

Pros and cons of having siblings

Positive und negative Aspekte zu Geschwistern erarbeiten und präsentieren (Klasse 9/10)

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Die Materialien

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Zum Glück sieht die Situation bei Geschwistern nicht immer so dramatisch aus wie hier. Dennoch bergen die Beziehung und der Umgang zu Geschwistern immer Vor- und Nachteile.

Das Wichtigste auf einen Blick

Kompetenzen:

- Argumentationen, Diskussionen und Vorträge verstehen
- Ereignisse schildern, sich über persönliche Standpunkte und Meinungen äußern und eine vorbereitete Präsentation vortragen
- kurze Berichte schreiben und vergleichen

Dauer:

1–2 Schulstunden

Niveau:

Klasse 9/10

Einbettung:

English G 21, B5, Unit 3

Lighthouse 5, Unit 2

Orange Line 5, Unit 2

Notting Hill Gate 6, Unit 4

M 2

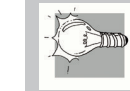
Card survey – pros and cons of having siblings¹

Task

Describe positive and negative things about having siblings. Think of typical situations. You can use the ideas in the box for help.



Pros of having siblings



IDEAS:

- pocket money
- homework
- housework
- staying out longer
- clothes
- helping
- secrets
- school
- jobs
- friends
- sharing
- a person to trust or talk to
- conflicts with parents
- free time



Cons of having siblings

¹ siblings: die Geschwister

Task card for preparing a poster

What are your pros and cons? Work together in groups of four.

Tasks

1. Use your pro and con cards and share your positive and negative things about siblings with your group members.





Ok, what are your pros and cons?

For me positive / negative things are ...

My positive / negative things are ...

2. In your group, agree on your TOP 3 positive and negative things about having siblings. First note them down here:

TOP 3 positive things 	TOP 3 negative things 
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

3. In your group, agree on an overall result¹ – is it good or bad to have siblings? Give at least three reasons for your decision².

Our overall result is: _____

Our reasons:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. Find a good slogan / catchy³ phrase that fits to your overall result.

Our slogan / catchy phrase:

5. Create a poster where you note down all the information you have collected. Use the help card.

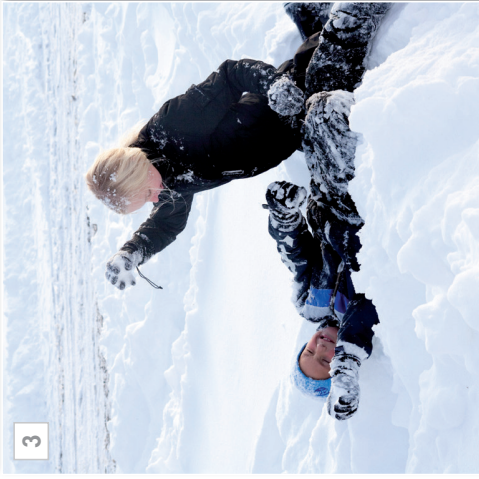
¹ overall result: Gesamtergebnis – ² decision: die Entscheidung – ³ catchy: eingängig, einprägsam

M 6

Conflict situations between siblings

Task

Have a look at picture 1 and your worksheet M 7 and answer the four questions a–d with your partner. Take turns after each question.



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