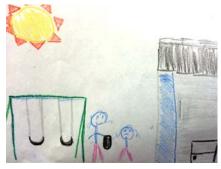
What It Is Like to Be a Big Sister

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Pre-reading questions:

- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- How do you spend time with your brothers and sisters?

If I were a big sister, my little sister and I would walk to the store together. It would be fun to push her on the **swings**.



We could play board games at home.





My little sister and I could jump on the bed and watch scary movies. I could **cuddle** with her when I get scared.

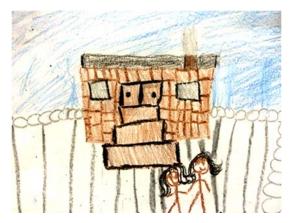


If I were a big sister, it would mean everything to me. I would take my sister to a park and set up a nice dinner for us to eat. If she were hungry or **thirsty**, I would give her food and something to drink. If I were lonely, I would have **company** because my little sister would be right next to me. If I were **bored**, I could dress her up as if she were a doll.



I could teach her how to read and she would be the smartest girl in her class. I could buy her some toys just for being the best sister ever.





I could pick her up from **preschool** and ask her how her day at school was. When we arrived home, we could dance to songs and watch television together.

I would help her with her homework if she were **confused**. When her bedtime came, I would **tuck her into bed** and let her sleep. I would give her a kiss goodnight and sing a song as the night passes by.



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