Families Near and Far

Compare two families' members and morning routines.

1.SS.5.1 "Compare family life, structures, and daily routines of various cultures around the world."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FAMILY MEMBERS

a	grandma	mom	sister
b	mom	dad	grandma

2 MORNING ROUTINES

a	tortillas	rice	toast
b	toast	rice	tortillas
c	bike	bus	walk

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each family's story and every row's choices aloud. Students circle answers that compare the families, and you can record any support they need separately. These are two families' stories, not descriptions of all families in Mexico or Japan.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · FAMILY MEMBERS

SAY "Listen to two family stories. In Mexico, Luz lives with her mom and grandma. In Japan, Aki lives with his mom, dad, and sister."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are grandma, mom, and sister. Who lives with both Luz and Aki? Circle the word.	**mom**
b	The choices are mom, dad, and grandma. Who lives with Luz but not Aki? Circle the word.	**grandma**

PART 2 · MORNING ROUTINES

SAY "Listen to what the families do this morning. Luz's family has tortillas for breakfast, then Luz walks to school. Aki's family has rice for breakfast, then Aki walks to school."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	The choices are tortillas, rice, and toast. Which food is named for Luz's family's breakfast but not Aki's family's breakfast? Circle the word.	**tortillas**
b	The choices are toast, rice, and tortillas. Which food is named for Aki's family's breakfast but not Luz's family's breakfast? Circle the word.	**rice**
c	The choices are bike, bus, and walk. What do Luz and Aki both do to get to school? Circle the word.	**walk**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, accept mom, grandma, tortillas, rice, and walk. Each answer compares the two stories rather than making a claim about every family in either country.