

## Idiomes

### Idioms & Frases fetes

Do you know what an **apron** is ?  
Have you ever worn one?  
Has your mum / dad ever worn it?

You usually wear it in the kitchen when you cook so as not to get stained.

What is the boy in the picture doing with the apron ? He doesn't want to let mummy go... **he is still tied to his mother's apron strings.**

It is not surprising in very young kids but if we talk about grown ups this situation becomes a little weird.

Thus, if we say that someone is tied to his mother's apron strings, it means that he is strongly dependant on mummy.

Oddly enough , in Catalan we don't use the word **apron** to describe such an attitude, but also a woman's outfit, **Faldilla**. We would say “ *Està enganxat a les faldilles de la seva mare*”.

Similar idioms then in the two languages to describe men's dependance on mum !!!

