Directions: Push play on the audio and then type the missing words in the boxes. When you finish, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **'Finish'**, then click **'Check my Answers'**. You can do the Dictation Exercise a total of 3 times. After the 3rd time, take a screenshot of each page of your results and paste them in the homework file.

_____ it's an _____ little brother or _____ older sister, there's no _____ that siblings often _____ a _____-_____ relationship. But new research _____ that brothers and sisters may have more of an _____ on each other's _____ than we _____. A _____ from The Ohio State University _____ _____ the effect of the _____ of siblings on young people's _____ health, and _____ that the more _____ a child has, the _____ their mental _____ is.

_____ asked 9,100 eighth _____ students in the US, and 9,400 in China, a _____ of questions about their mental health. The _____ had an _____ age of 14. In China, teenagers with no siblings showed the _____ mental

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health, while those in the US with _____ or just one other sibling had _____ results. _____, the _____ showed that mental health _____ the more siblings a _____ had. It also _____ that having _____ siblings, and siblings who were _____ in age, had a _____ effect on the mental health of US participants, with the greatest _____ seen in those who had siblings _____ less than a year apart.

"If you think of _____ resources like a _____, one child means that they get all the pie," said Doug Downey, study _____ and _____ at Ohio State University. "But when you _____ more siblings, each child gets fewer _____ and _____ from the parents, and that may have an impact on their mental health,' he _____. Teenagers with no siblings_____ _____ one-third of the study's participants in China, a _____ which _____ a one-child _____ between 1980 and 2016. _____ _____, only 13% of the American teenagers had no siblings. While the study

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_____ on the _____ impact of siblings, Downey's _____ research has shown that children with _____ brothers and sisters can have better _____ _____ and be less likely to experience _____ in later life.

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