

**NORTH-EX PUBLIC SCHOOL
WORKSHEET 1
EVS, CLASS V
CH 1 MY FAMILY
2020-2021**

Do all questions in a sheet.

Summary

- *Traits are distinct qualities or characteristics from our parents.
- *Traits are of two types-acquired traits and hereditary or inherited traits.
- *Inherited traits are inherited from parents and can be passed down to the next generation.
- *Acquired traits are learned or acquired by us from the people around us or the place where we live.
- *Eating habits are mainly influenced by family, traditions and the place where we live.
- *While we inherit certain traits and characteristics from our family, we also have some qualities that make us unique.
- * Differently-abled people can do certain things which we cannot do.
- *Braille is a writing system that helps blind people read by feeling with their hands.
- *Sign language is used by differently abled people to communicate with others.

A .Fill in the blanks.

1. A _____ is a distinct quality or characteristics passed generation to another.
2. Eating habits are greatly influenced by _____ and _____.
3. _____ is a writing system that helps the blind to read by feeling with hands.
4. We _____ some qualities from our parents and some from the place where we live.

B .Name the things that you enjoy doing with your family members.

1. A game you play together _____
2. An activity that you enjoy doing together _____
3. A festival that everyone enjoys celebrating _____
4. The sport most liked by the family _____
5. A good habit that everyone in the family has _____

C. Match the following

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| 1. Hair colour | a. family traditions |
| 2. Born together | b. acquired traits |
| 3. Likes and dislikes | c. twins |
| 4. Eating habits | d. inherited traits |
| 5. Skills | e. make us unique |

D. Answer these questions.

1. What is the difference between acquired and hereditary traits?
2. How does braille help differently-abled people to read?
3. Why do we resemble our parents?

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Answer Key-1

A .Fill in the blanks.

1. Trait, 2. Family and traditions. 3. Braille 4. Inherit

B. Individual answers

C. Match the following

- a. family traditions (4)
- b. acquired traits (3)
- c. twins (2)
- d. inherited traits (1)
- e. make us unique (5)

D. Answer these questions.

Ans1. Acquired traits- they are learned or acquired by us from the people around us or the place where we live.

Hereditary traits-They are inherited from parents and can be passed down to the next generation.

Ans2. Braille is a writing system that helps blind people read by feeling with their hands. It has six raised dots made in different combinations on paper that represent letters, punctuation marks and symbols. The hands recognise the sequence of dots and sentences are formed. Braille is read by moving the hands from left to right along each line usually by using the first finger of both hands.

Ans3. This is due to inherited traits. One set of traits is inherited from the father and other set from the mother. The combination of these inherited traits determines the actual characteristics that a person has.