

Black sheep and the mysterious Uncle Bob

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2. Bob's your uncle	b. the wife
3. You can't teach your grandmother to suck eggs.	c. just children and parents living together
4. turn into one's parents	d. you're like one of your parents
5. the nuclear family	e. someone who didn't fit in, or caused a family scandal
6. "That'll make your hair curl."	f. to be loyal to your family
7. "Shake your family tree"	g. gone on to have a life of their own
8. Who wears the trousers?	h. You will come up with the information for a great novel.
9. keep it in the family / blood is thicker than water	i. the head of the family
10. "watch the nuts fall out"	j. When grandparents or other relatives live with you.
11. it runs in the family	k. dig enough in your own family
12. like father, like son	l. Everything is or will turn out all right.
13. her indoors/ the missus	m. to be like your father or mother
14. an extended family	n. Just a phrase the author heard from his Granddad a hundred times when he was small.
15. flown the nest	o. Young people can't tell their elders anything they don't know already.

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(teacher's sample)

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