



## Younger brother or only child? How was it for you?

**I. Read the first part of the passage about novelist Tim Lott and mark the sentences below with T (True), F (False), Ds (Doesn't say).**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Tim Lott was a very healthy baby when he was born.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Tim Lott's brother was a happy child before Tim Lott was born.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. His brother was unhappy that his mother paid more attention to Tim Lott.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. They shared the same bedroom although they were so different.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. They had terrible childhood memories.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Tim Lott loves his younger children more than the older ones.

**II. Read the last part of the passage about journalist Sarah Lee and fill in the gaps below.**

1. Sarah Lee was \_\_\_\_\_ when she attended the boarding school.
2. When she was young, she had to be around \_\_\_\_\_ most of the time.
3. She thought that living as the only child in the family was \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Sarah doesn't like to be part of a \_\_\_\_\_ because she feels uneasy.
5. After her parents separated, she thinks that she needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ for making them happy.