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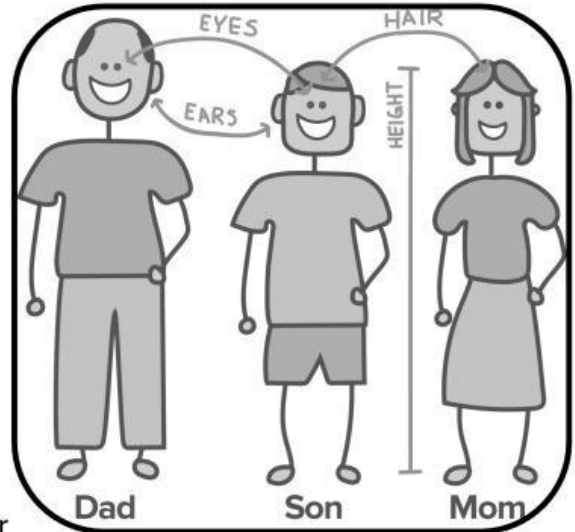


## Learning about family traits

Every family is special, and many things make each family unique. One thing that makes families similar is traits. Traits are characteristics or features that are passed from parents to their children. These can be physical traits like hair colour, eye colour, or height. They can also be personality traits like being funny, creative, or kind.

For example, you might have curly hair like your mom or brown eyes like your dad. Sometimes, you inherit traits from other family members, like your grandparents. Maybe your grandfather is tall, and you are tall too! It's common to look or act like more than one person in your family.

Not all traits come from just one parent. You might get your eye colour from your mom and your height from your dad. Some traits are a mix of both parents. For example, if your mom has curly hair and your dad has straight hair, you might end up with wavy hair!



Besides physical traits, families can also share personality traits. Maybe you are hardworking like your grandmother, or you love to sing like your uncle. Even the way you laugh, or smile can be passed down from family members! Sometimes, traits are passed from one generation to the next. This means that something like eye colour or a talent for playing music can be found in parents, grandparents, and even great-grandparents. This is why some families have similar looks or talents across many generations.

Every person is a mix of different traits from their family. This makes each person unique and special in their own way. Even though we get traits from our family, we are all one-of-a-kind because the combination of traits is different for everyone!





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### Comprehension Activities:

**Exercise 1.** Circle true or false next to the statements.

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| 1. Traits can only come from your parents.                          | T / F |
| 2. Personality traits can be passed down, not just physical traits. | T / F |
| 3. You might have a mix of traits from both parents.                | T / F |
| 4. Traits can skip generations and come from grandparents.          | T / F |
| 5. Everyone has the same traits in a family.                        | T / F |

**Exercise 2.** Circle the correct answer.

1. Which of these is an example of a physical trait?
  - a) Kindness
  - b) Tall height
  - c) Creativity
2. If your mom has curly hair and your dad has straight hair, you might have:
  - a) Only curly hair
  - b) Only straight hair
  - c) Wavy hair
3. You can inherit traits from:
  - a) Friends
  - b) Teachers
  - c) Parents and grandparents
4. If your dad is good at playing music, this is an example of a:
  - a) Physical trait
  - b) Personality trait
  - c) Talent

**Exercise 3.** Answer the questions with full sentences.

1. What are traits?

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2. Give two examples of physical traits that you can inherit from your parents.

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3. How can you get a mix of traits from your parents?

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4. Can you inherit traits from your grandparents?

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5. What are some personality traits that can be passed down in a family?

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