All About Organization



Definition

the internal structure of your piece—the thread of logic, the pattern of meaning

Key Qualities

- Creating the Lead
- Using Sequence Words and Transition Words
- Structuring the Body
- Ending With a Sense of Resolution

I've lived life both as a sibling and as an only child. Each has its advantages. For instance, when my sister Shanna lived at home, I never had to have a babysitter. I. do. not. like. babysitters. Nothing against them in particular, but they don't "get" me the way Shanna did. We would play our favorite games, and sometimes she would "pretend" not to see me sneaking frozen yogurt before dinner.

But, being an only child has also had its perks. For example, my parents are a little more generous. They don't want me to be alone all of the time, so I get more spending money so I can go to the movies with my friends or go shopping.

I only wish there was a way to get the best of both worlds. Hmm. I wonder if the babysitter likes Scrabble? Maybe I can bribe her with some frozen yogurt. . . .