

 Super siblings


Before you watch

1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photo and describe the girls. Do they look happy?

2 You are going to watch a video about brothers and sisters. Match 1–6 to a–e to make definitions.


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| 1 siblings | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 twins | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 stepsibling | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 triplets | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 half-sibling | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 an only child | <input type="checkbox"/> |


- a two children born at the same time (to one mother)
 b someone with no brothers or sisters
 c three children born at the same time (to one mother)
 d a formal word for your brothers or sisters
 e a child of your stepparent
 f a child of your parent with another person

3 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Use the words in Exercise 2 to ask questions.

Are you an only child? Do your siblings drive you crazy?


While you watch

4  **16 SPEAKING** What are the good and bad things about having siblings? Discuss. Then watch the video and check your ideas.


5  **16** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box. Then watch the second part of the video (00:51–01:23) again and check your answers.

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If you ¹ _____ a brother or sister, your parents always tell you to ² _____ your things with them. So Patrick is happy as an only child. He can get everything he ³ _____. Jo's brother ⁴ _____ her crazy. He ⁵ _____ like a monster every time they have dinner together. Denise has a sister and she ⁶ _____ her very much. They always ⁷ _____ a lot of things together, like watching films and reading. Now they ⁸ _____ their bedroom together.

6  **16** Watch the third part of the video (01:24–01:34) and correct five mistakes in the text. Then watch the video again and check your answers.

It's normal to ~~fight~~ ^{laugh} with your siblings and it can be a bad idea to leave them alone sometimes. When you are alone, try to be confident and serious.


7  **16** What is Grace and Amelia's guide to being a super-sibling? Watch the last part of the video (01:35–02:24) and check your answers.

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8 **SPEAKING** Do you agree with Grace and Amelia? Discuss.

9 **SPEAKING** Imagine you are making a similar video for your blog. Think about what you would like to say about your siblings. If you are an only child, talk about your cousins.

 FOCUS VLOG Things to do

1  **18 SPEAKING** What is a 'to-do' list? Discuss and give examples of things people often have to do. Then watch Emil, Lindsay, Deborah, Senthan, Gillian and Ini answering the questions below. Which of your ideas do they mention?

- What do you have to do at home?
- What things don't you have to do?

2  **18** Are sentences 1–5 true (T) or false (F)? Watch again and check your answers.

- Nobody has to look after a pet.
- Everybody has to do the gardening.
- Ini has to do everything for himself.
- Lindsay doesn't have to clean the house.
- Senthan doesn't have to cook.

3 **SPEAKING** Discuss the questions in Exercise 1 with a partner.