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Similarities

Languages may be similar (or different) for various reasons, like geographical separation or genealogy. For example, Indo-Aryan and Dravidian languages share similarities (like word order, retroflexion, aspiration etc.) due to proximity, but to, say, English or French due to genealogy.