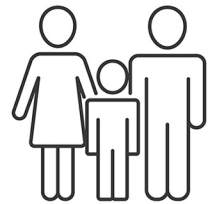


Imagining family



Where to start: This exercise teaches kids to imagine themselves in another person's situation, and helps them build empathy as well as practice their opinion writing skills. Start with a conversation about siblings and what it might be like to have a different kind of family. What might it be like to be the only kid in the family? Or to have one sibling, or two, or ten?

Prompt: What are three good things about having siblings? What are three good things about being an only child?

How to go deeper: Imagine how you might be different if you were born in a different place (oldest vs. middle vs. youngest child). Or if you are an only child, what do you think might change if your family brought home a baby tomorrow? (Use the back of this page to write.)