

Being a twin

Chloe and Leah Taylor

Chloe and Leah are identical twins, aged 9. They have an older brother and sister, Luke, 11, and Jessica, 13.

Chloe We've got similar personalities, and we're very different from Luke and Jessica. We're both shy on our own, but we feel much braver when we're together, don't we, Leah?

Leah Yeah. I always want to be with Chloe. I never feel sad when I'm with her – well, not really sad. I feel so lucky that I've got a best friend who is always there. We usually wear the same clothes – I love it when we look identical! People say we're starting to look more different now, and I hate that.

Chloe I don't like it when I'm not with Leah, but I think it's a good idea to spend a bit more time apart now. We're getting older, and we can't live together when we're grown-ups!

Leah Why not?!



Liam and Dylan Clark

Liam and Dylan are 20. They don't have any other brothers or sisters.

Dylan I don't really like being a twin. People see identical twins as special, but they don't see what's different and special about you, on your own. I find I often try to be different from Liam. I sometimes want the same thing as him in a restaurant, but I never order it!

Liam I think we are different from most twins because we spend more time apart. We were in different classes at school, and now we're at different universities – Dylan's studying drama in Manchester, and I'm doing physics in



Leeds. We don't feel so competitive now that we're living very different lives. But I still really want to beat him at sports!

Dylan I'm happy we're more independent now. I've got a lovely girlfriend in Manchester, and I don't talk to Liam about her – I think he's jealous!