

# Verbs Associated with Family

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

### A. Underline the correct Phrasal Verb in the sentences below.

1. It costs a lot of money to ..... a child these days.  
a. grow up                      b. look up to                      c. bring up
2. Graham is eager to ..... of his family home, but he can't afford to just yet.  
a. take after                      b. move out                      c. get on with
3. When I was a teenager, I hated having to ..... my younger brother.  
a. look after                      b. look up to                      c. take after
4. Although I didn't use to ..... my brother, we've recently become quite close.  
a. tell off                      b. grow up                      c. get on with
5. One day I hope to ..... and have a family of my own.  
a. bring up                      b. settle down                      c. tell off
6. My sister and I ..... our father. We both have brown eyes and dark hair.  
a. bring up                      b. grow up                      c. take after
7. When I was a child, I didn't want to .....  
a. grow up                      b. settle down                      c. look after
8. Parents these days rarely ..... their kids. That's why they're so badly behaved.  
a. bring up                      b. take after                      c. tell off
9. I used to ..... my older cousin. I copied everything he did.  
a. look over                      b. look up to                      c. look out
10. My older sister is very understanding and wise. I always ..... her when I have a problem.  
a. turn to                      b. turn up                      c. turn over

### B. Match the Phrasal Verbs from Exercise A with their definitions below.

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| 1. Resemble a parent or ancestor.  | 6. Become bigger over time.                |
| 2. Raise a child.                  | 7. Consult someone for help or advice.     |
| 3. Respect and admire someone.     | 8. Start living a quiet life in one place. |
| 4. Have a harmonious relationship. | 9. Reprimand someone.                      |
| 5. Leave one's place of residence. | 10. Take care of.                          |

1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....  
6. .... 7. .... 8. .... 9. .... 10. ....

**C. Complete the sentences using suitable particles.**

up (3)    out    on    to    off    down    after (2)

1. I have always got ..... with my brother, and we still turn ..... each other for advice.
2. When I was growing ..... my parents used to tell me ..... for pulling my sister's hair.
3. John can't wait to move ..... of his mother's house and settle ..... in a place of his own.
4. I was brought ..... by my father. We are very alike, and I take ..... him in many ways.
5. I used to look ..... to my older cousin who looked ..... me when my parents went out.

**D. Complete the sentences using Phrasal Verbs from the previous page in the correct form, plus one of the words below.**

siblings    single    fiancé    only    great    naughty    niece

1. I've got to ..... my three-year-old ..... tonight. She's really cute.
2. Because I am an ..... child, I sometimes felt quite lonely when I .....
3. She was a ..... parent. She ..... her children alone.
4. As a child, I was frequently being ..... by my Mum because I was very .....
5. I've bought a home with my .....; we plan to ..... and have kids there soon.
6. I ..... my 104-year-old ..... grandmother, both in looks and personality.
7. I've always ..... my big brother. I'm closer to him than my other .....

**E. Complete the statements using the words below then discuss them with a partner.**

get    look    settle    tell    move    grow    bring

1. Parents shouldn't expect their older children to ..... after their younger siblings.
2. It is wrong to ..... off young children when they misbehave.
3. It is better to ..... up in a big family than as an only child.
4. Children should ..... out of the family home as soon as they turn 18.
5. It is wrong to ..... down and have kids unless you have a large income.
6. It is harder to ..... up a child these days than it was in the past.
7. Siblings who are close in age usually ..... on better than those with a wide age gap.