

Blood runs thicker than water	<i>family members have stronger obligations with each other than with people outside the family</i>
to be a fish out of water	<i>to be uncomfortable in a particular situation</i>
dull as dishwater	<i>boring, uninteresting</i>
as a duck takes to water	<i>naturally, with ease</i>
come hell or high water	<i>no matter what happens</i>
You never miss the water till the well runs dry	<i>People are not grateful for what they have until they lose it</i>
pour cold water on something	<i>to criticize or stop something that some people are enthusiastic about</i>
tread water	<i>to be active but without making progress or falling farther behind</i>
be (like) water off a duck's back	<i>criticism to someone that has no effect on them at all</i>
could talk under water	<i>someone who has a lot to say in any situation</i>