



**Genes: All in the Family**

**Genre:** Science Article

Genes control the physical characteristics that are passed from parents to their offspring. This article explains what genes are, where they are stored in the body, where a person’s genes come from, and what genes can and cannot affect.



**How to See DNA**

**Genre:** Science Procedure

This step-by-step procedure describes how to extract DNA from green split peas using a kitchen blender, detergent, meat tenderizer, and other ordinary equipment. The procedure explains how the pea cells are broken down to free the DNA.