

Who understands having three older brothers, but me?

1. They don't clean up their smelly shoes, so I have to put them away
2. They take all of the food, so I am starving
3. They are annoying, so I tell them to shut up
4. They steal my headphones, so I can't listen to music
5. They smell like a locker room, so I smell bad
6. They are obnoxiously loud, so I get pounding headaches
7. They make fun of me, so I am insecure
8. They leave me in the dust, so I get lost
9. They punch me, so I get hurt
10. They call me names, so I get mad
11. They embarrass me, so I cry
12. They say they can't drive me, so I stay home
13. They don't give me any clothes, so I don't have any clothes
14. Who understands when I say I love them?
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16. I wouldn't be as tough as I am now
17. I wouldn't be into sports without them
18. I wouldn't be as competitive as I am now
19. I wouldn't be happy without them
20. I wouldn't be as smart as I am now
21. I wouldn't be as strong without them
22. I wouldn't be as brave as I am now
23. I would be lovely without them
24. I look into the freezer and I notice they ate all the ice cream
25. But when we get food, I am on cloud nine
26. They make my heart smile
27. I am as tough as nails because of them
28. When I am around them
29. I have a smile ear to ear
30. They make me as strong as hulk
31. My brothers have shaped me
32. I am a seed
33. I need to be taken care of
34. That's what they do for me
35. They always have my back
36. They always cheer me on as loud as a lion roaring
37. They love me unconditionally
38. Who understands me when I say I love my brothers?

Anylysis:

parallel structure - the first 13 lines I used a comma conjunction

The first 13 lines all started with the pronoun they

In the second stanza lines 16-22 all started with i wouldn't

Repetition - the ending phrases in lines 16,18,20 and 22 all ended with as I am now

In lines 35 and 36 i repeated the word always

Metaphor - I used a metaphor in lines 25 and 32

Simile - I used a simile in lines 5, 27, 30, and 36