

As you read,

10. Circle through the text and do tasks 1 and 2.

Task 1. Read the text.

Over 17 years of research by some social experts in the 1980s and 1990s led to the idea of what is now called the "Big Sister" effect. The idea is that girls who are older than their brothers tend to be more confident, assertive, and more socially skilled. This is because they are able to take on a leadership role and look after their younger siblings, which helps them to develop confidence and social skills. The research also found that girls who are older than their brothers tend to be more confident and assertive than their brothers.

The study was very different. The study of some 1000 employed by doctors allow to compare with the results. The results showed that boys who were older than their sisters tended to be more confident and assertive than their sisters. The results also showed that boys who were older than their sisters tended to be more confident and assertive than their sisters. The results also showed that boys who were older than their sisters tended to be more confident and assertive than their sisters.

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- A young girl prevents her brother from playing with the dog.
- A young girl helps her brother with his homework.
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Task 3. Read a text to the text.

11. Read the text and do the following tasks.

Task 1. Answer the following questions according to the text.

- What was the name of the first computer? (1946)
- Why was it called the "Eniac"?
- Is it still used today? (It is still used in some places.)
- What is the most common use of computers? (To help us work faster.)

Task 2. Find in the text words that match the following definitions.

- person who designed and built the first computer (1946)
- the first computer (1946)
- the first computer program (1946)
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