

Choose a, b or c.

- She has no siblings: she's a(n) _____ child.
 - positive
 - only
 - creative
- It's very important to _____ yourself, especially when you do something challenging.
 - hear from
 - believe in
 - fall behind
- You should plan carefully _____ to support your teammates during the game.
 - so as
 - so that
 - in spite
- Someone as _____ as Justin is sure to become a big success.
 - determined
 - miserable
 - encouraging
- Who is _____ while the boss is away next week?
 - in no time
 - an in-law
 - in charge
- Terry admires his father and considers him a good _____ model.
 - role
 - personality
 - company
- Don't worry. I will deal with your _____ at once, sir.
 - request
 - ability
 - hope
- They want someone they can _____ for the job, someone who is reliable.
 - arrange
 - trust
 - remain

Match.

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| 1. I was hoping you could give me a hand. | ☐ | a. If you ask me, it's because her job is so stressful these days. |
| 2. I'm visiting Thomas next weekend. | ☐ | b. Really? Give my regards to him. |
| 3. Why does Brenda seem so miserable? | ☐ | c. I disagree. There's still a possibility that things will change. |
| 4. Could you possibly give me a lift this afternoon? | ☐ | d. It would be my pleasure! I'll pick you up at 3 p.m. |
| 5. The way I see it, the situation won't improve. | ☐ | e. I'd be glad to help. |

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- I have so _____ things to do today that I might have to work till late.
 - many
 - much
 - a lot
- There was _____ food left in the fridge that I had to go shopping.
 - so few
 - so much
 - so little
- Conrad made _____ money that he sold his business and moved to the Maldives.
 - such a lot
 - so many
 - such a lot of
- Everyone came to the park _____ the weather was very bad.
 - despite
 - however
 - even though

Read the text and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.

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Ian Stone's blog

Hi! My name is Ian Stone, and this is my blog.

My siblings

I've got a brother and a sister. My brother, Leo, is two years younger than me. He's very sociable, and quite competitive. We play tennis together every other Saturday. We're planning to go to London next year to watch the Championships at Wimbledon. I can't wait! Leo is great, but he can be stubborn at times. My sister, Fay, is the oldest. She's very intelligent and cheerful. She always tells jokes and makes us laugh. She can be bossy sometimes, especially when our parents go out and leave her in charge, but I don't really mind that much.



My school

I'm in Year 11 and I go to Grayford Secondary School in Bristol. It's just a five-minute walk from my house. It's a good school, but some of my teachers are a bit strict. My favourite subject is ICT, so during the lunch break you can usually find me in the computer room. My mates at school are great too. Their support is so important to me.

My interests

Apart from sport and computers, I enjoy painting. In fact, I'm quite creative. I'm painting a portrait of Fay these days. I also love watching films. I've got a part-time job at the local cinema, so it gives me the opportunity to watch lots of films, and earn some money too!

1. Leo is into sport.
2. Ian sometimes gives his siblings a hard time.
3. Ian and Leo are thinking of going on a trip next year.
4. Fay isn't funny.
5. Ian's school is close to his house.
6. Ian only uses computers in class.
7. Ian is doing an art course.
8. Ian can't watch films while he's working.