

Annexure 1 – Role Play Script

Teacher will select students to play the characters in the play. She will distribute the script and give them 10 minutes to prepare.

Character list:

- Mom
- Dad
- Son
- Daughter
- Grandfather
- Grandmother

Mom: Today, I will make potato vegetable as I am really getting late. (She starts doing her work)

Grandmother: Mala, I am thirsty. Can you get me some water please?

Mala(mom): Sure! (Mom fetches water for grandparents)

Grandfather: Can you make us some more tea Mala bahu.

Mala: Ji! Papaji.

Mala goes to the kitchen.

Mala: My vegetables and dal are getting cooked on the gas. If I start making tea by removing any one of them, I am definitely getting late for work.

Grandmother: Bahu! Is the tea ready?

Mala: Please wait a little while.

Son: Ma, are you going to give me pasta in the tiffin today?

Mom: No, Beta! I will give you pasta this weekend. It is not possible for me to make an extra dish in the morning hours.

Son: Oh no! You are always busy.

Daughter: Ma! Where did you keep the shoe polish?

Mom: It is there only inside the shoe rack.

Daughter: But I cannot find it!

Mom: (goes near the shoe-rack, finds it) There you are. It just fell behind the running shoe. You would have gotten it if you had searched a bit more.

Father: Oh! Mala! Try to get up early so that you can finish your work!



Mom: I am already getting up at 5:30 a.m. You all wake up at 6:30 a.m. I am already getting up one hour early.

Father: In that case, I think you should wake up at 5:00 a.m. to finish your work.

Everyone (Except the daughter): Yes! You must wake up early!

(Mom makes a sad face)

Daughter: Why should she only wake up early? If all of us wake up early, just 10 min than our usual time and help mom! I think she will have a lot more time on hand. She will not have to struggle. Doing housework is not just her work! All the family members should share work. My teacher had told me this at the ACTIZENS club.

Grandmother: Yes, you are right! Let us try it tomorrow.

Next day-(everyone wakes up 10 minutes early than usual)

Grandmother: Bahu Let me chop the vegetables for you.

Father: I will water the plants.

Children: We will fetch water etc. for grandparents and we will pack our own school bag and get ready for school.

Grandfather: I will drop children at the bus stop for school bus.

Everyone starts helping.

All the work is done smoothly.

Mom: It is just 9:00 am and all my work is done! Today, I have extra time! Let me make some more tea and let us enjoy it together.

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