

LEARN TO LEARN

Increasing your vocabulary

When you learn an adjective, it's a good idea to learn the opposite adjective. Learning word pairs increases your vocabulary.

- 5 Write the opposite adjectives for words 1–4. Find and underline them in the article.

1 big small 3 normal _____
2 last _____ 4 old _____

- 6 Close your books. Say an adjective from Exercise 5. Can your partner remember the opposite adjective?



The festival has got its own traditions. Each twin, triplet, or quadruplet is usually in the same clothes with the same hairstyle! There are also a lot of interesting activities to do, like face painting, watching live music, dancing and playing fun games.

Geoffrey and Guillaume have got photos from their first visit to the festival of twins as babies. Now they are 13! 'It's a great day! We've got a lot of new friends this year.' Their new friends have all got the same DNA and one thing in common – they've all got brothers or sisters that look the same – or almost!!

Explore it!

Guess the correct answer.

Identical twins have the same DNA, but they don't have the same ...

a eye colour. b fingerprints. c hair colour.

Find two more interesting facts about twins.

Choose your favourite fact and write a question for your partner to answer.



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AROUND THE WORLD

READING

An article



1 Look at the photos. Where are the people? What is special about them? Read the article to check your answers.

2 Find words in the article that mean:

- 1 two children born at the same time (n) _____
- 2 three children born at the same time (n) _____
- 3 four children born at the same time (n) _____
- 4 very young children (n) _____

3 Read the article again. Circle the correct words.

- 1 The Festival of Twins is one *week* / *day* long.
- 2 Pleucadeuc isn't a *big* / *small* town.
- 3 The festival is for twins, triplets and quadruplets from *France* / *all over the world*.
- 4 Geoffrey and Guillaume *have got some* / *haven't got any* photos as babies at the Festival of Twins.



Globetrotters

Watch video 1.5
Children's Day

- What is Children's Day?
- When is Children's Day in Japan?
- Which city are the superheroes in?



Voice it!

4 Discuss the questions.

- 1 What is interesting about the Festival of Twins?
- 2 Have you got any twins in your family?
- 3 What do you think life is like as a twin?



Twins Day

France is the third biggest country in Europe and it's got a lot of different festivals. They've got a film festival in Cannes, music festivals in Paris and in Lyon, and there's a festival of lights!

But, perhaps one of the most unusual festivals of all is 'Deux et Plus' or 'Festival of Twins' on 15th August in the small town of Pleucadeuc in the northwest of France. More than 1,000 twins, triplets and quadruplets from all over the world meet in one place! Some look the same and some look different, some even speak their own language! Imagine that!