


similarity

noun

► Say it: sim • i • lar • i • ty **94** Write it: _____

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Meaning	Example
a likeness or sameness <i>Synonym:</i> resemblance	It's funny when dogs and their _____ share physical similarities.
	
Forms	Family
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Singular:</i> similarity • <i>Plural:</i> similarities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Adjective:</i> similar • <i>Adverb:</i> similarly
Word Partners	
• share _____ s	Siblings share similarities in appearance but usually have different personalities.
• _____ s between	There are many similarities between baseball and softball.
• striking _____	There is a striking similarity between squids and octopuses.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It **Read** each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.
Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.
Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.
Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- There are many **similarities** between the video games _____ and _____.
- If you met my family, you would see a **similarity** between me and my _____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **similarity** and appropriate content.

There is a striking _____ between the music of _____ and the music of _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **similarity** and appropriate content.

My classmates and I share many _____; for example, we all _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **similarity** in the plural form with the quantifier *many*. In your second sentence, use **similarity** in the singular form.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

grammar tip

Quantifiers are words that tell us how much or how many of something there is. They usually come before the noun they describe.

There are many similarities between siblings.

We have a few ideas.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **similarity** and original content.

There are many _____¹ between having a part-time job and going to classes at school. One _____² is that you are responsible for completing assigned _____³. Another _____⁴ you might discover is that you need to listen carefully to instructions from your boss and your teacher. Jobs and school are also similar because you must arrive on time, and you shouldn't _____⁵ while you are in class or working. Finally, the most important _____⁶ between having a job and going to school is that both require a significant amount of time and effort. Ultimately, you will find that working part-time and going to school, while difficult, can be very _____⁷.

subjective

adjective

► Say it: sub • jec • tive **95** Write it: _____

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Meaning

based on personal feelings instead of facts

Synonym: biased

Antonym: objective

Example

Carla's opinion of Mr. Bell is **subjective** because he is her _____.



Family

Adverb: subjectively

Word Partners

• highly _____

Taste in art is **highly subjective** because everyone has different feelings about what they see.

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- 1 I could tell you a lot of great things about the city of _____ because I've spent so much time there, but my opinion would be **subjective**.
- 2 Judges should not be **subjective** when they are _____.