

Seeing Double

Thursday



Kelly and Karen were twin sisters. They loved being together. They were very similar in many ways. They also had their own interests. In third grade, the girls were put in the same class. This had never happened before. The girls were usually in separate rooms. They were very excited.

Kelly and Karen came to school together each day with their brother, Andrew. They liked to sit near each other. They also loved to be on the same kickball team at recess. All of this meant that the girls spent a lot of time together. They

did not mind, but others started to notice that the two girls were together all the time. Kids started to refer to Kelly and Karen as “The Twins.” Sometimes, other students actually got the girls confused. They called them by the wrong name. Their teacher actually did the same thing one day! This bothered the girls. They began to wonder when people would see them as individuals.

Monday

The girls decided to make some changes. They asked to have separate playdates. They wanted to find a few friends of their own. It was not so bad. They always had each other at home. They got to spend a lot of time together outside of school. They also decided to try new activities. Kelly played soccer.

Karen took piano lessons. They really enjoyed that.

It took some time and some work. Eventually, the two girls felt they had made some good changes. They were still best friends. They still loved each other. Yet they each had a new, separate life. Each girl found new friends. They both loved their new hobbies. Finally, kids did not call them “The Twins.” They were called Kelly and Karen, just as they should be.

Target Words

twin: gemelas **each:** cada **spend:** gastar, pasar **eventually:** eventualmente

being: estar **near:** cerca **outside:** afuera **best:** mejor

ways: maneras **recess:** recreo **together:** juntas **new:** nuevo

happen: pasar **find:** encontrar **took:** tomar **playdates:** compañeras

kickball: futbol (en pasado) de juego