

Task: Read the text on p. 18-19 and decide if the statements (1-10) are True (T), False (F), or Not Stated (NS).

1. According to Tom Hughes, birth order is the most key factor in shaping personality.
2. Winston Churchill studied psychology at university because he was a firstborn child.
3. Oldest children tend to get better jobs compared to their younger siblings.
4. Eldest children never show aggression when they are adult.
5. Middle children usually become competitive because they have to compete for parental attention.
6. Middle children prefer to spend time alone rather than in company.
7. Youngest children often tend to be lazy because older siblings assist them.
8. Only children usually find it difficult to make friends at school.
9. Only children are often selfish, but they are also responsible and well-organized.
10. Tom Hughes wrote his book based on his own family experience.

1 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two extra words you don't need to use.

ambitious	self-confident	relaxed	calm	~~charming~~	responsible
rude	affectionate	well-bred	hard-working	bossy	jealous

- 1) A _____ little café by the sea was very old.
- 2) I was shocked by her _____ behaviour.
- 3) When you feel or show a great liking for a person or thing, you are very _____.
- 4) His success made his old friends _____ and hostile.
- 5) A _____ person is always polite to everyone.
- 6) He's not very _____. You can't always count on him to do what he says he'll do.
- 7) He grew up with a _____ older sister who thought she was queen of the world.
- 8) The teacher asked us to remain _____ after the fire alarm went off.
- 9) I used to get really nervous performing, but I'm pretty _____ about it now.
- 10) The company was created by two very _____ young men in the early 1980s.