FAMILY

No matter how much you love your family, they can be annoying sometimes. Watch the video to see why Izzy is frustrated!

1. Check your understanding: true or false

1. Izzy doesn't want to go out with her friends on Saturday.	True	False
2. Izzy has to be responsible for her younger sister, Georgie.	True	False
3. Georgie's hamster has died.	True	False
4. Kate, Sam and Fred don't want Izzy's little sister to spend time with them.	True	False
5. Izzy is happy that her younger sister admires and copies her style.	True	False
6. Georgie enjoys spending time with Izzy's friends.	True	False
7. Georgie is frightened by the film.	True	False

2. Family Expressions. Join the expression with its meaning.

Like father, like son	To look exactly the same as sb
To run in the family	Blood relatives, close relatives
To be in one's blood	Sons tend to be similar to their fathers
To be a spitting image	Your name was inspired by an older member of the family
To be the black sheep	To be considered bad or worthless by other people in that family
To be named after sb	Be inherited (as a trait) by multiple members of a family
To be flesh and blood	It is part of your nature, and other members of your family have it too

2. Check your phrasal verbs. Complete the gaps with a word from the box

hang up	looks up to	hang out with	think about
go for	passed away	wears her out	check out
look after	grow up	tell Izzy off	takes after

Izzy is talking to Kate on Skype. Izzy can't go out on Saturday because she has to _____ (take care of, be responsible for) her little sister, Georgie. Izzy says she'll _____ (consider) bringing Georgie too. Georgie interrupts, and Izzy has to _____ (end the phone/Skype conversation). Georgie's hamster has _____ (died) and she's upset. Izzy says she loves her little sister but she _____ (makes her feel tired).

Meanwhile, Sam is wondering why Izzy doesn't want to _____ (spend time with) them. He thinks Izzy should bring Georgie to the cinema, but maybe Izzy won't _____ (like, agree to) the idea. Izzy is annoyed because her sister is trying to look like her, but Kate says it's sweet that Georgie _____ (respects and admires) her big sister. Izzy disagrees that they are similar; Georgie _____ (is similar to, used for an older relative) her dad, whereas Izzy is more like her mum.

Georgie wants a new hamster but Izzy says they can't take a pet into the cinema and tells her to _____ (stop behaving like a little child). Georgie reminds Izzy that she promised to get her a new hamster and that Dad will _____ (talk to her angrily because she did something wrong) if she doesn't. Fred and Sam take Georgie to _____ (have a look at) kittens in the pet shop and they buy her some sweets. They all meet up again at the cinema. Georgie tells Izzy she thinks her friends are really cool and she wants to hang out with them all the time. Izzy isn't so happy about that!

3. Check your phrasal verbs: Write the correct particle (preposition or adverb) to complete the sentences.

1. Mr Rogers told me _____ for being late.
2. I have to look _____ my neighbour's cat this week.
3. I was born in Hong Kong, but I grew _____ in London.
4. She takes _____ her grandfather – same sense of humour!
5. My grandmother passed _____ before I was born.
6. I tried to persuade him but I gave _____ in the end – it was impossible!

7. He really looks _____ to his older brother.

8. Looking after her old mother wears her _____.

9. I don't know if that's a good idea. I'll think _____ it.

10. I'm not sure about that jumper for Carl. I don't think he'll go _____ the colour.

4. Check your phrasal verbs. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first, using the word given. You should write 2 or 3 words.

1. They were considering moving house.

ABOUT

They were _____ moving house.

2. I was very sorry to hear about his death.

PASSED

I was very sorry to hear that he had _____.

3. I like babysitting, but organising the twins makes me tired.

WEARS

I like babysitting, but organising the twins _____.

4. I wanted to talk to Mum as well, but Dad didn't realise and he put the phone down.

HUNG

I wanted to talk to Mum as well, but Dad didn't realise and he _____.

5. Can you make sure my plants are OK while I'm on holiday?

AFTER

Can you _____ my plants while I'm on holiday?

6. Mum spoke angrily to her because she came home late.

OFF

Kate got _____ by her mum because she came home late.

7. You are just like your father!

TAKE

You really _____ your father!

8. He thinks you're amazing! He really admires you.

UP

He thinks you're amazing! He really _____ you.