

Similar (to) & Different (from)

This sheet deals with talking about how things are alike or not alike

Similar (to) talks about how things are alike or nearly the same

Christmas dinner is **similar to** Thanksgiving dinner in America.

*Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners in America are **similar**.

Different (from) talks about how things are not alike

Monet paintings are very **different from** Picasso paintings.

*Monet and Picasso paintings are very **different**.

Note: When near the end of a sentence, **don't add to or from!*

*Fill in the blanks with either **similar (to)** or **different (form)**:*

1. Joe looks very _____ his older brother Tom. Tom is tall with long hair and Joe is short and bald.
2. New York summers are _____ LA summers. New York's are hot and humid and LA's are hot, but dry.
3. Katie's voice is very _____ her sister Ella's. Sometimes I don't know which one I am talking to on the phone.
4. The 2 girls are twins, but one sister is so nice and the other is so mean. They are so completely _____!
5. Craig and Dan dress very _____ly. They both always wear T-shirts and jeans.
6. Most pop bands are _____ each other. Their music often sounds alike. It's really _____ rock and roll.
7. Rugby is _____ American football in some things, but completely _____ American football in other things.
8. Rugby and American football are _____ in some things, but completely _____ in other things.
9. Many people say I look _____ Denzel Washington, but I think I look completely _____.
10. British English is quite _____ American English, but much more _____ Australian English.
11. I wonder if really expensive sushi is much _____ cheap rolling sushi, or if they just taste _____.
12. Halloween in Japan is so _____ what it used to be. Now, it's everywhere!! It's _____ a U.S. Halloween.
13. Jenn looks so _____ what she used to look like in school. Now she is tall and slim. She looks _____ a supermodel.
14. So many English words sound so _____. It's difficult to remember them.