

# Topic

**Conversation for Idioms** 

Lesson 8 Family









have a bun in the oven

born with a silver spoon in one's mouth

runs in the family

follow in someone's footsteps

- 1. Everyone in the Fenty family can play a musical instrument. Music runs in their family.
  - What is true about the statement?
    - Several family members like to run while playing musical instruments.
    - Several family members share a common interest.



- 2. Her parents are glad to know that they will soon be grandparents as she has a bun in the oven.
  - Which picture shows the correct meaning of the idiom?



- 3. He's fortunate to have been born with a silver spoon in his mouth.
  - Were you born with a silver spoon in your mouth?
  - What are the advantages of being born with a silver spoon in one's mouth?

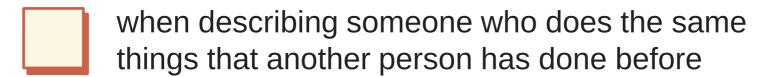


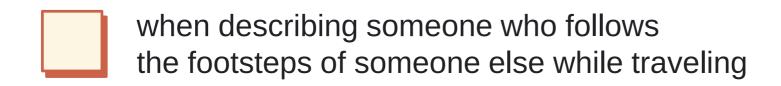
### 📙 Origin

The idiom is derived from the translation of the novel "Don Quixote," and its idiomatic meaning is someone born to **wealthy parents** of high social standing.

4. My dad is a mechanical engineer and I followed in his footsteps.

When do we use the idiom?







### **Quick Review**

#### runs in the family

a trait, ability, disease, or other characteristic shared by many (or all) members of a family

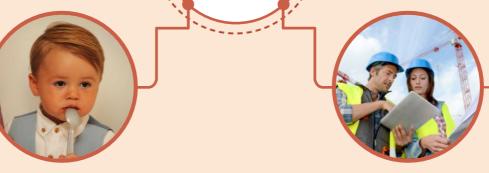




Family

born with a silver spoon in one's mouth

someone born to wealthy parents of high social standing



# follow in someone's footsteps

to do the same things that another person has done before

### **IDIOM**

- 1 runs in the family
- 2 have a bun in the oven
- born with a silver spoon in one's mouth
- 4 follow in someone's footsteps

## **DEFINITION**

- to be pregnant
- something that's common in many (or all) members of a family
- to do the same things that another person has done before
- someone who is born into privilege and wealth

# have a bun in the oven runs in the family

# follow in someone's footsteps born with a silver spoon in one's mouth

- 1. She is sad because cancer \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. The rumor that she \_\_\_\_\_ has already spread.
- 3. Unfortunately, I was not \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. He \_\_\_\_\_mother's \_\_\_\_ and became a businessman.

#### Discussion

