About my Brother

Sam likes to drink apple juice.

Sam likes to watch videos.

Sam likes to play video games.

Sam wears glasses.

Sam likes bikes.

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Dear Reader,

This is a story about my twin brother Sam, he has Down syndrome.

I love pepperoni pizza.
That means he has 47 chromosomes; most people have 46 chromosomes. He has three copies of his 21st chromosomes. I have two copies.

Boy Chromosome
This makes Sam smaller than me. He is sometimes hard to understand. Here are somethings you should know about Sam. He likes to drum, and he is really good at it.
Sam will always have Down syndrome. It makes him special and I like him that way.

Sometimes other kids think he's in Kindergarten, this makes me feel like they are being a little mean. And I wish people would be a little kinder to him.
When I am sad, he cheers me up. I am glad to have a brother with Down syndrome.
I am writing this book to show people that you should be kind to everyone including people with disabilities.

Try a little kindness.

Do you want to be our friend?

Sure I guess.

LOL

Hearing aids

[Image of a girl sitting in front of a house and a girl standing outside the house.]
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