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# My Family Tree

*An extension of "A heartwarming family reunion"*

Read "A heartwarming family reunion" (page 12, *What's Up* March 2017). Five-year-old Saroo was accidentally separated from his family. But, through good detective work, he was able to reunite with them after twenty-five years. Saroo's story reminds us that knowledge about our families is precious. One way to display facts about your family is to construct a visual family tree. This is a good way to present your genealogy. Genealogy (say "jee-nee-ology") is the study of the history of a family's past and present members. It traces a person's roots. Create a family tree to show your genealogy.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Decide whether your family tree is going to show your maternal (mother's) or paternal (father's) side. Gather information about as many of your closest relatives on that side of your family. If you live with a guardian, you may choose to work on your guardian's family tree.
2. On an A3-size sheet of paper, construct the family tree using the template given below. You may adapt the diagram. Plan your layout carefully. If you want to create a family tree online, use the free site MyHeritage.com ([www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com)).

