

## 21.1 USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Caroline **looks up to** her eldest brother.

**to look up to someone**

[to have respect and admiration for someone]



Sadie **takes after** her mother. They are both very kind.

**to take after someone**

[to have characteristics of a parent or relative]



We're **bringing up** our children to work hard at school.

**to bring up someone / bring someone up**

[to care for a child and teach them how to behave]



I hope my grandson will **grow up** to enjoy books.

**to grow up**

[to develop from a child to an adult]



Jo **gets along with** her boss.

**to get along / get on with someone**

[to have a good relationship with someone]



My siblings are always **falling out with** each other.

**to fall out with someone**

[to stop being friends with someone, often after an argument]



I **fell in love with** him while we were backpacking in India.

**to fall in love with someone**

[to begin to love someone]



We **broke up** because I didn't love him any more.

**to break up with someone**

[to end a romantic relationship]



They stopped working together last year, so they have **drifted apart**.

**to drift apart**

[to slowly become less friendly or close to someone]



I **made friends with** Miguel after he moved to my town.

**to make friends with someone**

[to become friendly with a person]



We've been **close friends** since we shared an apartment.

a close friend  
[a friend who you know very well]



Everyone says how much my wife and I **have in common**.

to have something in common  
[to share an interest or opinion]



My cousin **gave birth to** a baby boy last year.

to give birth to someone  
[to have a child]



My sisters and I all have curly hair. It **runs in the family**.

to run in the family  
[to be a common feature of a family]



We **see eye to eye** about most important issues.

to see eye to eye with someone  
[to agree with or have similar opinions to someone]



Jared was really friendly, and I **clicked with** him immediately.

to click with someone  
[to like someone quickly and easily]



We often **bump into** Mary at the local store.

to bump into someone  
[to meet someone unexpectedly]



I always **put my foot down** if my son is naughty.

to put your foot down  
[to be strict about something]



I **stick up for** my friends if people are mean to them.

to stick up for someone  
[to speak out in support of someone]



I love playing with my grandson. I **think the world of** him.

to think the world of someone  
[to have a very high opinion of someone]

