Read the text and decide if the sentences are T (true), F (false) or NS (not stated).

How to become a good pianist? This story will give the answer.

When I was a little boy, my parents did not have enough money to send one child to a private piano lesson — it was expensive — and my older sister was the one to be sent. It seemed like having some privilege that I was not going to get, so I behaved badly for several days.

I was four years old. At last my Dad agreed and said that I could go. After a couple of lessons I wanted to quit, because I didn't know you were supposed to practice every day. So I said, "Thanks, Dad, but now I don't want to learn playing", and he said, "Oh no, it won't do".

At 11 years old I started studying at the musical college. And there the things changed. I started hearing things within the music then and seeing things between the notes.

Everything had changed. I could just sit at the piano for hours on end. I loved the sound of it, the feel of it.

1. The boy's sister was the first sent to private piano lessons by the parents. **T F NS**
2. The boy behaved nastily because he was fond of music and wanted to learn playing. **T F NS**
3. The boy found the lessons were not fun. **T F NS**
4. The understanding of music came to the boy at the age of 11. **T F NS**
5. The boy was fond of classical music. **T F NS**