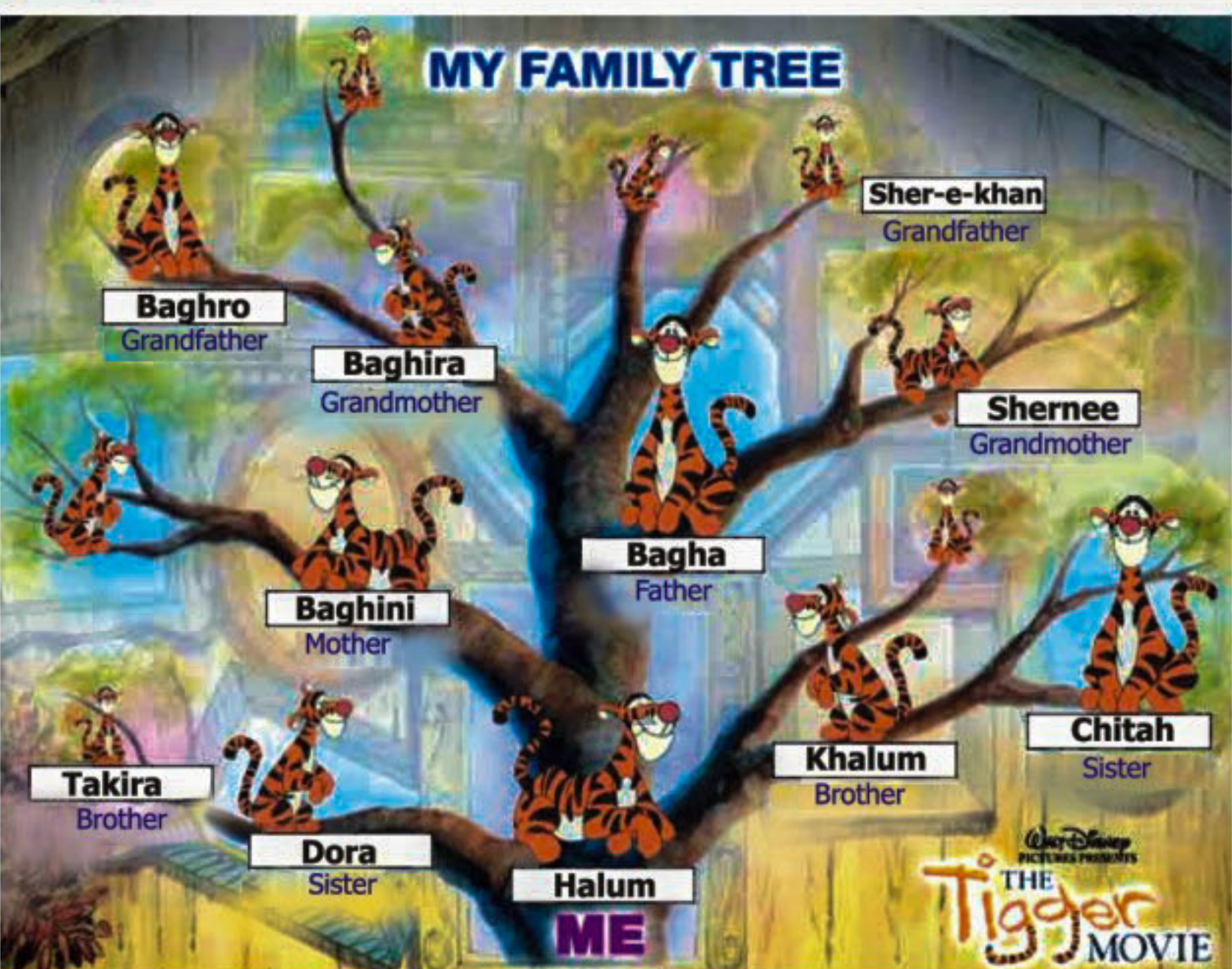


Lesson 2: My Family and I (Class VI-VIII)
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Hello Little Stars!

How are you? Are you enjoying the activities of English in Schools? We hope that you can talk about yourself now. Ok then, let's see how much we know about our families.

