

## Idioms/Expressions related to family:

*What do you think the following idioms mean?*

1. A face only a mother could love

What celebrity do you think has a face only a mother could love?

2. A mama's boy

Do you think being a mama's boy is a good thing or a bad thing? Please give an example.

3. Like mother, like daughter
4. Like father, like son

Do you think you are more like your mother or your father? What about your children?

5. Boys will be boys

What's your opinion of this statement? Can you give an example of when we can say "Boys will be boys"?

6. Child's play

What is a child's play for you that may not be for other people?

7. Like a kid in a candy store

Describe the last time you felt like a kid in a candy store.

8. Sleep like a baby

When was the last time you slept like a baby? Do you have problems with sleeping these days?

9. Father figure

Who besides your father has been a father figure to you?

10. Run in the family

What is something that runs in your family? Is that a good thing or a bad thing?



**Discussion:**

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word 'family'?
2. What do you and your family like to do together?
3. How often do you have a big gathering with your family members?
4. Talk about a happy memory from your childhood.
5. Are your parents strict? Are you a strict parent?
6. Do you look like your mother or your father?
7. Who is the black sheep (oddball) in your family?
8. How do you feel about parents who spoil their children?
9. Should children help with the housework?
10. Some people think you shouldn't do business with family and friends. What's your opinion?
11. Which do you think is more important: following the dreams your parents want for you or following your own dreams?
12. What was the most important thing your parents taught you?