

Listening and Speaking

1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN

CLASS. Look at the picture of three brothers. What are some things that family members have in common?



2 LISTEN

A CLASS. Look at the picture of two neighbors, Ming and Tina. Guess: What are they talking about?

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B Listen to the conversation. Was your guess in Exercise A correct?

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C Listen again. Read the sentences. Circle *True* or *False*.

1. Tina looks like her sister.
True False
2. Tina has a friend named Lili.
True False
3. Tina has a lot in common with her sister.
True False
4. Tina's sister works in a bank.
True False
5. Tina's sister doesn't have any children.
True False



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D Listen to the whole conversation. Answer the questions.

1. Does Ming have any sisters? _____
2. Does Ming have any brothers? _____

3 CONVERSATION

Listen. Then listen and repeat the sentences.

Do you have any sisters?
Yes, I do.

Do you have a lot in common?
Actually, we do. She works in a bank, and I do, too.

Listen and repeat the conversation.

Ming: Tina, is this your sister? You two look alike.
Tina: Yeah, that's my sister, Lili.
Ming: Do you have a lot in common?
Tina: Actually, we do. She works in a bank, and I do, too.
And we both have new babies.

Pronunciation Watch

Do often has a short, weak pronunciation when another word comes after it. *Do you* sounds like "d'ya." *Do* does not have a weak pronunciation at the end of a sentence or before a comma.

4 PRACTICE

PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then make new conversations. Use the information in the boxes.

A: Tina, is this your _____? You two look alike.
B: Yeah, that's my _____, Lili.
A: Do you have a lot in common?
B: Actually, we do. She works in a _____,
and I do, too. And we both have _____.

niece
aunt
cousin

restaurant
clothing store
hospital

two kids
a son
a boy and a girl

MAKE IT PERSONAL. PAIRS. Talk about your own family members. Do you have a lot in common?

I have a lot in common with my sister Anna. She ...