

Identical[aɪ'dentɪk(ə)] *a*

1. тот же самый (об одном и том же предмете)
this is the identical volume from which he read - это та самая книга, по которой он читал
both events happened on the identical day - оба события произошли в один и тот же день
2. одинаковый, идентичный, тождественный
identical with the original - соответствующий оригиналу
the fingerprints of no two persons are identical - нет двух людей с одинаковыми отпечатками пальцев
our tastes are identical - наши вкусы совпадают
3. *биол.* монозиготный, однайцовый (о близнецах)

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iden-ti-cal *AW BrE* [aɪ'dentɪkəl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [aɪ'dentɪkəl] ^ˈ **adjective**

1. similar in every detail
 - a row of identical houses
 - The two pictures are similar, although not identical.
 - ~ **to sb/sth** Her dress is almost identical to mine.
 - ~ **with sb/sth** The number on the card should be identical with the one on the chequebook.
2. **the identical** *only before noun* the same
 - This is the identical room we stayed in last year.

Derived Word ^ˈidenticallyWord Origin:[**identical identically**] late 16th cent. (as a mathematical term): from medieval Latin **identicus**, from late Latin **identitas**, from Latin **idem** 'same'.Language Bank:**similarly***Making comparisons*

- This chart **provides a comparison of** ▪ the ways that teenage boys and girls in the UK spend their free time.
- In many cases, the results for boys and girls are virtually **the same** ▪ / **identical** ▪.
- In many cases, the results for boys are virtually **the same as** ▪ / **identical to** ▪ the results for girls.

Both ▪ boys **and** ▪ girls spend the bulk of their free time with friends.▪ Most of the boys do more than two hours of sport a week, **as do** ▪ many of the girls.**Like** ▪ many of the girls, most of the boys spend a large part of their free time using the Internet.▪ The girls particularly enjoy using social networking websites. **Similarly** ▪, nearly all the boys said they spent at least two to three hours a week on these sites.Language Banks at ^ˈcontrast, ^ˈillustrate, ^ˈproportion, ^ˈsurprisingExample Bank:

- The two houses were more or less identical.
- These two models are absolutely identical in appearance.
- They're shaded differently but are otherwise identical.
- This knife is identical to the one used in the attack.
- offspring that are genetically identical with the parents
- I came to a row of identical houses.
- The number on the card should be identical with the one on the cheque book.

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iden-ti-cal *AC* /aɪ'dentɪkəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**[**Word Family**: **adverb** ^ˈidentically; **adjective**: ^ˈidentical][**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: Medieval Latin; **Origin**: identicus, from Late Latin identitas; ⇒ ^ˈidentity]

exactly the same, or very similar:

▪ four identical houses

identical to/with

▪ Nutritionally, infant formulas are almost identical to breast milk.

▪ The ingredients are identical with those of competing products.

identical in

▪ The sisters were identical in appearance and character.

—**identically** /-kli/ **adverb****identical**

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