

Opposition  
Identical / Fraternal Twins

Here are differences between identical and fraternal twins.

**IDENTICAL TWINS**

- from one egg
- look alike
- have the same fingerprints
- must be the same sex
- Not hereditary

**FRATERNAL TWINS**

- from two eggs
- look like sisters or brothers
- have different fingerprints
- can be the same or different sex
- hereditary

Directions: Make sentences about identical and fraternal twins using the words in Chart 17-4. Pay attention to punctuation. (If you are doing speaking practice, say the punctuation.)

B. Now make sentences about Jan and Joyce (fraternal twins).

**Jan**

- 5 feet 3 inches tall
- short hair
- has a boy and a girl
- lives in Seattle
- likes big cities
- an ESL teacher
- interested in politics
- doesn't have any pets
- likes swimming and jogging

**Joyce**

- 5 feet 9 inches tall
- long hair
- has two boys
- lives on Whidbey Island
- likes living in the country
- an Occupational Therapist
- interested in the environment
- has chickens, cats, and a dog
- likes gardening