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Sibling Sizzles



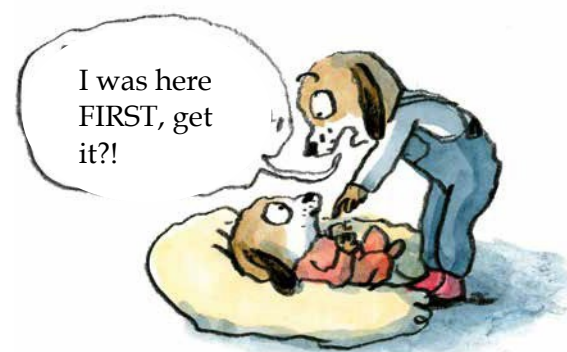
English Sample Translation

Many children know what it's like to have siblings.
When you are born, they are sometimes already there. Or others
come along later.
Who really knows for sure?



You cannot choose your siblings.
You cannot get rid of them.
You will have them all your life.

Some children long for siblings. Others have them but
would prefer different ones.
Or they would prefer to be an only child.



I wonder whether
we can still
exchange him? I'd
really rather have a
sister.



When I go to Italy to
visit my mom during
the summer holidays,
we have spaghetti
every day!



Lots of children live with their siblings
and both parents.
Or with siblings and one parent.
But not all children with the same
parents live together.
And not everyone who lives together
has the same parents.

It may be that your big sister or
big brother is far away, in
another place. You can only talk
to them via mobile phone.



The many different ways of being related as a sibling...

Some siblings are from the same mother.

My Dad's name
is Dorian.



My Dad is
called Sigg.



Mine is called
Zabo.



And our Mum's name is
Nine.



Others have the same father.

We are John's sons.



But your Mum's
Lina, mine's Eva!



Or they have a
completely different set
of parents, while living
together.

My parents
are Konrad
and Franzi.



Mine are
Giulia and Tim



But we live
with Franzi and
Tim, because
they are now a
couple.



And still others may not even know
exactly who their parents are.
They're siblings all the same.

No idea where our
Mums got the sperm
for us, but they must
be super cool guys...



All the better to SEE you with!



The two brothers **Jacob** and **Wilhelm Grimm**, spent their entire lives together, collecting old fairy tales and writing them down. That's why almost every child knows Hansel and Gretel or Little Red Riding Hood. Even today the two are still very close: they are buried in a shared grave in Berlin.



Moritz and **Franz Wagner** are especially good at basketball. Both are over two meters tall, play in the world's best basketball league, and get along really well, too. They're real bro's!



The „**Jacob-Sisters**“ were probably the first German girl group. The four sisters were famous for their performances, during which they always wore the same hairstyles and the same clothes. Although they were different ages, you could have mistaken them for quadruplets.

Although **Vitali** and **Wladimir Klitschko** aren't twins, they've always looked very much alike. Both were once famous world boxing champions. Today, they no longer fight in the ring, but are fighting to ensure that Ukraine remains a free country.



Cinderella doesn't have it easy with her new stepsisters. They're terribly mean to her, take away her beautiful dresses, and make her work hard for them. But the famous fairy tale has a happy ending for the poor girl. Cinderella gets the handsome prince, and the wicked stepsisters receive a cruel punishment: on the day of the royal wedding, two doves peck out their eyes.



As young men, **Adolf** and **Rudolf Dassler** had a brilliant idea: they wanted to manufacture specialized athletic shoes for every sport. That had never been done before. However, the two brothers had a major falling out. Until their deaths, Adi (with his company Adidas) and Rudi (with his company Puma) never spoke a single word to each other again.



The famous Dalton brothers - **Bob**, **Gratt**, **Bill** and **Emmett** - were feared by everyone in the Wild west. They robbed on bank after another, held up trains, and stole horses. To this day, 'The Daltons' are well known - in comic form as bumbling bandits in prions garb.



Billie Eilish and her older brother **Finneas** are world-famous musicians. They've already won many awards for the songs they've written together. Like all siblings, they argue sometimes. Still, Billie calls her brother her 'best friend forever'.



According to an ancient legend, the royal twins **Romulus** and **Remus** were abandoned in the wilderness as babies. A she-wolf found them, nursed them, and raised them as her own children. Later, the brothers wanted to build a magnificent city together. However, they argued so fiercely over it that Romulus killed his twin brother. Today, the famous Italian city is still named almost after him: **ROME**.

I highly recommend to you the exceptional books by the Bell brothers!



The three sisters **Charlotte**, **Emily** and **Anne Brontë** were great writers. Even as children, they made up many exciting stories. In order to sell their books later on, they had to adopt men's names and called themselves 'The Bell Brothers'. That's because, about 200 years ago, people couldn't imagine that women could write good stories.



Scott and **Marc Kelly** are the first twin astronauts at NASA, the U.S. space agency. Twins are ideal for research, because they share the same genes. That's why Scott spent a year in space while his brother Marc stayed on Earth.

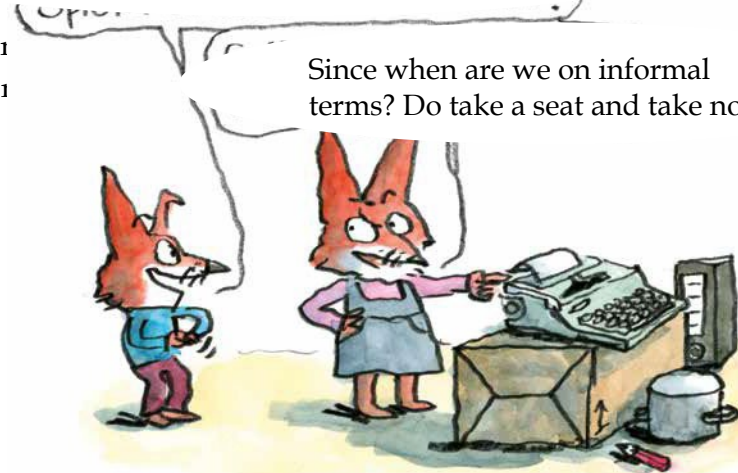


Playing together

Whether loud and wild or completely quiet: Siblings spend time playing. Games can last for days. Or they just happen side, without you really noticing.

Shall we play working in the office?

Since when are we on informal terms? Do take a seat and take notes.



Some siblings are perfectly in sync: Hardly started they are already right in the thick of it.

Others don't play with each other very much. They might have different interests, or they just don't match



Darf ich mal deine Kopfhörer?

Only if you play 'UNO' with me in turn.

Pitt, Patt, Emmi and Finn play together over and over again 'Our Little Town'. They're constantly discussing new ideas, constantly planning and building.

Brothers and sisters are almost always around to play with. If they don't feel like it, maybe you can talk them into it. If necessary, you just have to 'force' them a little.



Siblings are rarely particularly polite or mindful of good manners. Everyone just plays freely. Still, they always show a little consideration for one another. Otherwise, things wouldn't go well for long.

Some days, Enzo and Matteo play together for hours. Then they have that wonderful feeling of being best friends forever.



Right in the middle of play, the mood can suddenly change. Siblings know exactly what to do to make their big sister lose her temper or their little brother start crying.



Did you little rug rats take my mobile again?



I need the old blanket for my teddies!!

But I want it to dress up as a mummy!

When they're playing, you can always tell who's calling the

A super boring afternoon can turn into a lot of trouble. Or a huge adventure!



I would be the queen and you my underlings...

Valuable vase

... and now a huge storm is approaching...

