

## Reading

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

- 1 How does Emily describe her sister?  
A bossy  
B moody  
C selfish
- 2 What annoys Emily about the way her sister talks to her?  
A She's polite, but doesn't mean it.  
B She speaks very loudly.  
C She's very rude.
- 3 What does Emily's sister take from her bedroom?  
A clothes  
B accessories  
C footwear
- 4 When does Emily's sister give back the things she takes?  
A a week later  
B one day later  
C the same day
- 5 How does Emily describe most big sisters?  
A polite  
B cheerful  
C helpful
- 6 What does Emily sometimes ask for advice about?  
A boys  
B her homework  
C medical problems

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Dear Teen Lives,

### The Top 3 Annoying Things My Big Sister Does

#### **Number 1 Tells me what to do all the time**

My big sister says things like, 'It's your turn to help Mum and Dad with the dinner – can you go and do it now?' It's bad enough that she orders me around, but she never says 'please' or 'thank you' either! And she uses this horrible pretending-to-be-an-adult voice. It's so irritating!

#### **Number 2 Takes my things without asking**

Every time I look in my jewellery box to choose something to wear, the necklace or the earrings I want are not there. Guess who's got them! When I ask her about it, she says 'What? I don't know what you're talking about.' I don't know why, but she doesn't return them on the same day, or even the day after. She seems to like waiting for about a week before they appear back in my jewellery box like magic!

#### **Number 3 Gives stupid answers when I ask for advice**

I think many big sisters like giving advice – they have more experience and enjoy teaching younger sisters about life. Not mine! I never ask for advice about school work – I don't need to. When I ask about boys, though, she says 'You don't need to know. You're much too young!' Or she tries to be funny and says 'I don't know. Go and ask a doctor!'

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3 For questions 1–7, complete the blog by choosing the correct sentence, A–J. There are two sentences you do not need to use.

- A He tried to make burger and fries, but they were so burned I couldn't eat them.
- B I love playing football, but it started raining.
- C I wish my friends sent me more instant messages!
- D The person in front of me took the last piece of my favourite – pizza!
- E Finally, I couldn't watch my favourite TV programme.
- F I'm happy I didn't have to go to the doctor, though.
- ~~G First of all, things went wrong at school.~~
- H I had to charge the battery, but then mum said it was bedtime.
- I But the internet stopped working in all the classrooms.
- J I really hate having my teeth checked!

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I didn't have a good day yesterday! <sup>0</sup> G I tried to look up some information for my homework project. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's a shame because I really like the topic – technology in the past. Anyway, then we had sport. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I got very wet!

After that, I went for lunch. I wanted something nice to make me feel better. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Oh well!

After school, Mum and Dad took me to the dentist. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. At least I didn't have any problems with them. Then Dad made the dinner, which is always a bit of a disaster!

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. We all had sandwiches in the end!

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Dad decided he wanted to watch some terrible programme about a famous scientist. I went to watch some video clips instead on my tablet but it didn't work.

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes I really hate gadgets!