

similar1. [ˈsɪm(ə)lə, ˈsɪmɪlə] *n*

1. что-л. похожее, подобное; копия; дубликат

2. двойник

2. [ˈsɪm(ə)lə, ˈsɪmɪlə] *a*

1. похожий, подобный; соответствующий

similar in colour [in shape, in size] - сходный по цвету [по форме, по размеру]

similar to smth. - подобный чему-л.

exactly similar - совершенно одинаковый

slightly similar - несколько напоминающий

2. *мат.* подобный

similar triangles - подобные треугольники

similar

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simi-lar *AW* [similar similars] *BrE* [ˈsɪmələ(r)] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈsɪmələɹ] [ⓘ] **adjective**

like sb/sth but not exactly the same

- We have very similar interests.
- ~ **(to sb/sth)** My teaching style is similar to that of most other teachers.
- ~ **(in sth)** The two houses are similar in size.
- The brothers look very similar.
- All our patients have broadly similar problems.
- The disease attacks the immune system in a similar way to AIDS.
- Stir the paint with a piece of wood or something similar.

Opp: ↑different **Opp:** ↑dissimilarWord Origin:late 16th cent. (also as a term in anatomy meaning 'homogeneous'): from French **similaire** or medieval Latin **similaris**, from Latin **similis** 'like'.Thesaurus:**similar** *adj.*

• We have very similar interests.

like • • **close** • • **alike** •**Opp:** different (formal) **Opp:** dissimilar

similar/close to sb/sth

similar/like sth/close/alike in size, amount, etc.

look similar/like sth/alike**feel/sound/taste** similar/like sthExample Bank:

- The scene in the picture was eerily similar to what I had seen in my dream.
- The three portraits are remarkably similar.
- Their experiences are superficially similar.
- countries with broadly similar characteristics

similar

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sim-i-lar **S1 W1 AC** /ˈsɪmələ, ˈsɪmɪlə \$ -ər/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑similarity ≠ ↑dissimilarity; **adverb:** ↑similarly; **adjective:** ↑similar ≠ ↑dissimilar][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** similaire, from Latin similis 'like, similar']almost the same **OPP** different ⇔ **alike** :

- We have similar tastes in music.
- Both approaches seem to achieve similar results.
- A number of his friends had been affected in a similar way.
- The two products look quite similar.

similar to

• Her ideas are quite similar to mine.

similar in

• The two cars are very similar in size and design.

broadly/roughly similar

• The two groups have broadly similar aims.

remarkably/strikingly similar

• The speech was strikingly similar to one given by the American President earlier this year.

⇒ ↑similarly

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COLLOCATIONS■ **adverbs**

- **very similar** I was in a very similar situation not so long ago.
- **broadly/roughly similar** The new employment terms and conditions will be broadly similar to those currently in place.
- **remarkably/strikingly/startlingly similar** The results of each study are remarkably similar.

- **quite/fairly similar** The two species are quite similar.
- **somewhat similar** Their reactions were somewhat similar.

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- **similar** *adjective* almost the same: Jo said she'd had a similar experience. | The colours are very similar, but I like this one best.
- **like** *preposition* similar to something or someone else: It tastes a little like chicken. | She still looks like a teenager.
- **alike** *adjective* [not before noun] very similar - used especially about the way people look or behave: She and her sister look alike. | Lawyers are all alike - I don't trust them.
- **close** *adjective* very similar: The film bears a close resemblance to real life (=is very similar). | The painting is remarkably close to the original.
- **much the same** very similar: The glass is still made in much the same way as it was 100 years ago. | People are much the same, wherever you go. | She still looks very much the same.
- **identical** *adjective* exactly the same: The two computers were identical in design. | identical names
- **matching** *adjective* having the same colour, style, pattern etc as something else - used about clothes or furniture that you wear or use together: She wore matching silver shoes and handbag. | a dining table and matching chairs
- **akin to something** *formal* fairly similar to something: These dialects are akin to Arabic, though different in several respects.

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