Exercise 6

Read the information. Then look at the statement in question 2. Is it True, False, or is the information Not Given? Choose the one sentence from the paragraph which you need to read in order to decide.

As well as deciding whether a statement is true or false, you may also need to decide whether no information is given in a passage. This is more difficult because you have to read carefully and decide whether the information you need is there or not.

1. Dr Rhys Sheersmith's research shows that children often make friends with other children, rather than with their own siblings.

    - Recent research, however, suggests that there is more to be discovered about sibling personalities.
    - Dr Rhys Sheersmith, a child psychologist, raises the following issue.
    - 'We know that birth order can affect personality, but what is also interesting is that two siblings brought up in exactly the same environment, by exactly the same parents, in more or less similar periods of time, may actually have completely different personalities.
    - In fact, they may have very little in common.
    - What we have found out is that one sibling may share a great deal more, in terms of personality, with another child from outside that family, who they never grew up with.'

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