

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 My brother confessed to / *threatened to* eating all the chocolates.
- 2 The teacher *accused of* / *threatened to* tell our parents that we hadn't done our homework.
- 3 I *suggest that* / *order to* you all sit down and discuss this properly.
- 4 She is *denying me* / *accusing me* of taking her jacket, but I didn't, honestly!
- 5 They *claimed that* / *confessed that* they were studying after school yesterday.
- 6 I *warned* / *denied* you not to rely on the internet for your research, now you know why.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form 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)
- 2 Are you me of stealing your idea? (accuse)
- 3 Dad cancel the holiday if we didn't get good grades. (threaten)
- 4 I you earlier not to touch the plate because it's still hot! (warn)
- 5 Mum us to come home straight away because it was very late. (order)

3 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 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 taking her laptop home with me.
- 4 He said he sent the letter last week. **CLAIMED**
He sent the letter last week.
- 5 They assured me that they hadn't forgotten to lock the door. **DENIED**
They lock the door.

4 Match the verbs to the meanings.

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

5 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* and accuse me of taking his things, so we often ² *fell out with* / *took after* each other. My younger sister and I get on well though. We both ³ *take after* / *depend on* our dad who is quite easy-going. I feel I can ⁴ *fall out with* / *depend on* her one hundred percent. My mum is very patient. She tries to ⁵ *pick on* / *identify with* us all rather than taking sides. She's very persuasive too, and she usually ⁶ *talks us into* / *takes after us* doing things whether we want to or not.

6 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words and phrases in the box.

accuse	ask	depend on	discuss
fall out with	figure out	pick on	
take after			

- 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 quite 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.

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- 2 threatened to
- 3 suggest that
- 4 accusing me
- 5 claimed that
- 6 warned

2

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

3

- 2 confessed to borrowing
- 3 accused me of
- 4 claimed that he
- 5 denied forgetting to

4

- 2 E
- 3 F
- 4 A
- 5 C
- 6 B

5

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

6

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