Eli followed his sister down the hall.

“Cassie,” he asked, “why do you keep looking to the side?”

“I want to see my other half,” Cassie said.

“Other half? What’s that?”

“The part most people don’t see,” Cassie said.

They entered the living room.

“You’ll see,” Cassie said.

Eli faced the wall and waved his arms. “Wow!” he said.

Cassie gave Eli a high five.

Eli laughed. “Did you see it? Your other half gave my other half a high five!”

Cassie smiled.

They both continued watching their shadows on the wall.
The Other Half
by Guy Belleranti

1. When Eli asks Cassie why she is looking to the side, what does she tell him?
   a. She is playing a game.
   b. She wants to see her other half.
   c. She is looking in the hallway mirror.
   d. She is stretching her neck.

2. Eli wants to see what Cassie is seeing. What does she tell him to do?

3. How does Eli feel when he sees what Cassie sees? Circle the best answer from the box below.
   sad       confused       bored       excited       hungry

4. At the end of the story, what do we discover Cassie and Eli both see on the wall?
Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

1. living room ● area of a house that connects or leads to other rooms

2. hall ● an action in which two people slap their hands together

5. continued ● outlines or shapes against a surface or background

6. shadows ● move your hand back and forth as a greeting
In the story, “The Other Half,” Cassie and Eli play a fun game with their shadows.

On the lines below, tell about a game you like to play with your brother or sister, or your friend. Make sure you use complete sentences.
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   - Cassie tells Eli to face the wall and wave his arms.

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