

Aim: to listen to details, real West Midlands accents and have a giggle!

**First** watch this short **video** about the famous **Tipton twins**. **Listen carefully** to the advice the twins give to people in lockdown. What can you hear and remember ?

To start the video click on the arrow or this link: <https://youtu.be/3zjHS2V-pTc?t=4>



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Next read this *online news article* below.

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**BirminghamLive**

[birminghammail.co.uk](http://birminghammail.co.uk)

HEADLINE: **Tipton twins, 96, test positive  
for coronavirus - despite  
'sticking to all the rules'**

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**Lilian Cox** and **Doris Hobday** are Britain's oldest identical twins. They are famous in the UK and very popular now on Facebook because they appeared on a breakfast TV show *Good Morning Britain* (ITV).

They come from Tipton in the Black Country near Birmingham. They spent most of 2020 in their care home and at one daughter's house so they were shocked to discover they both tested positive for coronavirus this week. They say they followed all the rules but when Doris' temperature went up and Lilian developed a cough, they took a test which came back positive.

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/black-country/tipton-twins-96-test-positive-19563764>

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**True or False Questions:** for your answers type **T** or **F** in the boxes.

1. Lilian's short name is Lil.
2. Doris and Lilian are the youngest identical twins in the UK.
3. They have a Facebook account.
4. They live in a care home in Aston.
5. They both had a coronavirus test and the results were negative.

### **Punctuation Quiz**

Read the 3 sentences below and then type each one again in the boxes below with all the **correct punctuation** (capital letters and full stops).

1. lilian cox and doris hobday are britain's oldest identical twins

2. they are famous in the uk and very popular now on facebook

3. they come from tipton in the black country near birmingham