Family Features

By Liana Mahoney

I’ve got Grandma Gertie’s smile,
And Uncle Joey’s toes.

But no matter how I try,
I simply cannot see –
If all those parts belong to them,
Then what belongs to me?
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Uncle Joey  nose

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   Are Daddy’s baby blues.

   What does this mean? How do you know?

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   b. We sometimes have the same body features as the people we’re related to.
   c. Children are usually shorter than their parents.
   d. Children should dress like other members of their family.

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ANSWER KEY

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   - Uncle Joey: nose
   - Grandma Gertie: toes
   - Mother: mouth
   - Aunt Sue: hair
   - Cousin Robert: dimple

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