



A Brother with a Sister

12. A brother and sister may be secluded, provided it is only **on occasion**. If, however, they are alone together “*b’kevius*” (**regularly**) — e.g., they are living alone together (without their parents) in an apartment for an extended period of time — it is forbidden. (*Chelkas Mechokek and Bais Shmuel to EH 22:1*)

(The next email will discuss the definition of “*b’kevius*.”)