

Story

Sam is a very special and lucky little boy. He is the youngest person in his family and everybody loves him very much. Sam has a really big family. This Sunday is also special! It's special because it's Sam's daddy's birthday and that means only one thing... a big family celebration! All of Sam's relatives are coming to his house to share his dad's special day and join in with their birthday meal. The only problem is, they don't all fit around the table at the same time!

How many people are in your family? Who are they?

There's daddy, mummy, Adi and, of course, Sam! There's Uncle Kal, Auntie Marie, Osho, Seba and Sophia. Osho is six, just a little older than Sam. There's Uncle Raj and Auntie Mariaam with another cousin, Jatinder and Uncle Mebz, Auntie Sarina and three more cousins, Fiza, Jeya and Rafi. Last, but not least, there's Nana Chetal, Grandpa Esh, Grandad Omu and Grandma Nu. All of the cousins are much older than Sam, especially Jeya who is fourteen. That doesn't matter because they all talk, play games and have lots of fun together. Jeya even taught Sam to ride his bike!

Do you have any cousins? What do you do with them?

Sam's aunties and uncles are really kind to him. Uncle Kal and Auntie Marie sometimes take him to the park with his cousins. Uncle Raj and Auntie Mariaam let him sleepover with his cousin, Osho, and they stay up really late drinking hot chocolate with marshmallows on the top. Yummmm!! Uncle Mebz and Auntie Sarina bring him a comic book every week because they know he loves superheroes and his cousin, Rafi, made him a superhero mask. Nana Chetal is soft and cuddly and Grandpa Esh tells him funny jokes. Grandad Omu tells him all about interesting bugs in his garden and Grandma Nu bakes the most delicious cakes you have ever tasted.

How do you think Sam feels at home? Why do you think this?

What kind of a relationship does Sam have with members of his family?

What do your family do for you / with you?