

VOCABULARY

Inherited or Acquired?

Sam is trying to figure out where he's got his characteristics from.

Complete the tables to try and help him make predictions about what characteristics he likely inherited from his father and grandfather.

Sam's grandfather

Characteristics	inherited	acquired
Is physically fit		
Has no siblings		
Blood type is O		
Has two cats		
Likes to read		
Has brown eyes		
Had freckles as a child		
Is right handed		

Sam's father

Characteristics	inherited	acquired
Is physically fit		
Has four siblings		
Blood type is O		
Has a dog		
Is artistic and creative		
Has brown eyes		
Had freckles as a child		
Is right handed		

Traits that Sam most likely inherited from his father and grandfather:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.