A. This is Halum's family tree. Read about his family members and make your own family tree.



My name is Halum. I live in a big tree in the Sundarbans. My father's name is Bagha and my mother's name is Baghini. I have two brothers and two sisters. I am the eldest child of my parents. My younger sister and I study in Tigers' school. My father is a well-known hunter and my mother is a house-wife. I live in an extended family. I love my family a lot.

D. Word Search

Can you find out the following words from the word puzzle? One example has been done for you.
(GRANDMOM, UNCLE, AUNT, BABY, SISTER, FATHER, MOTHER, FRIEND, COOK, PET)

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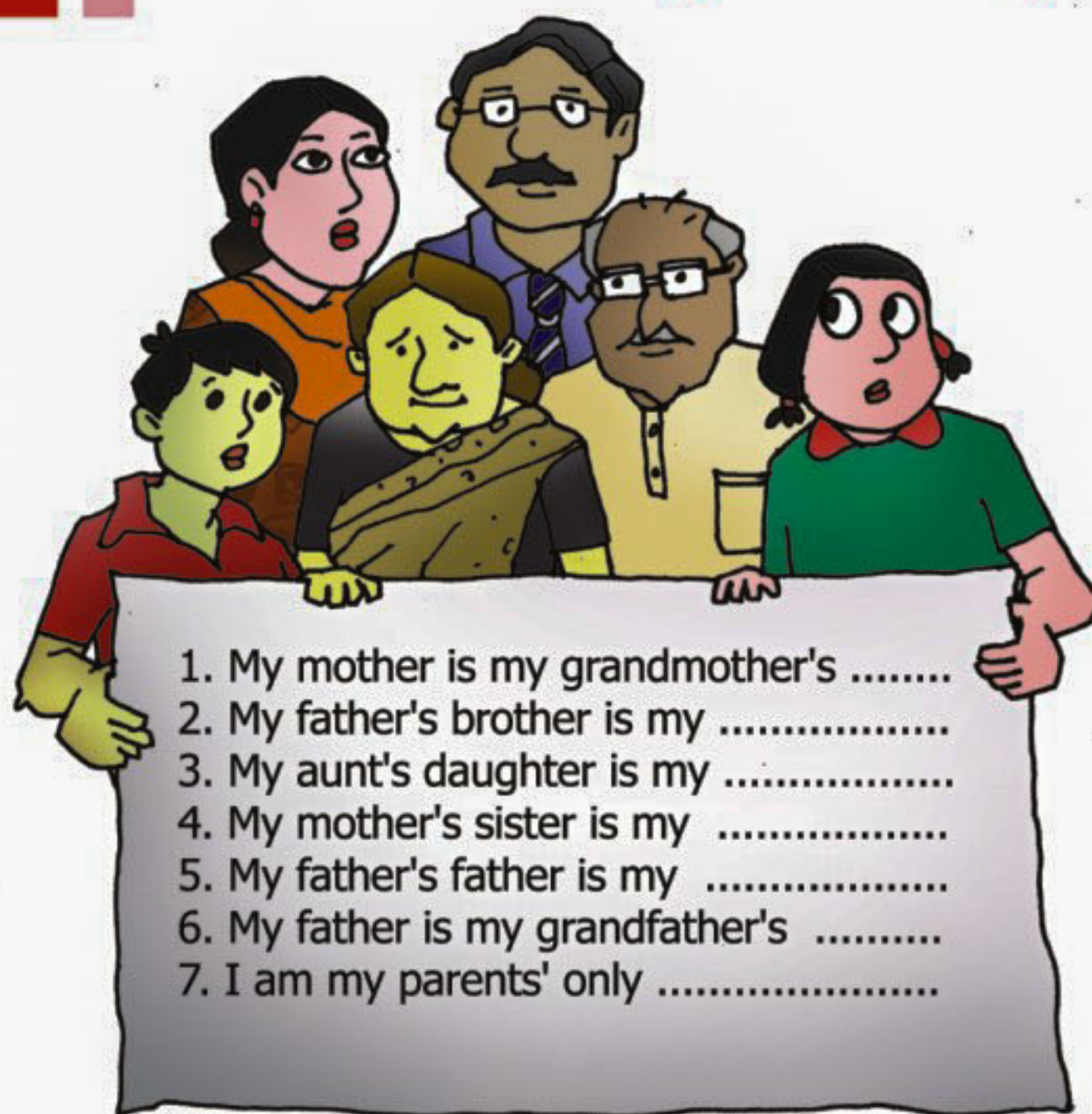
Notice: Find answers of Section- G in the next issue for class VI-VII.

