

C. Twins' Celebration

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The twins' parents want Angie and Dan to agree about how to celebrate their birthday this year.

8. How would Angie feel about having a big birthday party?

Any reference to

- not wanting one
- feeling uncomfortable, self-conscious, scared, shy
- getting mad, upset, sad
- unhappy
- not liking it

9. What might the twins' parents do if the twins' don't agree?

Any reference to

- not celebrating birthdays
- deciding for them
- celebrating on different days
- making it a family event

10. Why wouldn't a sleepover party be a good idea?

Any reference to

- being inappropriate
- boys and girls shouldn't be together overnight

11. Why do the twins' parents want them to agree about how to celebrate their birthday?

Any reference to

- costing less money
- wanting them to get along
- not wanting to have two parties
- being happy
- agreeing
- easier to have one party
- learning to compromise

12. How can people who like different things work together?

Any reference to

- talking about it
- discussing options
- compromising
- finding out what they have in common
- alternating activities
- having different ideas/things to contribute to relationship

D. New Family

Beth is 14 and an only child. Her mother died when she was a baby. She is very close to her dad and likes spending time alone with him.

Next week, Beth's dad will marry a woman who has a daughter, Jodie. Beth and Jodie are in the same grade at the same school. Beth and her dad will move to her stepmom's apartment, where Beth will share a room with Jodie.

13. How do you think Beth feels about sharing a room with Jodie? Why?

Any reference to

- wanting her own room
- feeling like an invasion of privacy
- feeling mad, furious, nervous, anxious, scared, strange, uncomfortable, annoyed, happy, excited, sad, unhappy, upset (with explanation)

14. What might the girls' parents do if the girls don't get along?

Any reference to

- parents fighting/arguing
- talking to the girls
- separating the girls

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Acceptable responses

- any reference to not wanting one, feeling uncomfortable/self-conscious/scared/shy, getting mad/upset/sad/unhappy, not liking it

Unacceptable responses

- any reference to accepting it/not caring/okay with it, feeling good/happy/excited/liking it/bad, freaking out

9. What might the twins' parents do if the twins don't agree?

Acceptable responses

- any reference to not celebrating birthdays, deciding for them, celebrating on different days, making it a family event

Unacceptable responses

- any reference to punishing/grounding them, taking away allowance, making them agree

10. Why wouldn't a sleepover party be a good idea?

Acceptable responses

- any reference to being inappropriate, boys and girls shouldn't be together overnight

Unacceptable responses

- any reference to Dan/Angie not liking it

11. Why do the twins' parents want them to agree about how to celebrate their birthday?

Acceptable responses

- any reference to wanting them to get along, being happy, learning to compromise, agreeing, costing less money, not wanting to have two parties, easier to have one party

Unacceptable responses

- any reference to having same birthday, because they are twins

12. How can people who like different things work together?

Acceptable responses

- any reference to talking about it, discussing options, finding out what they have in common, compromising, alternating activities, having different ideas/things to contribute to relationship

Unacceptable responses

- any reference to making a deal, writing it down, voting