



Identical twins share the exact same:

- A. Genes
- **B.** Personalities
- C. Interests
- D. Identities



What can you infer about the following set of twins?

- A. They are identical twins
- B. They are fraternal twins
- C. They are conjoined twins
- D. They are mixed twins

3. What is the key difference between fraternal twins and identical twins?

A. Fraternal twins are born several hours apart;
identical twins are usually born at the same time
B. Identical twins are born at the same time; fraternal twins are usually born several hours apart
C. Identical twins develop from two separate eggs;
fraternal twins develop from one fertilized egg
D. Identical twins develop from one fertilized egg;
fraternal twins develop from two separate eggs;

4. Place the following events in sequence: A) A fertilized egg splits; B) Identical twins develop; C) A sperm and egg cell unite

A. A, C, B B. B, A, C C. C, A, B D. C, B, A

5. In the phrase, "Twins develop during the prenatal stage of life,†what does "prenatal†mean?

- A. After birth
- B. Before birth
- C. Before conception
- D. During birth

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6. What must happen for fraternal twins to develop?

A. A fertilized egg must divide twice as rapidly as it ordinarily does

B. A sperm cell must split in half

C. An egg cell must split within the uterus

D. A woman must release two egg cells at the same time

7. Which term best describes the genetic makeup of fraternal twins?

- A. Indistinguishable
- B. Similar
- C. Opposite
- D. Generic



How are conjoined twins formed?

- A. When two sperm fertilize one egg
- B. When two separate eggs fuse together

C. When one fraternal twin begins to consume the other in the womb

D. When identical twins start to form but don't split completely

9. What can you conclude from the fact that doctors usually try to surgically separate conjoined twins?

- A. Conjoined twins often face dangerous health risks
- B. Conjoined twins can never lead fulfilling lives

C. Conjoined twins will die immediately if they're not separated

D. Conjoined twins are not legally allowed to live

10. Which term best describes the occurrence of conjoined twins?

- A. Frequent
- B. Uncommon
- C. Typical
- D. Impossible