

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.