



UNIT 4 – READING SECTION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

13 Listen and read. TR: 36

Where Do Your Eyes Come From?

The color of your eyes and your hair come from your family. We call them family traits. How tall you are, the shape of your face, and even the shape of your ears are all family traits.

EYE COLOR

most common	
second most common	 
rarest	

You inherit other traits from your family, too. For example, how do you fold your hands? Do you cross your right thumb over your left thumb? Or do you cross your left thumb over your right thumb? Now ask your parents to fold their hands! It's fun to look at these traits with your family and friends. Try it!

right thumb
over left thumb



Blonds have more hairs on their heads than people with brown hair do.

14 Work with a partner. Choose three traits in the box below. Who did you inherit these traits from? Discuss.

eye color nose shape
hair color shape of face
type of hair

I have straight, dark hair. My mother has straight, dark hair, too.

