

### Essay outline- Family life

- Complete the outline for "The benefits of having brothers and sisters" using the phrases in the box:

There are benefits of having brothers and sisters.

For example, my little sister would sometimes break my toys when we were young.

First of all, it is fun to have somebody to play with when you have brothers or sisters.

Finally, I could never have toys only for myself since we always used to play together.

Moreover, by playing with your siblings you learn social skills.

To conclude, having siblings has both advantages and disadvantages and our relationship with them is not always trouble-free.



**Introduction:** When dealing with the topic of family, it is impossible not to talk about our brothers or sisters. We learn a lot from our siblings and at the same time we spend our time with them.

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| Thesis Statement | Having brothers and sisters has both its pros and cons: on the one hand, you have somebody to play with; on the other hand, you have to share your toys with them. |
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**Body paragraph 1: Topic sentence:**

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| Supporting idea 2 |  |
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**Body paragraph 2: Topic sentence:** However, when you have siblings you cannot have all your toys for yourself.

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**Conclusion:**