

Exercise 5

Read the information. Then look at the paragraph. Choose **TRUE** if the statement in question 1 agrees with the information in the text, choose **FALSE** if the statement contradicts the information.

After locating the relevant part of the Reading passage and looking for confirmation of your decision, you can choose your answer confidently.

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.**

1. People with no siblings may have both positive and negative characteristics.

- True
- False