

Do you have a problem?  
Every week, Eric Wolf helps kids with their problems.

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Dear Eric,

I'm ten years old and my sister Dina is five. We usually have a lot of fun together, but I have a problem. When I do my homework or read a book, I need quiet. Dina plays in our room and she makes a lot of noise. Next week, I have two tests and I can't study when Dina makes noise. What can I do? I need help.

Sara

Dear Sara,

I understand your problem. Here are ideas that can help you.

You can ask\* Dina to play quietly or to go play in another room.

You can also read and do your homework in the library.

When you study for a test, you can ask your parents to take Dina to a friend.

Good luck!

Eric

1. How old is Sara's sister? \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Sara needs quiet to \_\_\_\_.

- a. go to sleep
- b. read to Dina
- c. study for tests
- d. talk with a friend

3. What did Sara write?

- a. an ad
- b. a letter
- c. a story
- d. an invitation

4. Eric gives Sara some ideas. Write one idea Eric gives Sara. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Tick (✓) **Yes** or **No** next to each sentence according to what you read.

	yes	no
Dina and Sara usually have a good time together.		
Dina plays quietly in her room.		
Sara and Dina study together.		
Eric is Sara's teacher.		
Sara has two tests next week.		