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Preface

The exercises in this book are designed to help students to write fluently in simple sentences. There are also compositions with drawings and simple mind mapping to encourage creativity. Drawing helps the students to visualise what they want to write.

The exercises are arranged according to the level of difficulty. Students are encouraged to use the helping words or new words as much as possible as this will widen their vocabulary.

It is hoped that this book will be an aid to teachers and parents alike.

Continue reading and writing. Your perseverance will pay off!

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1 My Father

Write ten sentences about your father.

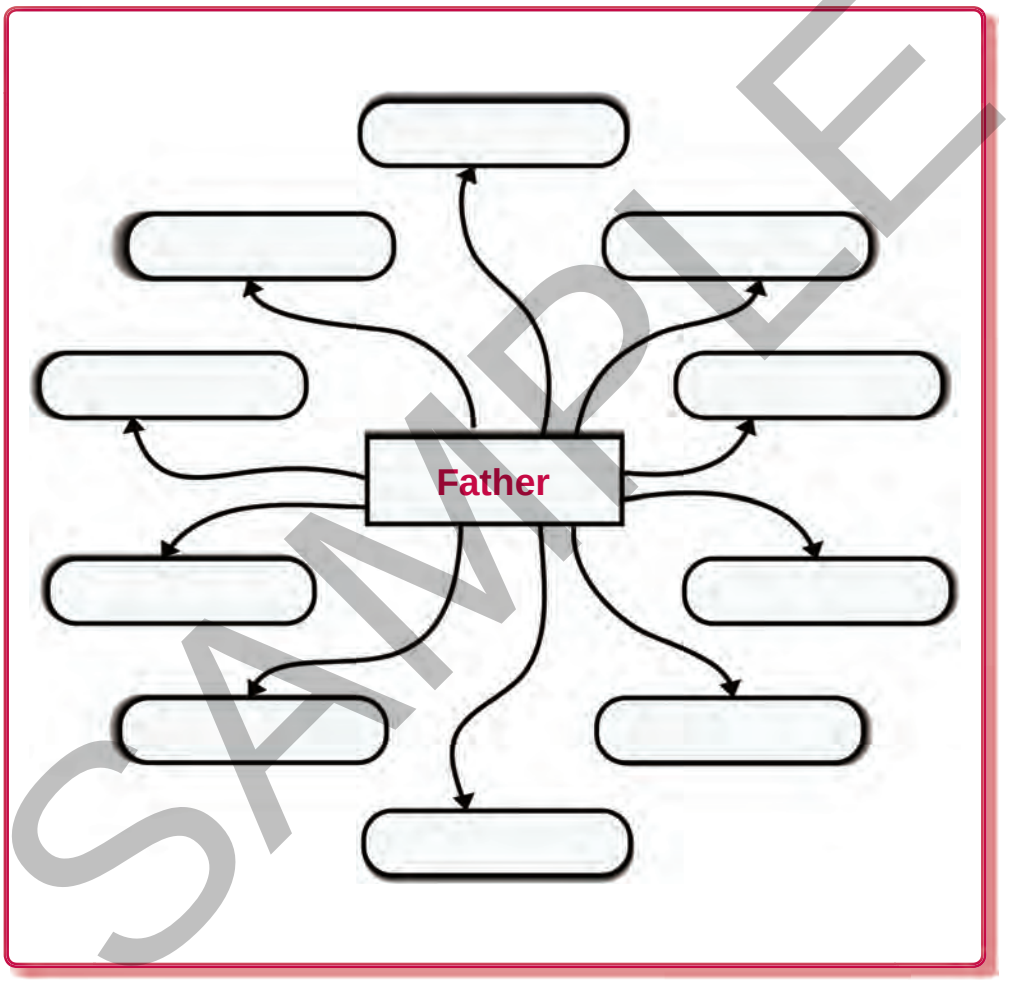
Before you begin, draw a picture of your father.



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Now, fill in the mind map below with ten things about your father.

Answers may vary: tall, muscular, handsome, bespectacled, neat, tanned, hardworking, caring, businessman, golf player



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The ten sentences:

1. My father is very tall.
2. He is muscular.
3. He is a handsome man.
4. He is **bespectacled**.
5. He dresses neatly for work.
6. He is also very **tanned** as he often goes out under the sun.
7. My father is a **skilled** golf player.
8. He is hardworking in providing for our family.
9. He cares for all of us.
10. He is a **successful** businessman.



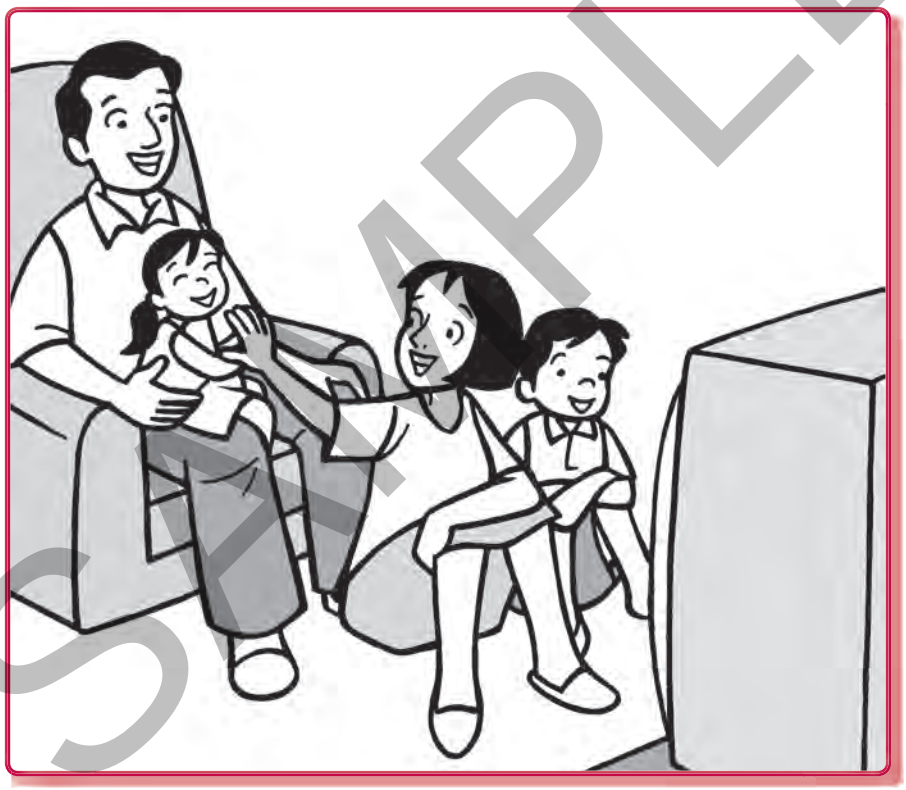
New Words

1. **bespectacled**	–	wearing eyeglasses
2. **tanned**	–	to become brown from being out in the sun
3. **skilled**	–	experienced; very good at something
4. **successful**	–	rich

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10 My Family

Write at least five sentences about this picture.



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Model Composition

There are four members in this family. The baby sister is sitting on her father's lap. The elder brother and his mother are sitting on the floor. They are enjoying the television programme together. Mother turns and **beams** at her little **innocent** daughter. The family is **closely-knit**.



New Words

1. beams	–	smiles widely
2. innocent	–	a child who is free of evil or sin
3. close-knit	–	very close

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