

sibling['sɪblɪŋ] *n*1. 1) родной брат *или* родная сестраsiblings - дети одних родителей [см. *тж.* 2])sibling rivalry - детская ревность, соперничество между детьми (*одних родителей*)2) *редк.* единоутробный *или* единокровный брат, единоутробная *или* единокровная сестраsiblings - дети одной матери *или* одного отца [см. *тж.* 1])2. *pl* = sib | 4**sibling**

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sib·ling [**sibling** **siblings**] *BrE* ['sɪblɪŋ] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['sɪblɪŋ] [ⓘ] **noun** (formal or technical)

a brother or sister

- squabbles between siblings
- **sibling rivalry** (= competition between brothers and sisters)

Word Origin:

Old English, in the sense 'relative' (from sib 'kindred' + †-ling). The current sense dates from the early 20th cent.

Example Bank:

- The younger children were badly treated by older siblings.
- poor relationships between siblings

sibling

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sib·ling /'sɪblɪŋ/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable][**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** sibb 'related']1. **formal** a brother or sister:

Most young smokers are influenced by their friends' and older siblings' smoking habits.

2. **sibling rivalry** competition between brothers and sisters for their parents' attention or love**sibling**

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