

Exercise 3

Read the information. Then look at the statement in question 1. Is it True or False?

Choose the two sentences from the paragraph which you need to read in detail, in order to decide.

When you know which paragraph contains the information you need, you then have to decide which part to read in more detail.

1. People with no siblings may have both positive and negative characteristics.
 - According to popular theory, a person's birth order – whether they are the first, second or last child to be born in a family – has a large influence on determining their eventual personality.
 - First-born children, it has been claimed, tend to be more dominant, perhaps going on to achieve more in life.
 - Last-born children may become more self-centred and attached to their parents, tending to be 'always the baby' throughout their lives.
 - Only children, who have neither brothers nor sisters, may become more self-confident due to the fact that they have their parents' undivided attention.
 - This, however, may cause them to have difficulty in understanding others.