

**A. Describe the Picture**

Describe the picture briefly.

B. Self Expression

Use the following expressions to answer the questions.

Agree
Disagree
Not sure

It is usual for twins to have similar personalities.

It is common to see twins in my city.

C. Words and Expressions

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
agony	I'm in agony because of my bad headache.
goosebumps	That movie was so scary that I had goosebumps the whole time I was watching it.
identical twins	If twins have the same hand and ear shape, there's a big chance that they are identical twins.
latter	Of the two dresses she showed me, I prefer the latter.
make someone's hair stand on end	Only the thought of jumping out of a moving car makes my hair stand on end.
pass away	Her brother passed away years ago.
suffer the same fate	I have to find out how my sister got into this trouble or I will suffer the same fate.

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D. Reading

Read the following text silently.

An accident in Raahe involving twins made a police officer's hair stand on end. Identical twins died on the same road, on the same day and in the same way in northern Finland. The first of the seventy-year-old twins passed away when he was hit by a truck while riding his bicycle. About two hours after the incident, his twin rode his bike on the same street and suffered the same fate.

According to the police officer in the scene, the latter victim could not have known about his sibling's death as the authorities hadn't informed the family of the accident. The police officer had goosebumps after learning that both victims were twins.

Numerous twin trust that they share a strange connection with each other, and can feel each other's agony or misery.

When you finish reading, summarize what the article says and explain it to your tutor.

- 1 Do you believe that twins can feel each other's agony or misery?
- 2 What word would you use to describe the incident described in the article above?
- 3 Which characteristics among identical twins are genetic?
- 4 Which characteristics among identical twins are influenced by the environment?
- 5 What challenges do you think twin siblings have in their every day lives that are different from the challenges that usual brothers and sisters face?

E. Listening

Listen to what your tutor will say and propose a solution for the problem presented.

Tutor: Read the article for the student.

Student: Listen to your tutor and try not to look at the article below.

I need help finding my twin brother. When my brother and I were born, my parents did not really have much. My mother was a housewife and my father worked three jobs because the economy was bad then. My parents were forced to put my brother up for adoption because they knew they couldn't afford to raise twins. I just recently found out that I have a twin. I can tell you the name of the hospital where my mother gave birth and my birthdate. I hope you can tell me how I can find my brother.

E. Make a suggestion

Propose a solution to the following problem.

Why do you think many similarities can be seen not only in twins' looks but their behavior?