

alike

1. [ə'laɪk] *a predic*
 похожий; подобный; такой же, одинаковый, один и тот же

alike in beauty [value, development] - равный по красоте [ценности, развитию]

alike in complexion - с одинаковым /с таким же/ цветом лица

the brothers were very much [strikingly] alike - братья были очень [поразительн] похожи друг на друга

their size [character, colour] was perfectly alike - их размер [характер, цвет] был абсолютно одинаков

they are all alike in appearance - они все на одно лицо

2. [ə'laɪk] *adv*

подобно; точно так же, (почти) одинаково

summer and winter alike - как летом, так и зимой, зимой и летом, круглый год

to behave [to act] alike - вести себя [поступать] одинаково

to treat everybody alike - относиться ко всем одинаково /равно/

both were implicated alike - оба были в равной степени замешаны

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

alike *adjective, adverb* *BrE* [ə'laɪk] ^m *NAmE* [ə'laɪk] ^m

adjective not before noun

very similar

• My sister and I do not look alike.

• Airports are all alike to me.

compare ↑*unlike*

Word Origin:

Old English *gelīc*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *gelijk* and German *gleich*, reinforced in Middle English by Old Norse *álíkr* (adjective) and *álíka* (adverb).

Example Bank:

• Though John and Andrew look exactly alike, they act quite differently.

adverb

1. in a very similar way

• They tried to treat all their children alike.

2. used after you have referred to two people or groups, to mean 'both' or 'equally'

• Good management benefits employers and employees alike.

see great minds think alike **at** ↑*great* *adj.*, share and share alike **at** ↑*share* *v.*

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I. **a|like** ¹ /ə'laɪk/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective* [not before noun]

[*Language*: Old English; *Origin*: onlic, from on + lic 'body']

very similar:

My mother and I are alike in many ways.

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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: I 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.

II. **alike** ² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adverb*

1. in a similar way:

The twins were dressed alike. ⇒ **great minds think alike** **at** ↑*great*¹(15)

2. used to emphasize that you mean both the people, groups, or things that you have just mentioned:

I learned a lot from teachers and students alike.

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