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I **take after** my father.

We're both tall - that **runs in the family**.

I was **brought up** on a farm and always **looked up to** my father, so it was no surprise when I **followed in his footsteps**.

You know how they say: **Like father, like son**.

She **gave birth to** twins,

They're the **spitting image** of their mother.

They **grew into** difficult teenagers.

Then they **grew up**. They're both quite nice now!

When all is said and done, few people understand you like your own **flesh and blood**, even if you don't get along with them.

Mike retired early to spend time with his kids. They're his **pride and joy**

I didn't see my father as much as I saw my mother. He was the **breadwinner** of the family and worked long hours.

Kurt is **the black sheep** of the family. His parents wanted him to become a lawyer like his sister, but he decided to pursue a music career instead

My brother and best friend are getting married on the same day. I'm going to go to my brother's wedding, of course. **Blood is thicker than water**.

There's a small **family gathering** next week.

John ended up in prison just like his father. I guess **the apple doesn't fall far from the tree**.

Our grandson is **the apple of our eye**. We absolutely adore him.