



BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Discuss

- Do you have brothers and sisters?
- Do you get on with them?
- What do you like/dislike about what they do?



Vocabulary

Match the words with the definitions.

1. cuddle		a. being angry or upset about what someone does
2. embarrassing		b. often knocking things over or breaking them
3. annoyed		c. to put your arms around someone and hold them
4. clumsy		d. to walk quickly
5. a joke		e. a reason why you can't do something
6. make a fuss		f. something that makes you feeling awkward.
7. march		g. something funny that makes you laugh
8. an excuse		h. make it clear you are upset about something

My little brother by Jenny

My little brother makes me go crazy! When he was born he was very cute. I liked to cuddle him and watch him sleep. He was such a sweet little baby.

But now he is older, he drives me crazy. He makes so much noise he gives me a headache. He leaves his books and toys everywhere and is always making a mess.



He never does his homework on time. Yesterday we went out to a restaurant for dinner. We had a lovely meal, but when it was time to go home, Tommy made a fuss. It was so embarrassing! Mum and dad get annoyed with him too because he never listens. He is also very clumsy and keeps knocking things over and breaking them!



But we all love him. He is funny and makes us laugh with his silly jokes. He is good at art and maths and works hard at school. He is always surprising us with little notes and presents that he makes. I will always love my little brother. As long as he never goes in my bedroom again!

My Big Sister by Tommy

My big sister is called Jenny. She is only four years older than me, but she thinks she knows everything! She is always telling me what to do! She won't walk with me in the morning when we go to school. She says I'm embarrassing!



If I ask her to give me a hand to tidy my room, she always makes an excuse. And she is always busy on her phone! She spends so long in the bathroom too. She is always having a bath or taking a shower. Then gets annoyed when I need the bathroom!

But she can be very kind and helpful. If I'm upset about anything she gives me a hug. And she will play games with me on rainy days when we can't go out. She is always there for me if I really need her. Once at school a big boy pushed me over. Jenny marched right up to him and told him off. He was scared! I love my sister, and I know she loves me!



Questions



Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. What did Jenny like to do when her brother was a baby?

2. What gives Jenny a headache?

3. Why do Tommy's parents get annoyed with him?

4. What school subjects is Tommy good at?

5. What does Jenny never want her little brother to do again?

6. What did Tommy's sister do to look after him at school?

7. What annoys Tommy about his sister?

8. Describe Jenny and Tommy's relationship with each other?

Verb Collocations

Verb collocations are groups or pairs of words that include a verb and often go together in sentences.

They are often used to describe daily activities such as:-

get up, have lunch, go to school, fall asleep



The verb **to go** is often used in verb collocations:-

go

in	out	up	down	left	right
swimming	hiking	shopping	sailing		

It can be combined with prepositions.

go to

school work the cinema
China prison a party

go on

a journey a trip holiday
an adventure

go for

a drive a walk a coffee
a nap a swim

Grammar

There are many other verbs that are used to form collocations.

Some common are:

have, make, give, do

have	a sandwich	a problem	a good time
	a fever	a look at ...	a rest

make	an effort	your bed	a noise
	a mess	dinner	friends with ...

give	a hug	permission	a lift
	a job	birth	a speech

do	well/badly	the ironing	housework
	homework	a favour	your best

Practice I

Find examples of verb collocations in the comprehension text.

Write them here:-

Practice II

Complete the sentences with a suitable verb - *go, have, make, give, do* - to make a verb collocation. Note the tense, and use the correct form of the verb.

1. We are going to _____ abroad for our holiday this year.
2. If you come now we will _____ time to get a snack on the way to football.
3. If you _____ the washing up, I will _____ the beds.
4. I'm tired because I've _____ a busy day.
5. I've _____ a headache, so I'm going to _____ a nap.
6. _____ your homework slowly so you don't _____ a mistake.
7. Can I use your phone to _____ a call?
8. Can you _____ me a hand to carry the shopping?



Practice III

Many other verbs can be used to form verb collocations. They go together with other parts of speech to make common phrases in English.

Choose the correct words to make phrases and complete the sentences.

1. I (caught/have/make) a cold when I got wet in the rain.
2. I have something very important to tell you. Can you (have/keep/get) a secret for me.
3. When you are crossing the road, you must (keep/pay/watch) attention to the traffic.
4. I need to go out to get some shopping. Can you (have/make/keep) an eye on the children for me?
5. We are spending too much. We must (save/have/get) money if we want to go on holiday this year.
6. I (lost/have/got) weight when I started to exercise and eat a healthier diet.
7. It's very quiet in here. Can we (make/play/keep) some music so people will dance?
8. I gave the driver twenty dollars and told him to (watch/go/keep) the change.
9. I didn't study enough, so I (saved/passed/failed) the exam.
10. John isn't here now. Do you want to (have/leave/give) a message?

Homework

My Brother or Sister

Do you have brothers and sisters?

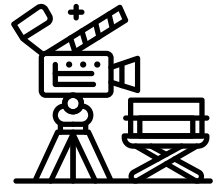
Are they older or younger than you?

What are they like? What kind of relationship do you have with them?

Write about your brother(s) and/or sister(s). If you don't have a brother or a sister, imagine what it would be like to have one. Describe what you like and don't like about them and what they do.

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Homework: "Emotion Poster"



Task:

Choose 4 **strong adjectives of feelings** from today's class.

1. Write a **short paragraph** (5-7 sentences) about a fictional or real character who experiences all 4 of those feelings in one day.
2. Use each word accurately in context and **underline** it.
3. Then **draw or design a poster** representing that character's emotional journey.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing or designing a poster.