

Grammar 1: Complete the text with the words in brackets. Use the present simple form of the verb. One answer also needs a question verb, eg *Do*.

My brother Tom (11) _____ (do) his homework before dinner every night. He's really kind and clever so after dinner he teaches me maths. I mean, really 'teaches' – he's better than my actual teacher in school ... She speaks too fast and (12) _____ (not explain) things properly. I'm really bad at maths but with Tom's help I do OK. I feel like I can (13) _____ (ask, always) Tom for help. (14) _____ (say, often) 'no'? No, he doesn't. Well, hardly ever – only when he has a really good reason. Besides, he (15) _____ (say) he wants to be a teacher so it's good practice.