

1 VOCABULARY similarities and differences

a Circle the correct word.

- 1 My sister and I are *similar* / *identical* twins – even our mum sometimes doesn't know who's who!
- 2 I have the same colour eyes *as* / *that* my dad.
- 3 My brother and I are *both* / *same* in a band. I'm a guitarist and he's a drummer.
- 4 My cousin and I are quite *similar* / *identical*, but she's taller than me.
- 5 Do you look *like* / *as* your mother?
- 6 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 *as* me, and we look ³ *like* each other, but we aren't ⁴ *the same* because her eyes are ⁵ *different* from mine. We ⁶ *both* 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.

- 1 I'm from Oxford. a
- 2 I really hated the film. b
- 3 I'm going to be 21 this month. c
- 4 I was really bad at history at school. d
- 5 Dave doesn't have time to take me to the airport. e
- 6 I had a great time at the party. f
- 7 Caroline has never been to Greece. g

- 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 *So am I.* But I'm going to watch it on catch-up later.

A ³ *So was I.* I think it's really interesting. I'd love to find out about my family.

B ⁴ *So have I.* I'm thinking about doing some research online.

A ⁵ *So haven't I.* But I haven't done anything about it yet.

B ⁶ *So would I.*

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.



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