What kind of conflicts and tensions do children experience with other children and adults in the family? Content analysis of 35 thematic interviews with 11- to 13-year-old children revealed that while conflicts often concern daily actions, tasks and routines, they also relate to decision-making and fair treatment or to matters threatening the child’s sense of emotional security. Parental conflicts and conflicts in child-parent relationships often arouse negative emotions that lead children to suppress their agency. However, conflicts, particularly those between siblings, may also open up possibilities for negotiation and agency.