

Extra Listeners Worksheet 6

Before you listen!

- 1** You're going to listen to a TV reporter talking about children's happiness with their families. Before you listen, discuss these questions.
- How many siblings (brothers and sisters) do you have?
Do you get on well with them?
 - What do brothers and sisters sometimes argue or fight about?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of being an only child?

Develop your skills!

- 2** Listen to five extracts from the report and write a word, number or short phrase in each gap.
- 1 It probably goes without saying that this is _____ a study has produced such controversial conclusions.
 - 2 It's looked at approximately _____ British households – that's a huge number, the largest survey of its kind ever carried out in Britain – over the past _____ months.
 - 3 _____ of those interviewed said they are hit, kicked or pushed by a brother or sister...
 - 4 Many of them, more than _____ in fact, also weren't happy about their things being taken, borrowed or even stolen by their siblings, and almost _____ hated being called hurtful names by their siblings.
 - 5 ...with _____ of children interviewed saying they thought they could rely on a sibling...

TOP TIP!

When carrying out a note-completion task, remember that the wording of the answer may be different from the actual words you hear in the recording. You may have to change the way an idea is phrased in the recording in order to fit the sentence given in the task. Make sure that the word(s) you write fit grammatically in the sentence. If they don't fit grammatically, your answer's not correct!

Exam practice!

- 3** Now listen to the complete recording. While listening, complete the sentences using a maximum of four words for each answer. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.
- 0 Greenlane School has won several awards.
 - 1 The ethnic and language backgrounds of the children _____.
 - 2 According to the study, children with more siblings are not as _____ as children with fewer siblings.
 - 3 Being _____ by siblings and a lack of parental attention are the two main factors.
 - 4 Never before has such a _____ been carried out in Britain.
 - 5 Many children don't like it when their siblings _____ their belongings.
 - 6 A lot of children are _____ of their friends who are only children.
 - 7 There may seem to be less sibling bullying in _____ because those children don't like to talk about it.
 - 8 Children from large families tend to get less attention from _____.
 - 9 On the other hand, many children said they could expect _____ from their siblings.
 - 10 The parents of an only child might feel a sense of _____ at the findings.