

1st exam 2nd middle school

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. My sister will talk to anyone. She is very _____.
a. shy c. selfish
b. outgoing d. bossy
2. My friend shares her clothes with me. She is _____.
a. generous c. selfish
b. ambitious d. optimistic
3. My brother is always telling me what to do. He is _____.
a. organized c. patient
b. self-conscious d. bossy
4. I try to see the good in people. I'm _____.
a. spoiled c. odd
b. optimistic d. ambitious

Complete each sentence with a tag question.

5. You don't like hiking, _____?
6. It feels good to help others, _____?
7. These workers are really efficient, _____?
8. She couldn't be nicer if she tried _____?

Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentences provided. Use *it* or *it's* and any words in parentheses.

9. His birthday is tomorrow.
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10. Her house is two miles away.
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11. I don't have time to finish my homework. (too late)
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12. I don't like the snow. (when)

Read the advice column. Write T (True) or F (False).

ASK TINA

Dear Tina,

I'm a middle child. Sometimes I feel that my parents ignore me. My older sister is bossy. She's always telling me what to do. And my little brother is spoiled. He always gets what he wants. How can I get along with my family? —M.K.

Dear M.K.,

Middle children often feel the way you do. I'm sure your family loves you. Tell them how you feel. You're an important part of your family. —Tina

Dear Tina,

I'm the oldest child in my family. I feel that my parents expect me to be perfect. They spoil my younger brother and sister. It's not fair. I am determined to show my parents that we should be treated the same. What can I do? —J.C.

Dear J.C.,

Oldest children are often expected to be more grown up than their younger brothers and sisters. You should talk to your parents about your feelings. They may not know you are upset, and I am sure they want you to be happy. —Tina

___ 13. M.K.'s parents are bossy.

___ 14. M.K.'s little brother is spoiled.

___ 15. Oldest children are often expected to be funny.

___ 16. J.C. wants to be a perfectionist.

Listen. Choose the correct answer. TR: 2

___ 17.

- a. The brother isn't shy.
- b. The brother is shy.
- c. Both the brother and sister are shy.

___ 18.

- a. The mother loves soccer.
- b. Both the mother and sister like music.
- c. The sister loves soccer.

___ 19.

- a. Both the brother and sister are competitive.
- b. The sister isn't competitive.
- c. The brother isn't competitive.

Writing



20. Look at the people in the first picture. What are the teens doing?

21. How would you describe people who volunteer?

22. Look at the second picture. What are the teens doing?

23. How are the photos alike?

24. Describe the personality of the people in the pictures.

25. Look at the photos again. Which activity do you prefer? Why?
