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Probability					

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4 + 5 + 14 + 6 + 3 = 32

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$$\frac{4}{32} = \frac{1}{8}$$

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Probability	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{32}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{3}{16}$	$\frac{3}{32}$

- 4. Writing your answers as fractions in lowest terms, find the probability that the student:
 - i. Has fewer than two siblings

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{32} = \frac{9}{32}$$

ii. Has two or fewer siblings

$$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{32} + \frac{7}{16} = \frac{23}{32}$$

iii. Does not have exactly one sibling

$$1 - \frac{5}{32} = \frac{27}{32}$$

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