



EXERCISE 22

SOLUTIONS



Please fill the gaps using these words and phrases:

“siblings, the middle child, a mixed bag, the downside, stuck in the shadows, get along with, bossy, a handful, change it for, wear off”

1. This sweater is too big; can I **change it for** a smaller size?
2. The excitement of getting a new phone started to **wear off** after a few days.
3. My little niece is adorable, but she’s **a handful** when she gets too excited.
4. Being **the middle child** sometimes makes me feel overlooked.
5. The new job pays well, but **the downside** is that I have to work weekends.
6. I have three **siblings**, and we all have very different personalities.
7. I don’t always **get along with** my sister, but we do have fun together.
8. He always felt **stuck in the shadows** of his older brother’s success.
9. My younger cousin is so **bossy**, always telling everyone what to do!
10. My birthday presents were **a mixed bag**—some were amazing, but others were a bit odd.