

# Siblings



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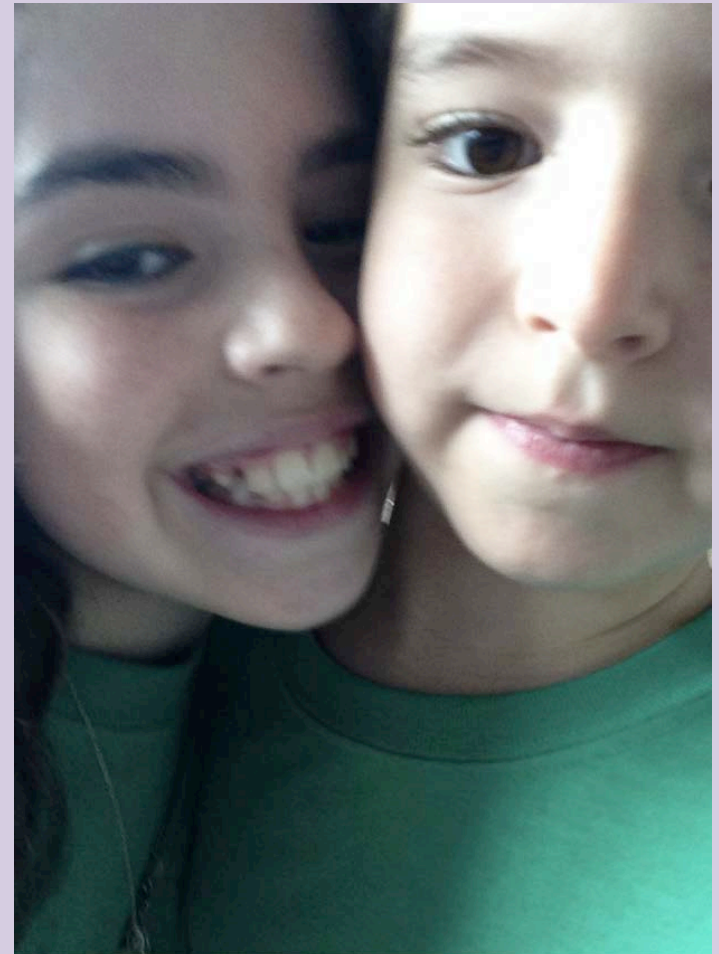


One day when I came home from school I went straight to my room and started my homework when my little 8 year old sister came barging in and screaming, "Why are you using my special pencil!?! " Screaming at me. Then I said, "It's just a little pencil it's not special!" Then she came jumping on me like a monkey and started to kick me and pull my hair so hard just because I was using her "special pencil."

"GET OFF!!!!!! OF ME!" I screamed.  
"NOOOO!!!!!! Only if you give me my special pencil back!" my sister said to me. "Fine!" I said, giving her the pencil and then I ran to the bathroom. "PHEW!" I said. This is just because of her stupid pencil. "Ari did you finish your homework? My mom asked. Did my mom not hear what just happened to me, I whispered in my head.



According to *Kidshealth.org*, it talks about how each child in a family has a different personality and that affects how siblings get along with each other. You might be bossy, nice, or always want everything your way. It also talks about how toddlers act differently than older kids because they don't know how to share because they're too young. School age kids get jealous of their siblings who might get more help from their parents at home. Teenagers who have to take care of their younger siblings might also be annoyed or jealous. I think that being an older sibling is really tough if they don't get along with each other often.



Siblings have different types of relationships with each other. Some siblings get along with each other. My sister and I don't always fight, we also get along with each other.

One Saturday morning when both of my parents were sick, my sister and I had a really nice idea to make breakfast for my parents. We made them cereal and eggs, which I know how to make and my sister mixed yogurt and fruit together. Then I had to get the tray for the food and after that we put all of the food on the tray and we made up a song for them. It was, "Mom, dad, I hope you feel better because me and my sister made a delicious breakfast for you." So we sang that to them while we served them breakfast.







**My sister and I are decorating a t-shirt together.**

On [www.chicagoparent.com](http://www.chicagoparent.com) it talks about how parents can help kids get along. It says parents shouldn't compare their children to other kids. Also they should plan activities and times for their kids to play together and have conversations to let the kids talk about their problems with each other.



**Me and my sister  
on a vacation in  
Florida**

Vacations can also bring siblings together. I agree but me and my sister sometimes don't get along and sometimes we do get along. For instance, on a vacation we fought over getting an iPad and my sister got really upset but I said to her maybe we can share the iPad together and thanks to me I made the situation much easier for me and my parents

I interviewed Alexa Cerda, a 5th grader at MNS, about her relationship with her sister. I asked her how it felt to be the youngest child and she replied by saying, "It varies. Sometimes I feel like I'm not as important because I'm younger. But sometimes I'm happy I'm the youngest because my sister is someone I look up to and someone who I can learn from."

The other question I asked her was "Are you mean to your sister or is your sister mean to you?" Alexa said, "Me and my sister have a great relationship but sometimes we fight. But whenever we fight we make up. It's not the situation that we are mean to each other, it's more that we annoy each other." Alexa says.

Also, I asked, "Does your sister bother you?" and Alexa said, "Yes, sometimes because now she's getting older and she's not paying as much attention to me so I get annoyed or bothered."

The last question I asked her was if her sister was her best friend and she said, "My sister is my best friend because she's always there for me. Although sometimes we bother each other, but we will always love each other and be best friends."



Now you know how siblings can interact with each other but don't forget that your younger sibling or older sibling is going to always be your best friend and you're going to always be siblings forever.





# My mom and her siblings

