

Tell me a story

LANGUAGE

 narrative tenses ■ *-ed* and *-ing* adjectives

2A What a coincidence!

1 A Choose the correct options to complete the questions. Explain why they are correct.

- 1 In your opinion, what kind of social media posts are *bored* / *boring*?
- 2 What kind of social media posts are you *interested* / *interesting* in?

B In pairs, answer the questions in 1A.

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2 Tell your partner about the last time you felt shocked or terrified, and about something you find fascinating or amusing.

3 A Read the text quickly. What do you think the title *Twinsters* means?

B Read the text again. Order the events from 1–6.

- a The twins made a movie about finding each other.
- b Anaïs saw a woman online who looked identical to her.
- c Anaïs found a way of contacting Samantha.
- d Anaïs discovered that they had the same date of birth.
- e They got to know each other online, and then they met in person.
- f A scientific test proved they were twins.



TWINSTERS

In February 2013, 25-year-old Anaïs Bordier, a fashion design student from Paris, was checking Facebook when she saw a video of a young American actress that a friend had posted. Anaïs couldn't believe it – the actress looked exactly like her! Unfortunately, there was no name on the video, but she was extremely curious and told all her friends about it.

A few months later, while Anaïs was traveling by bus to college, she got a message from the same friend. He had seen the actress in another video, and this time there was a name – Samantha Futerman. When Anaïs googled her, she found out that they were born on the same day, and that, like Anaïs, Samantha had been adopted when she was a baby. Anaïs was so shocked that she got off the bus. Could Samantha be her twin? She decided to contact her to find out.

When Samantha received a friend request from Anaïs on Facebook, she was amazed to see that the face in the profile picture was identical to her own. Anaïs messaged Samantha to explain how she had found her, and to ask her where she was born. Samantha replied and confirmed that she was also born in Busan, South Korea. The girls spoke regularly on Skype after that and discovered that they were



not only very similar in appearance, but also had the same mannerisms, found the same things amusing, and both loved cheese!

Anaïs and Samantha were excited to meet for the first time several months later in London, where Anaïs was studying. While Samantha was visiting Anaïs, they received the results of a DNA test which confirmed what they already knew – that they really were identical twins. The sisters then wrote a book and filmed an award-winning documentary, *Twinsters*, about their amazing story.