

Sibling Squabbles










"Blessed is he who preferreth his brother before himself." – Bahá'u'lláh

Does it ever seem like your brother or sister has a knack for getting on your nerves? Sharing the same house, same computer or toys—maybe even the same room—can lead to conflicts. Though you love your siblings, you may feel it's unfair if your brother gets extra attention from your parents. Or you might be jealous when your sister does better in school than you do.

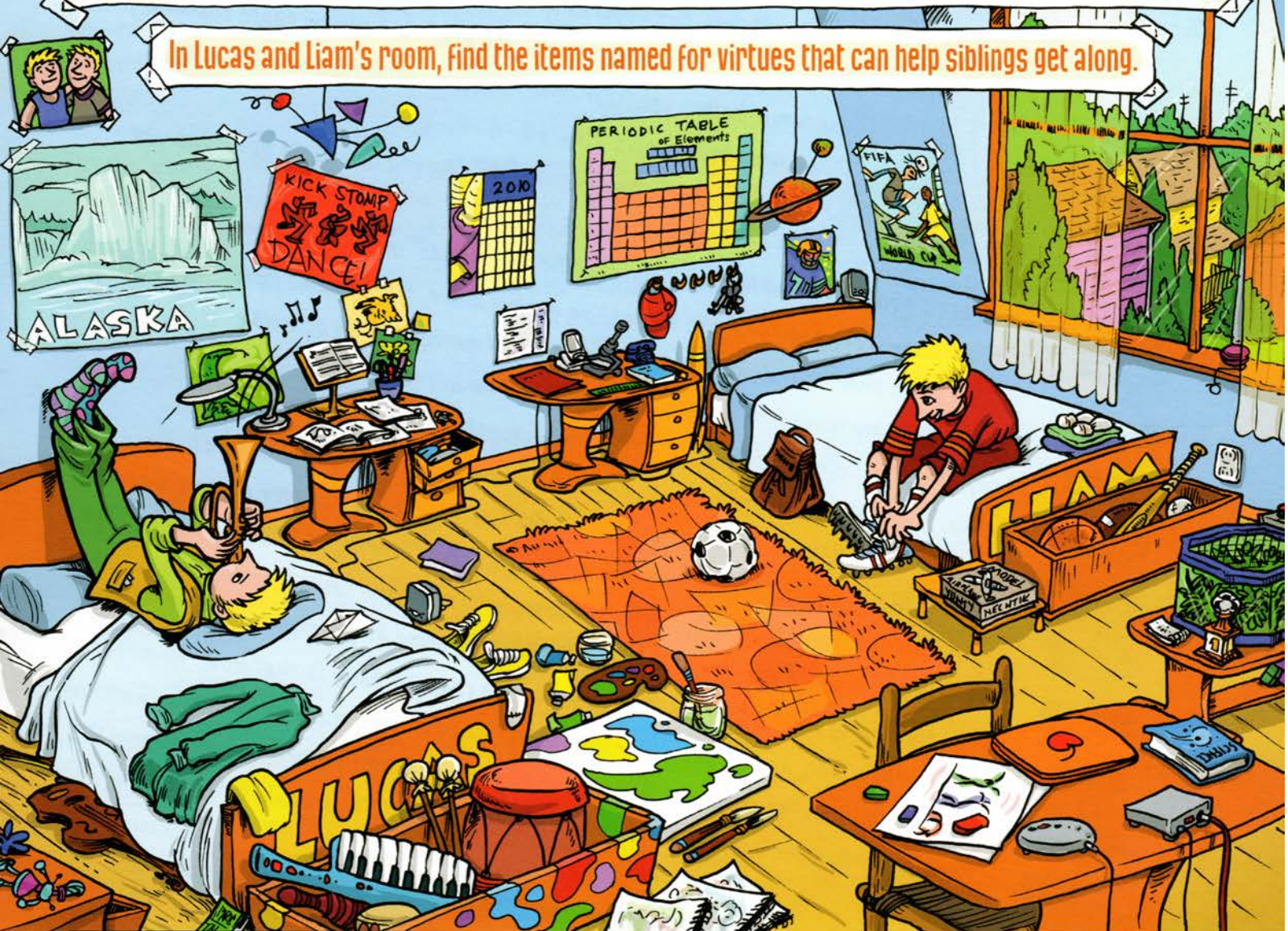
You can't change who your siblings are, but you can change how you interact with them. Your

parents may treat each of you differently because you have unique qualities and needs. Be flexible, and trust that your parents are looking out for you, too. Focus on enjoying your own talents, and cheer on your siblings. If your brother or sister says or does something irritating, try to let it go, or calmly tell them, or your parents, how you feel.

When your siblings notice you trying to keep the peace, they can be inspired to do the same. You'll always be family—and you can be great friends, too.

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Calendar of Cooperation
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Computer of Compromise
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Fiddle of Forgiveness
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Listening Lamp
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Picture of Patience
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Rocket of Respect
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Two Sharing Speakers
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Trophy of Trust
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Yo-yo of Unity

In Lucas and Liam's room, find the items named for virtues that can help siblings get along.



ANSWERS: Calendar at top center, computer at bottom right, fiddle at bottom left, lamp at center left on desk, picture at top left, rocket between bed and desk, speakers at top right and center left on floor, trophy at center right, yo-yo by window.