

**C** Read the advice columnist's answer. Fill in the blanks with suitable words to complete the letter. You may use the words given to help you. Remember, to write the correct form of the words given.

▶ LS 3.1.3

meet

counsel

decide

curious

support

disappoint

person

end

connect

outcome

Cynthia,

Thank you for your letter. As to your question, it is very much a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ decision. There are those who are (2) \_\_\_\_\_, and there are those who have no interest at all in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ their biological parents.

If you are going to look for them, remember, there are two possible (4) \_\_\_\_\_. One, your search (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on a happy note, and you may be able to establish a sort of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ with your biological parents. On the other hand, it may end in (7) \_\_\_\_\_. You need to be prepared for that.

It is quite a dilemma for you. But, it sounds like you have a strong (8) \_\_\_\_\_ system in the form of your adoptive parents who will stand by you no matter what. Nevertheless, if it stresses you out, it might be a good idea to seek advice from a (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

It is really up to you. I wish you luck whatever your (10) \_\_\_\_\_ may be!

Aunt Agony

LS 3.1.1, LS 3.1.3

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PERFORMANCE LEVEL

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**KEA KASAI PRO** DSKP Practice

LS 3.1.2 Understand specific details and information in longer texts on an increased range of familiar topics

LS 3.1.3 Guess the meaning of unfamiliar words from clues provided by other words and by context on an increased range of familiar topics

**A Match the idioms to their meanings.** • LS 3.1.3

1. Apple of one's eye	(a) one whose earnings is used to primarily support the family
2. Blood is thicker than water	(b) someone from your family or related to you
3. Black sheep of the family	(c) family relationships are often the strongest
4. Breadwinner	(d) a person who is favourite
5. Flesh and blood	(e) the one most unlike other family members (often negative in meaning)

**B Complete the sentences with the correct idioms.** • LS 3.1.2 • LS 3.1.3

- runs in my family
- skeletons in her closet
- spitting image
- following in my uncle's footsteps
- a chip off the old block

1.	Rupert	: Jackson's exactly like his father. Both of them love woodworking.
	Aiman	: I know. As people say, he's _____
2.	Nancy	: Isn't Raina the _____ of her brother?
	Hanna	: Of course, she is. Don't you know that they are identical twins?
3.	Wei Li	: So, which career path are you thinking of taking after SPM?
	Jun Jee	: I'm thinking of _____. He's a famous surgeon.
4.	Yazif	: Obesity _____
	Kumar	: Oh dear! You have to be careful about your diet, then.
5.	Caliph	: My aunt is such a secretive person. She hardly invites anybody to her house.
	Elsa	: Hmm, sounds like she has some _____ that she'd like to hide.

LS 3.1.2, LS 3.1.3

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