

## C1. TOPIC 3: RELATIONSHIPS – Worksheet 3: Family – Roles in the Family: Idioms Match-up



### Match the idioms 1-8 with their meanings (A-H)

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| 1. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree.<br>He's a chip off the old block.<br>It runs in the family.<br>He takes after his mother.<br>Birds of a feather flock together. | A The rest of the family like him.                               |
| 2. They're my own flesh and blood.                                                                                                                                           | B Children are similar to their parents.                         |
| 3. She rules the roost.<br>She wears the trousers in our house.                                                                                                              | C He likes spending time with his family.                        |
| 4. He's a family man.                                                                                                                                                        | D Religion unites a family.                                      |
| 5. There is bad blood between them.<br>They hate each other's guts<br>They are at each other's throats<br>They fight like cat and dog.                                       | E The rest of the family don't like him.                         |
| 6. He's the apple of their eye.<br>He's their blue-eyed boy.                                                                                                                 | F She's the boss.                                                |
| 7. He's the black sheep of the family.                                                                                                                                       | G We're related.                                                 |
| 8. The family that prays together stays together.                                                                                                                            | H The family members fight/ argue/ aren't happy with each other. |

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| 1. Blood is thicker than water.<br>Families stay together through thick and thin. | A. The sadness experienced by a parent when their children leave home.                  |
| 2. Empty nest syndrome                                                            | B. Family members take priority over other people. / Family members support each other. |
| 3. Tie the knot.<br>Get hitched.                                                  | C. A family who get on well and see each other a lot.                                   |
| 4. You can choose your friends but you can't choose your family.                  | D. Get married.                                                                         |
| 5. Cut the apron strings.                                                         | E. A couple who are perfect for each other.                                             |
| 6. The sins of the father shall be visited upon the son.                          | F. You have to accept the family that you have.                                         |
| 7. A close-knit family                                                            | G. To become independent from your mother.                                              |
| 8. a match made in heaven                                                         | H. Children often suffer because of their parents' mistakes.                            |