

11 Vocabulary

11.1 FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS

I **look up** to my older brother.

look up to somebody

[have respect and admiration for someone]



They **brought up** their children to be polite and respectful.

bring up somebody / bring somebody up

[care for a child and teach them how to behave]



You're lucky that you **take after** your intelligent mother.

take after somebody

[have characteristics of a parent or relative]



It is important to **grow up** in a caring environment.

grow up

[develop from a child to an adult]



She **got along** with her colleagues.

get along with somebody / get on with somebody

[have a positive relationship with somebody]



My siblings **fell out** with each other for a few years.

fall out with somebody

[stop being friends with somebody, often after an argument]



We **fell in love** while we were traveling across Europe together.

fall in love with somebody

[begin to love somebody]



I **broke up** with him after a big argument.

break up with somebody

[end a romantic relationship]



They **drifted apart** after they stopped working for the same company.

drift apart

[slowly become less friendly or close to somebody]



I **made friends** with her a long time ago.

make friends with somebody

[become friendly with a person]



We've been **close friends** for more than 20 years.

close friend

[a friend who you know very well]



I am really surprised by how much we **have in common**.

have something in common

[share an interest or opinion]



My sister **gave birth** to a baby girl a few months ago.

give birth to somebody

[have a child]



Curly hair **runs in the family**.

run in the family

[be a common feature of a family]



We used to fight a lot, but we **see eye to eye** nowadays.

see eye to eye with somebody

[agree with or have similar opinions to somebody]



As soon as I met Tom, we just **clicked**.

click with somebody

[like somebody quickly and easily]



We **bumped into** her teacher in the supermarket.

bump into somebody

[meet someone unexpectedly]



My dad is **putting his foot down** about doing chores.

put your foot down

[be strict about something]



Our parents taught us to **stick up for** each other at school.

stick up for somebody

[speak out in support of somebody]



I **think the world of** my first grandchild.

think the world of somebody

[have a very high opinion of somebody]

