

SIBLINGS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'sibling'?
- 2) How important are siblings?
- 3) How many brothers and sisters would you like?
- 4) What would you most like to change about your siblings?
- 5) Do you have any sibling rivalry?
- 6) What annoys you most about your siblings?
- 7) Are friends or siblings more important in life?
- 8) In what ways are you totally different from your siblings?
- 9) What are the advantages and disadvantages of being the oldest and youngest sibling?
- 10) What are the advantages and disadvantages of being in the middle?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you think having siblings or being an only child is better?
- 2) Brothers or sisters – which are better?
- 3) What do you have in common with your siblings?
- 4) What's the most common thing you and your siblings fight over?
- 5) Would you prefer older or younger brothers and sisters?
- 6) Did your parents have a favourite or were all siblings treated the same?
- 7) How has your relationship with your siblings changed since you were a child?
- 8) What jealousies exist between you and your siblings?
- 9) A Vietnamese proverb says: "Brothers and sisters are as close as hands and feet." Do you agree?
- 10) Should siblings stay in contact with each other for as long as they live?

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