

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

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