

Exercise 7

Answer the question. Choose **TRUE** if the statement agrees with the information in bold in the text, choose **FALSE** if the statement contradicts the information, or choose **NOT GIVEN** if there is no information about this.

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.**'

1. Dr Rhys Sheersmith's research shows that children often make friends with other children, rather than with their own siblings.
 - ☐ True
 - ☐ False
 - ☐ Not Given