

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the verbs in brackets. You may need to add an extra word.

- 1 What do you *suggest that* we do to solve the problem? (suggest / confess / claim)
- 2 Are you me of stealing your idea? (threaten / warn / accuse)
- 3 Dad cancel the holiday if we didn't get good grades. (confess / deny / threaten)
- 4 I you earlier not to touch the plate because it's still hot! (warn / suggest / confess)
- 5 Mum us to come home straight away because it was very late. (claim / deny / order)

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use three to five words, including the word given.

- 1 Dad told you not to forget to feed the dogs. **WARNED**
Dad *warned you not to forget* to feed the dogs.
- 2 Grace admitted borrowing her mother's phone. **CONFESSED**
Grace her mother's phone.
- 3 Anna said that I took her laptop home with me. **ACCUSED**
Anna her laptop home with me.
- 4 He said he sent the letter last week. **CLAIMED**
He the letter last week.
- 5 They assured me that they didn't forget to lock the door. **DENIED**
They the door.

3 Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct prepositions. Then match the verbs to the meanings.

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| 1 to talk <i>into</i> D | A to be similar to an older member of the family |
| 2 to pick | B to trust someone to help you |
| 3 to fall out | C to feel you can understand someone |
| 4 to take | D to persuade someone to do something |
| 5 to identify | E to criticise someone unfairly |
| 6 to depend | F to argue with someone and stop being friendly with them |

4 Choose the correct options.

I'm the middle child of the family. My older brother always used to ¹ *identify with me* / (*pick on me*) / *take after me* and accuse me of taking his things, so we often ² *fell out with* / *depended on* / *talked ourselves into* each other. My younger sister and I get on well though. We both ³ *identify with* / *take after* / *pick on* our dad who is quite easy-going. I feel I can ⁴ *depend on* / *fall out with* / *take after* her one hundred percent. My mum is very patient. She tries to ⁵ *talk us into* / *identify with us* / *pick on us* all rather than taking sides. She's very persuasive too, and she usually ⁶ *talks us into* / *takes after us* / *falls out with us* doing things.

5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words in the box. There are three extra words.

accuse ask depend on discuss
fall out with figure out go for
~~pick on~~ take after talk into threaten

- A:** So, what's your family like? Do your brothers and sisters ¹ *pick on* you?
- B:** No, not really. We usually get on well. However, my sisters often ² each other over silly things and don't talk for days.
- A:** What things?
- B:** Mia, my younger sister, often forgets ³ Lily, her older sister, if she can borrow something and then Lily gets cross. She ⁴ Mia of stealing and shouts at her. Mia apologises though and then they're friends again!
- A:** OK. Well, I guess it's good that they ⁵ it in the end!
- B:** Absolutely! We're pretty close and I know I can ⁶ them if I'm in trouble. That's what families are for, right?
- A:** I guess! What about your parents? Who do you ⁷?
- B:** Whenever we have this ⁸, my family always say I'm like my dad.

1

- 2 confessed to
- 3 threatened to
- 4 warned
- 5 ordered

2

- 2 confessed to borrowing
- 3 accused me of taking
- 4 claimed that he sent/to have sent
- 5 denied forgetting to lock

3

- 2 on; E
- 3 with; F
- 4 after; A
- 5 with; C
- 6 on; B

4

- 2 fell out with
- 3 take after
- 4 depend on
- 5 identify with us
- 6 talks us into

5

- 2 fall out with
- 3 to ask
- 4 accuses
- 5 figure; out
- 6 depend on
- 7 take after
- 8 discussion