

## Similarities and Differences Between Friends



Friends can be similar and different in many ways. It's important to notice the similarities and differences between people! Similarities and differences make each person unique.


There are similarities and differences in the way people look.
This includes:

- Clothing
- Skin color
- Eye color
- Hair color
- And height

It also includes the tools people use to help them move, hear, or talk, like wheelchairs or to help them listen, like hearing aids. Let's look at similarities and differences in these friends.


These two friends have the same hair color, but their hair is different lengths. They have different eye colors. They are the same height.

What other similarities and differences do you notice?


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These two friends are wearing shirts that are the same color.

Their skin color is different.
One friend is using a wheelchair, and the other is not.

Is that a similarity or a difference?

What other similarities and differences do you notice?


People's families can be similar and different. Some friends have siblings and others don't. Parents can look different and the same. Some families live with their grandparents or other family members.

Is your family the same or different as your friends' families?


Friends can also be the same and different with how they communicate. Some friends use their voice to talk, and other friends use a device or another way to communicate.

Do you communicate in the same way as your friends, or in a different way?

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People can be the same and different in many ways.
Similarities and differences make each of us who we are. It's also fun to talk about similarities and differences with friends!

