

PRUEBA DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR Y PRUEBA DE MADUREZ PARA EL ACCESO A LAS ENSEÑANZAS ARTÍSTICAS SUPERIORES

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The Effect of Birth Order on Children

Parents have different expectations of children depending on their birth order. A child's place may play a role in the type of occupations that will interest him or her as an adult. In two related studies, researchers found that only children were more interested in intellectual, cognitive pursuits than were later-born children. In contrast, later-born children were more interested in both artistic and outdoor-related careers.

The first-born is an only child until the second child comes along – transforming them from being the centre of attention, to then sharing the care of parents. Parents will also expect them to be responsible and set an example. Therefore first-borns may try to get back their parent's attention and approval by achieving success and recognition in their careers.

As they have more children, parents tend to become more open and relaxed and that may allow younger children to be more risk-taking. Being the youngest in the family can sometimes be a frustrating experience, especially if they're looking to be treated like an adult. The last-born is more likely than the other birth order positions to take up dangerous sports.

Middle-borns have to learn to get on with older and younger children, and this may contribute to them becoming good negotiators.

The biggest differences in the study were between only children and later-born children. First-born children are difficult to classify because they start out as only children but later give up that position. It may be that the length of time a first-born child is an only child makes a difference in his or her personality.

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d. Find in the text the opposite of (1)
failure (paragraph 2).
restless (paragraph 3).

c. Fill in the gap with the correct option: from / along / to / between (0,5)
"Middle child syndrome" can mean feeling sandwiched _____ two other "more important" people.

d. Give a question for the underlined words: (0,5)
The article was written by Frederick Leong .

3. WRITE AN ESSAY (100 TO 120 WORDS) CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TOPICS (3 POINTS)

a. Describe the possible career consequences according to the position you are born in the family.

b. We are attracted to people who are born in the same position within the family