Answers of the previous issue:

- Section D.** Across: 1. happy 2. wealthy 3. intelligent
Down: 4. brave 5. polite 6. idle

Section G. Sun

B. Do you know your family members? Talk to your parents/teachers and define the following relationships.



E. Read the conversation below.

Hi Rinal How are you?
Oh, I am going to my relative's house. One of my cousins is getting married on Friday.
Yes! My grandma and brother have already gone there. My parents will be there on the wedding day.
Yes, I have taken 5 days leave from school. See you next week.
Hello Tina! I am fine, thanks. Where are you going?
Hmm.. You will have lots of fun there. Are your family members going too?
So, when will you come back? Have you taken leave from school?
Have fun. See you again at school.

Now, can you make sentences with the following jumbled words?

1. going/ relative's house/ I/ visit/ am/ to/my
2. your/ aren't/ members/ going/ family /too?
3. taken/ I /five/ have/ days/ leave.
4. back/ when/ you/ will/ come?
5. will/ my/ there/ on/ parents/ be/ the wedding/ day.

C.



Hello! My name is Tutul and this is my pet Titir. She is 2 years old and is grey and white in colour. She is very cute. Titir is very naughty but she listens to me. She likes eating fruits and rice. Titir wakes up early in the morning and every day I wake up hearing her 'bak bakum'. She goes to school with me and my friends like her very much. Titir is one of my family members.

Friends, do you have any pets at home like cats, dogs, or birds? How do they behave with you, your family and friends?



F. Below is a list of some professions. Let's find out about them.

fisherman, cricketer, farmer, teacher



1. My brother plays cricket for the National Team. He is a very good batsman as well as a bowler. He is a
2. My father plants crops each year. He has a small piece of land. He is a hard working man who works from morning to evening. He is a



