

Reading

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Dear Teen Lives, The Top 3 Annoying Things My Little Brother Does

Number 1 **Thinks he knows everything about everything** My friends are sitting in my living room and we're chatting about music or films. In comes my little brother. Does he play with his toys or watch some kids' TV programme? No! He starts talking about hip-hop! He thinks he knows everything because he watches a few videos on the internet. It's the same with fashion! He hasn't even got a hoodie or a baseball cap! He wears shorts and a striped T-shirt most of the time!

Number 2 **Always wants to do what I want to do**

Every time I play football in the park with my friends, he wants to come. Mum tells me to take him so he can ride his bike. Unfortunately, there aren't any swings there. Instead, he joins in our game and we can't play properly because he starts crying if we take the ball off him.

Number 3 **Never listens when I tell him what to do**

I'm not a bossy or rude person. In fact, I think I'm kind and like doing things for other people. But sometimes I need to tell my little brother what to do for his own safety. Like when he's messing about in the road and he starts shouting because I tell him not to.

I love him, but it's so tiring having a brother like him!

1 Read the letter to a magazine and for questions 1–7 choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 Where does Archie talk with his friends?
A in the park
B in the street
C at home
- 2 What does Archie's brother talk to Archie's friends about?
A music
B videos
C television
- 3 What does Archie's brother usually wear?
A a hoodie
B a baseball cap
C a T-shirt
- 4 Why does Archie's mum ask him to take his brother to the park?
A to play football
B to play on his bike
C to play on the swings
- 5 How does Archie describe himself?
A helpful
B bossy
C rude
- 6 Why does Archie's brother get annoyed after playing in the park?
A because Archie shouts at him
B because Archie tells him what to do
C because Archie messes about in the road


**KEEP
CALM**
The School Year
**is almost
OVER**

Listening

- 2 [WIDGB2_Utest_2_Listening.mp3] You will hear three short scenes. Mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE with a cross (X) in the correct column in the table.

	TRUE	FALSE
1 Annie's dad doesn't like the restaurant they are eating in.		
2 They are in a French restaurant.		
3 Jake likes Italian food.		
4 Some students from Annie's school are in the restaurant.		
5 Karolina sometimes walks home from school with Martin.		
6 Karolina says that Martin talks about football a lot.		
7 Annie thinks that Jake doesn't look after the computer.		
8 Martin finds it hard to talk to other people.		

Vocabulary

- 3 Complete the sentences using the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need to use.

pyjamas tortoise Tattoo
feathers loveable costume
aggressive Current affairs
teenagers Elephant salsa
impulsive Short Stories
baseball cap soap operas
polar bear shorts

1. Do you like this new _____ on my arm? It's a picture of a tiger.

2. Sometimes I don't put on my outdoor clothes at all at the weekend – I just stay in my _____

3. For some parties, you can wear a _____ to look like a famous person or character from a film.

4. Lots of young people wear a _____ on their heads these days, sometimes backwards!

5. In the summer, I always wear _____ outside – they're nice and cool in the hot weather.

6. An animal that lives in very cold places, has white fur and is very dangerous is a _____.

7. We say that people or animals that are really easy to like are _____.

8. Some people keep a _____ as a pet – it has a hard shell and lives for a long time.

9. If an animal or person likes fighting other people or animals, we say that they are _____.

10. Birds are different to other animals because they are covered in _____.

11. I like watching _____ programmes that tell you about what's happening in the world.

12. I like reading _____ because they don't take long to read.

13. Like a lot of _____, I enjoy dance, especially _____.

14. My favourite programmes on the TV are _____.

5 Complete the text using the Past Simple of the verbs in the box. You need to use positive and negative forms.

save	start	want
hurry	open	use
enter	carry	not happen

A crime-fighting parrot (0) saved his owners' house and belongings from robbers last week. Two men (1) _____ Paul Lakin's house in London on Wednesday night. They (2) _____ to steal his TV and computer, as well as his money. They (3) _____ a window to get into the house but after that, things (4) _____ according to plan. The robbers (5) _____ a large bag to take Paul's things then (6) _____ it to the door. But just then, Paul's parrot, Pickles, (7) _____ to make a lot of noise, waking up Paul and his neighbours. The robbers (8) _____ away from the house with nothing!

4 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in the box. Use the **Present Simple** or **Present Continuous**. Use contractions where possible.

wear	prefer	wash	watch
laugh	go	not come	sit

I always ⁰wear comfortable clothes like a tracksuit and a T-shirt when I ¹_____ out. But, today, my Mum ²_____ them all because they're so dirty.

Right now, I ³ _____ with my friends in the cinema. We ⁴ _____ here together very often – we usually ⁵ _____ to hang out in the shopping mall. This afternoon, though, we ⁶ _____ an action film. My friends ⁷ _____ at me because I look so different, in smart clothes! I like it though – maybe I'll wear them every weekend.

Writing

6 You are making your own website and need to write a personal introduction about yourself. Write the personal introduction about yourself. (100- 120 W)

- Write about yourself and your family;
- Say which clothes and accessories you like most;
- Say which clothes you usually wear for school and in your free time;
- Describe the clothes you are wearing now.
- * What you like and don't like doing in you free time,
- * Say if you have pets.

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