

# Verbs Associated with Family

## Teacher's Notes

**Description:** Family life, like many popular classroom topics, brings with it a range of vocabulary of its very own, including a handful of rather confusing Phrasal Verbs. Though these may be tricky for some to master, when it comes to describing (and quite often complaining about) family life, they certainly come in handy. The exercises in this activity sheet help students to practise Verbs Associated with Family in a varied and practical way, both alone and with a partner.

**Aim:** To practise Verbs Associated with Family through a series of written and communicative exercises.

**Procedure:** Give each student a copy of the two-page activity sheet.

**Exercise A:** Students begin by underlining the correct Phrasal Verb in each sentence.

answer key:

1. c      2. b      3. a      4. c      5. b      6. c      7. a      8. c      9. b      10. a

**Exercise B:** Next, students match the Phrasal Verbs with their definitions.

answer key:

1. take after      2. bring up      3. look up to      4. get on with      5. move out  
6. grow up      7. turn to      8. settle down      9. tell off      6. look after

**Exercise C:** Students then complete the sentences by adding the correct particles to the Phrasal Verbs.

answer key:

1. on, to      2. up, off      3. out, down      4. up, after      5. up, after

**Exercise D:** Students go on complete the sentences using Phrasal Verbs from the previous page in a suitable form, plus one of the words provided.

answer key:

1. look after, niece      5. fiancé, settle down  
2. only, was growing up      6. take after, great  
3. single, brought up      7. looked up to, siblings  
4. told off, naughty

**Exercise E:** Finally, students complete the statements using the words provided, then discuss them with a partner.

answer key:

1. look      2. tell      3. grow      4. move      5. settle      6. bring      7. get