3. In my village, there is a person who catches fish. He earns his living by selling fish in the local market. He is a

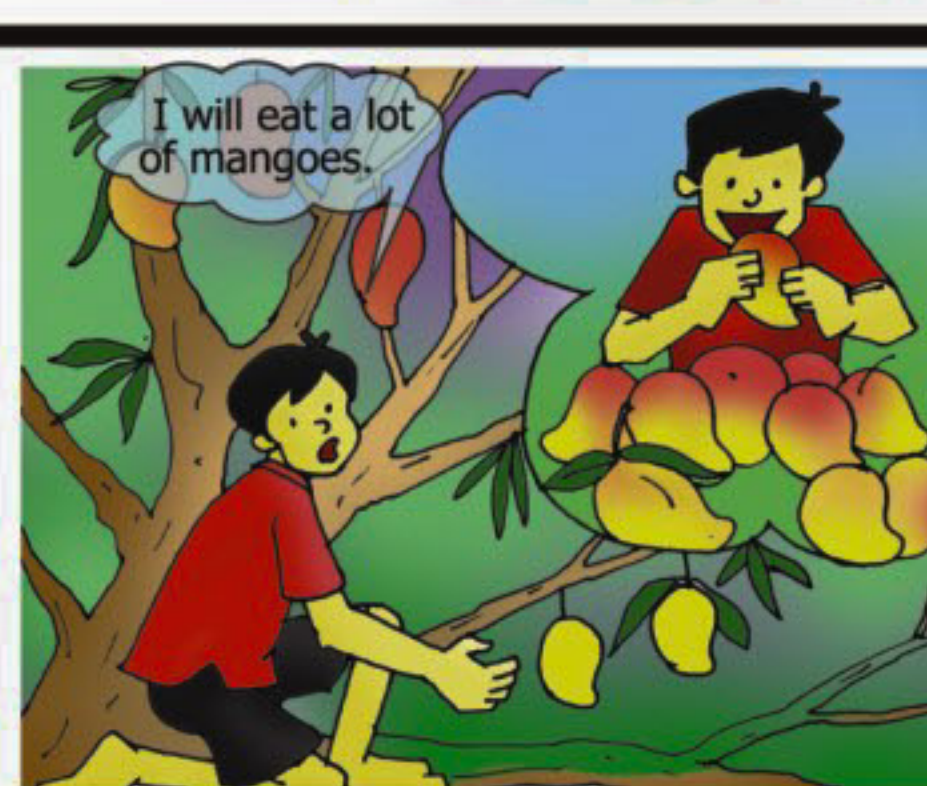
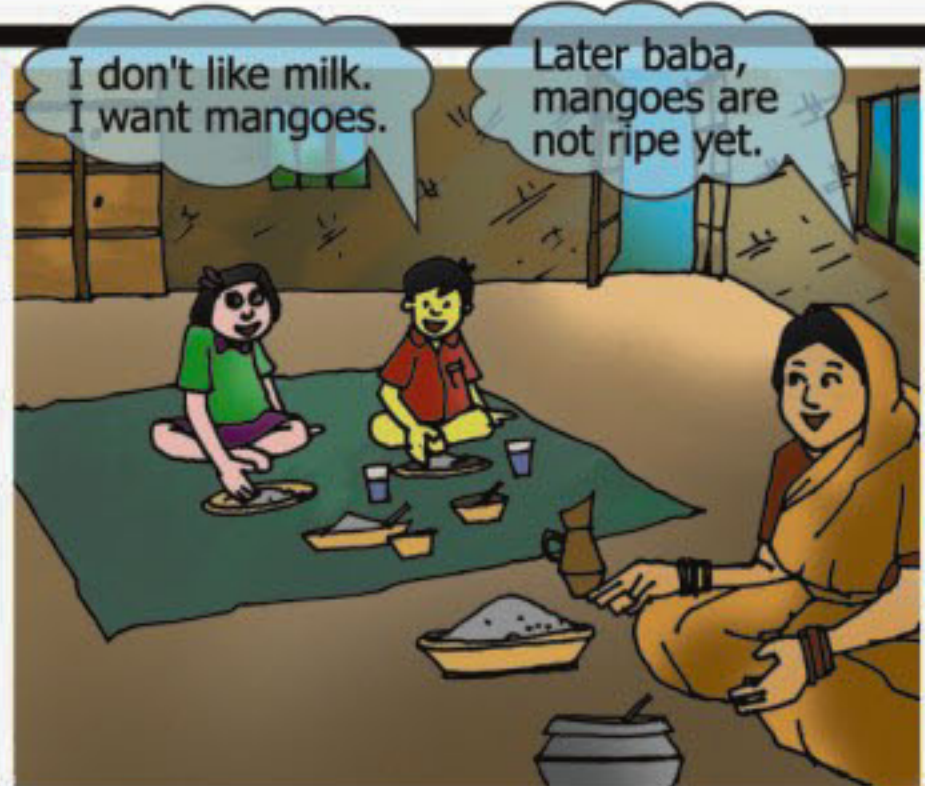


4. My aunt teaches in a school in Manikgonj. She is very punctual. She helps her students a lot. Her students love her very much. She is a

G. Some words in English have similar sounds but different meanings. Let us find the appropriate one.



There/ Their are almost forty five tribal communities in Bangladesh. They are Chakma, Marma, Khasia, Monipuri, Garoe, etc. They live in the hilly areas. Farming is there/their main occupation. All the communities speak in there/their own mother tongue. Their/ there cultures, traditions and values are very unique.



Rivers can't speak

Like blood flows through our veins, rivers crisscrossing the country. Rivers shape our life, influence our culture and keep the soil fertile. Without rivers our country would be a wasteland, our life would be meaningless. Our rivers are in distress as they are dumped with wastes and pollutants. They must be saved.

Let's speak for the rivers- to save them