

GRAMMAR

Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence using noun clauses.

1. I'm the youngest in my family. The best thing is I'm the center of attention.
The best thing about being the youngest is that I'm the center of attention.

2. I have a lot of kids. The disadvantage is I can't give each of them the individual attention they want.
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- _____

3. I live with my father-in-law. The problem is we disagree about everything.
- _____
- _____

4. I have two younger sisters. The worst thing is they always want to know all about my personal life.
- _____
- _____

5. I have an identical twin. The trouble is no one can ever tell us apart.
- _____
- _____

VOCABULARY

Are the statements true or false? Choose the correct answer.

	True	False
Sylvia's mother has a great-uncle named Martin.		
1. Sylvia is Martin's great-granddaughter.	☐	☒
2. Sylvia's mother is Martin's grandniece.	☐	☐
Hal's wife, Nikki, has a sister named Joanne.		
3. Joanne is Hal's sister-in-law.	☐	☐
4. Joanne is Hal's grandmother.	☐	☐
Hugo's niece Diana has a son-in-law named Jason.		
5. Jason's wife is Hugo's granddaughter.	☐	☐
6. Diana is Jason's mother-in-law.	☐	☐
Molly's nephew Tom has a daughter named Jennifer.		
7. Molly is Tom's aunt.	☐	☐
8. Molly is Jennifer's great-aunt.	☐	☐
Irene's father, Roberto, has a grandfather named Eduardo.		
9. Eduardo is Roberto's grandson.	☐	☐
10. Eduardo is Irene's great-grandfather.	☐	☐

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Use noun clauses and your own ideas to complete these sentences.

1. A disadvantage of having siblings who are successful is that my parents expect me to be successful, too.
2. The problem with having a large family is _____
3. The best thing about having grandparents is _____
4. The trouble with being part of a two-income family is _____
5. One benefit of living far away from your family is _____
6. The worst thing about taking a family vacation is _____
7. An advantage of living with siblings is _____