

Hello and thank you for downloading <u>50 Writing Prompts About</u> <u>Siblings</u>! Here, you will find a list of writing prompts for your characters who are siblings.

Some prompts are smaller things that could be going on in the background of a scene. Other prompts might be a little more involved. The average prompt assumes that there are 3 siblings, but of course, you are free to change this so the prompt fits your story.

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Have fun!

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## **Sibling Writing Prompts**

- 1. Siblings gang up to prank their parent(s) on April fools day.
- 2. On a car trip to the store, nobody can agree on what music to listen to.
- 3. Siblings find a kitten on the side of the road.
- 4. It snowed the night before, and now the siblings are outside building snowmen. The snowmen get more and more hideous, and after each one, one sibling says to the other, "look, it's you."
- 5. The classic "get out of my room" squabble.
- 6. One sibling is getting married, but on the day of the wedding, something goes horribly wrong. The other siblings must work together to fix what happened and keep the bride or groom looking good for the ceremony.
- 7. One sibling gets sick at a fair or other public event. The other sibling is embarrassed, but has to take care of them and make sure they're okay.
- 8. Two or more siblings fight over the remote, and it turns into an ultimate fighting match.
- 9. One sibling wants to cuddle, the other slaps them in the face and tells them to go away.
- 10. Two siblings have a crush/ fall in love with the same person.
- 11. At a crowded store, the siblings wander off and lose track of their parents.
- 12. The whole family decides to bake a cake from scratch. None of them are good at baking.
- Alternatively, they have to renovate a house, but none of them have ever held a screwdriver before.
- 14. War breaks out, and two of the siblings choose opposite sides.

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- 15. One sibling is injured and becomes bedridden for a week. The others see this as an opportunity to pester them.
- 16. The oldest sibling(s) put a new sign on the treehouse: "[younger sibling] not allowed."
- 17. Siblings start a sword fight/nerf gun battle, and things get a little carried away.
- Two or more siblings band together to find the cookie jar that the parents hid from them.
- 19. Alternatively, they might see the cookie jar, but it's on a very high shelf and they need to figure out how to reach it.
- 20. It's Thanksgiving, and one sibling refuses to shut up about politics.
- 21. One sibling plans to run away from home, and tries to convince the others to join them.
- 22. Alternatively, one sibling plans to run away and the other siblings have to stop them.
- 23. Apple picking.
- 24. Someone in the family struggles with a mental disorder, and all of the siblings have very different ideas of how to help them feel better.
- 25. Siblings who were separated for five years are finally reunited.
- 26. One sibling gets drunk while the other is the designated driver. (Bonus points if the drunk sibling is usually the responsible one.)
- 27. Blanket forts. (It may be a community blanket fort shared by the whole family, or it may be two blanket forts that are mortal enemies and eventually break into war.)
- 28. Two siblings bicker about what movie to watch for a movie night, and the third sibling has to sit through it.

- 29. All of the siblings decide to play "how far can we push things before a parent gets mad."
- 30. Teaching the youngest sibling how to swim.
- 31. Alternatively, the younger siblings teach their older sibling, who is scared of the water and never learned how to swim.
- 32. A surprise party!
- One sibling is arrested for a very unexpected crime, and the others plan to break them out.
- 34. Siblings go to the store and try on ridiculous outfits together.
- 35. A younger sibling tries to copy something that the older sibling does, but they fail miserably.
- 36. When the parents aren't home, the oldest has to separate the younger siblings every time they fight.
- 37. While telling a bedtime story, one sibling accidentally/"accidentally" makes it way too scary. Now the others can't fall asleep.
- 38. Two siblings have a disagreement, and they both pressure the third sibling to take their side.
- 39. One sibling lost their favorite possession and is convinced their sibling stole it—but their sibling has no clue where it is.
- 40. A sibling is trying to be funny, but takes a certain joke too far.
- 41. The family drops off one kid at school/work every morning, and the other siblings in the car know exactly how to embarrass them.
- 42. A bully or a bad ex is mean to one sibling, so the whole family gangs up for revenge.
- 43. During a game of Monopoly, everyone gangs up on the middle child.

- 44. The siblings undertake a massively dangerous experiment in the name of scientific research.
- 45. Siblings get caught by the parent as they frantically try to wash blood stains off of something.
- 46. Painting their nails. (Bonus points if the girl paints her brother's nails and he puts up with it for the rest of the story. Extra bonus points if he decides he loves getting his nails done.)
- 47. One sibling has a summer job at the mall, and their siblings come bother them there as much as possible.
- 48. Picking blueberries in the early summer, and they end up eating most of them by the time they get home.
- 49. In the family group chat, one sibling refuses to check their messages and ends up missing some vital information.
- 50. One sibling teaches another sibling how to ice skate.

Thanks for reading! I hope these prompts are helpful to you as you work on your story.

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