

1 VOCABULARY similarities and differences

a Circle the correct word.

- My sister and I are *similar* / identical twins – even our mum sometimes doesn't know who's who!
- I have the same colour eyes as / *that* my dad.
- My brother and I are *both* / *same* in a band. I'm a guitarist and he's a drummer.
- My cousin and I are quite *similar* / *identical*, but she's taller than me.
- Do you look *like* / *as* your mother?
- When we went back to the house where we used to live, it seemed very different *from* / *as* how I remembered it.

b Complete the text with words from the list.

as both different identical like similar

The same *but* different



People think my best friend Sam and I are sisters, because we're very ¹ similar. Sam's from the same town ² _____ me, and we look ³ _____ each other, but we aren't ⁴ _____ because her eyes are ⁵ _____ from mine. We ⁶ _____ like shopping, and we have the same taste in clothes, too. We even have the same surname – Johnson. This confuses a lot of people!

2 GRAMMAR so, neither + auxiliaries

a Match the sentences with the replies.

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| 1 I'm from Oxford. | <u>g</u> |
| 2 I really hated the film. | _____ |
| 3 I'm going to be 21 this month. | _____ |
| 4 I was really bad at history at school. | _____ |
| 5 Dave doesn't have time to take me to the airport. | _____ |
| 6 I had a great time at the party. | _____ |
| 7 Caroline has never been to Greece. | _____ |
- a So did I. It was very boring.
b So am I. What day is your birthday?
c So did I. I stayed until five in the morning.
d So was I. I could never remember all those dates.
e Neither have I. That's why we want to go there.
f Neither do I. Why don't you take the bus?
g So am I. Where do you live?

b Complete the conversation with phrases from the list.

Neither did I Neither have I Neither was I
So am I (x2) So would I

- A Hi, Tom. Do you ever watch *Who do you think you are?* You know, that TV series where celebrities find out about the history of their families?
B Yes, I do. But I didn't see it last night.
A ¹ Neither did I. I wasn't at home.
B ² _____. But I'm going to watch it on catch-up later.
A ³ _____. I think it's really interesting. I'd love to find out about my family.
B ⁴ _____. I'm thinking about doing some research online.
A ⁵ _____. But I haven't done anything about it yet.
B ⁶ _____.

c Respond to the statements with *So* or *Neither* to say that you are the same.

1 I'm going out tonight.
So am I.

2 I went away last weekend.

3 I haven't done my English homework.

4 I got up late today.

5 I'm not very hungry.

6 I can't drive.

7 I'd love to travel round the world.

8 I don't have any pets.

9 I didn't sleep very well last night.

10 I hate queuing.

3 PRONUNCIATION /ð/ and /θ/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

thumb 1 thin brother both

thumb 2 three thirty father

mother 3 think neither other

mother 4 they throw with

thumb 5 sunbathe thing south

b 11.3 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

c 11.4 Listen and respond. Say you're the same.

I'm going away for the weekend.

So am I.

I don't like spicy food.

Neither do I.

