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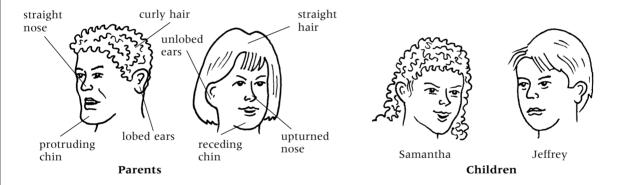
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1 Using the words in the box, complete the following sentences.

Humans are not exactly the same as each other. The differences between us are known as _______. The features that we get from our parents are known as _______ variation. An example of a feature like this is _______ variation. Features that are caused by our surroundings are called ______ variation. An example of a feature like this is _______.

environmental eye colour hair length inherited variation

2 a Look at the picture of a family below. Complete the table to show which features each child got from each parent.



Samantha		Jeffrey	
Features inherited from her mother	Features inherited from her father	Features inherited from his mother	Features inherited from his father

- **b** Jeffrey has many fillings in his teeth. Samantha has none. What sort of variation do you think this is, inherited or environmental?
- c What do you think is the cause of Jeffrey's fillings?

