

resemble

[rɪˈzemb(ə)] *v*

походить, иметь сходство

the boy resembled his mother - мальчик был похож на мать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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re·sem·ble [resemble resembles resembled resembling] *BrE* [rɪˈzembəl] ⁴

NAmE [rɪˈzembəl] ⁴ **verb no passive**

(not used in the progressive tenses) ~ **sb/sth** to look like or be similar to another person or thing

- She closely resembles her sister.
- So many hotels resemble each other.
- The plant resembles grass in appearance.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	resemble
	BrE /rɪˈzembəl/
	NAmE /rɪˈzembəl/
he / she /it	resembles
	BrE /rɪˈzembəlz/
	NAmE /rɪˈzembəlz/
past simple, past participle	resembled
	BrE /rɪˈzembld/
	NAmE /rɪˈzembld/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **resembler**, based on Latin **similare** (from **similis** 'like').

Example Bank:

- He very much resembles a friend of mine.
- I have never seen anything remotely resembling the horrors of that day.
- Neither achieved anything resembling their former success.
- The house was designed to resemble a church.
- The meat resembles chicken in flavour.
- a fight for something resembling justice

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

re·sem·ble /rɪˈzembəl/ *BrE* ⁴ *AmE* ⁴ **verb** [transitive not in progressive or passive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: ressembler, from sembler 'to be like, seem', from Latin similare 'to copy']

to look like or be similar to someone or something:

- It's amazing how closely Brian and Steve resemble each other.
- He grew up to resemble his father.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **adverbs**

- **closely** This poem closely resembles an earlier one.
- **strongly/greatly** The ancient tools discovered in Ethiopia strongly resemble those found in Tanzania.
- **vaguely** (=slightly) I heard a weird sound vaguely resembling the bark of a dog.
- **superficially** (=in its appearance) Termites resemble ants superficially.

■ **phrases**

- **nothing remotely resembling something** (=nothing at all like something or as good as something) Nothing remotely resembling a cure has been found.
- **resemble nothing so much as something** (=look or seem rather like something) The building resembled nothing so much as giant beehive.

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1624 **14535**¹⁷⁸³ *vv0*

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