

## **Similar (to) & Different (from) (Answers)**

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