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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!

**3 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

1 [WIDGB2\_Utest\_2\_Dictation.mp3] Listen and write the sentences that you hear, including the punctuation.

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.               |      |       |



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