

Hi, my name is Sam. I am nine and I live in a family of nine. I've got five brothers and their names are David aged sixteen, Michael aged fourteen, Joe aged twelve, Jacob aged seven and Isaac aged four. I've got a little sister Naomi aged two. My mother is called Pamela and my dad is called Bernie. I live in the county of Angus, which is in Scotland. I get on quite well with my brother Michael because he is kind and helps me. I don't get on so well with my brother Joe because he is a bit annoying. I like living in a big family and I wouldn't like to change anything.

Hello, my name is Joe Hayden and I am twelve years old. My eldest brother David is sixteen and Michael is fourteen. I have three younger brothers My little sister, who is called Naomi, is only two.

David, Michael and I are all into music something we always enjoy. David plays the drums and Michael plays guitar, both quite loud but no one really minds. I get on well with David but not so much with my younger brothers Jacob and Sam. David Michael and I are lucky because we all get to escape! We go to a school that is far, far away and we are only at homes during the holidays.

It's good being in a big family. You can play games like football and cricket with everyone. In smaller families this is not possible. Also, a big family means a big house, so you can always find somewhere to be by yourself. I like that some times.

The bad things are that you always get little kids bugging you. They can be so noisy. Everything around you is very busy and really messy, and there's lots of washing up and laundry to do. It also costs much more to go anywhere. But I prefer being in a big family.

Right (A) Wrong (B) doesn't say (C)

- 1 Michael is older than Joe. **A**
- 2 When David and Michael play music, the others think they are too noisy.
- 3 Joe's school is very famous.
- 4 Joe comes home from school most weekends.
- 5 The Hayden children play more football than cricket.
- 6 Joe enjoys spending a bit of time alone.
- 7 Joe does all the washing up when he is at home.