The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo

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Answer each question with a good sentence answer.

Who were a problem for Freddy Dissel?
Where does Freddy fit in his family?
How did Freddy feel about his position in the family?
What are some of the problems a middle child can have? List them.





Print the word **true** or **false** on the line at the end of each sentence.

1.	Freddy Dissel was the oldest child in his family.	
2.	Freddy felt like the peanut butter part of a sandwich.	
3.	Mike and Ellen were Freddy's cousins.	
4.	Freddy always got new clothes every year.	
5.	Freddy shared a room with Mike.	
6.	Freddy could always play with Mike and his friends.	
7.	Ellen pinched Freddy and screamed at him.	
8.	Freddy felt he would always be a great big middle nothing.	





Freddy is the middle child in the Dissel family.

Freddy's name begins with the "fr" blend.

Think of other words that begin the same way.

Match the "fr" words to their meanings. Use the words in the box.

	frame fruit	fry front	free frog	friend freckles	
1.	an animal th				
2.	. someone to play with				
3.	not kept in a	a cage			
4.	a way to co	ok meat	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
5.	Apples and	oranges are	<u> </u>		
6.	the opposite	e of back			
7.	spots on a fo	ace			
8.	put around	a picture			