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"Don't Annoy Me"

As a kid in Illinois (*state in the USA*),
I enjoyed reading alone.

My brother always wanted to
join me. I was never coy (*shy*).

I had a ploy (*a plan to turn a situation
into my advantage*) to act cloy (*overly
sweet to the point of disgust*) and annoy
my brother.

The strategies I employed
made my brother avoid me.

I read Helen of Troy (*lady in Greek
mythology*) in peace.

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1) Who wanted to join in?* _____

2) Which emotion is most like the word enjoy?

3) What was his ploy? _____

4) What is something that annoys you?

5) Please underline all the nouns once, the verbs twice and circle every adjective.

* The word *in* is not needed.