Imagine that 48 of these 10,000 people also took part in a reading time experiment and we have their reading data (called dataRT) for Simple Sentence and Complex Sentence reading conditions:

We are interested in analysing the data of these 48 people in the data frame called dataRT but covarying out the effect of IQ captured in our data frame called data.

Problem - how can we combine these two data frames so that we end up with one data frame of 48 people, their reading times plus their individual difference measures?

Manually, in Excel we could open the two data frames as spreadsheets and cut and paste cases where the id number matches...

Probably ok for 48 participants, but what if you had 200 or 2,000?

In R, we can use the inner\_join function from the dplyr package where we join the two data frames matched by ID.

>	dataRT_all					
	ID	$\overline{W}M$	ΙQ	Comp	Simple_Sentence	Complex_Sentence
1	95	47	94	19	2154	2441
2	400	45	118	18	1824	2456
3	457	42	100	22	1857	2324
4	1138	41	77	18	1902	2341
5	1587	54	67	21	1844	2320
6	1805	52	109	19	2224	2256
7	1864	57	111	19	1880	2391
8	2006	44	110	19	2091	2456
9	2183	55	125	23	1926	2218
10	2318	51	91	21	1960	2440