

For the Teacher:

The Twins Listening Task

Functional Language <i>Students will need</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Have you noticed...?</i> • <i>Now that I think about it...</i> • <i>Really?</i> • <i>Like what?</i> • <i>That's true.</i>
Vocabulary <i>Students will need</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vocabulary of personality: <i>personality, twin, different, similar, similarity, outgoing, shy, hard-working, determined, flexible, selfish, generous, kind, humorous, funny, unique</i>
Grammar <i>Students will need</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating emphasis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So + adjective <i>So shy</i> <i>So different</i> <i>So hardworking</i> • Really + adjective <i>Really determined</i> <i>Really good</i> • Very + adjective <i>Very generous</i>

	<p><i>Very funny</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neither (not either) <p><i>Neither of them are...</i></p>
<p>Assessment</p> <p><i>Teachers can check for success by</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ask students, “Are Mary and Miguel’s personalities more similar or more different?” and “Why did you answer that way?” and “What is Mary like?” and “What is Miguel like?” • have students discuss in groups the following topic: are twins more similar to each other, more different, or unique? Why?

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Are Mary and Miguel’s personalities more different or more similar?

Paula: Ben, have you ever noticed how different Mary and Miguel are? I mean... they

are twins but... their personalities are so different.

Ben: I have noticed it. Mary is so shy but Miguel is outgoing.

Paula: And, Mary is so hard-working with her school work. She is really determined. She studies until she understands everything.

Ben: Miguel is more flexible. He might study hard... or he might not... it depends on what his friends are doing.

Paula: But... now that I think about it it... there are some similarities.

Ben: Really? Like what?

Paula: Well... neither one of them is selfish. They are both very generous people.

Ben: That's true. They are so kind.

Paula: And, another similarity is that they are both humorous—they are both very funny.

Ben: Oh, yes! They are funny. They can both tell really good jokes.

Paula: So, maybe they aren't as different as I thought.

Ben: Well, they are different... but they are also, similar. So, maybe their personalities are just unique—just like all of us!

Are Mary and Miguel's personalities more different or more similar?