

**similarity**[ˌsɪmɪˈlærəti] *n*

## 1. сходство; подобие

to bear a complete similarity to - быть во всём подобным (чему-л.)

to bear certain similarity - быть несколько похожим, немного напоминать (что-л.)

but here the similarity stops - но на этом сходство кончается; дальше всё было по-другому

they show striking similarities - они обнаруживают поразительно сходные черты

2. *mat.* подобие**similarity**

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**simi-lar-ity** **AW** [similarity similarities] **BrE** [ˌsɪməˈlærəti] <sup>u</sup> **NAmE** [ˌsɪməˈlærəti]<sup>u</sup> **noun** (pl. **simi-lar-ities**)1. **uncountable, singular** the state of being like sb/sth but not exactly the same**Syn:** ↑resemblance• ~ (between **A and B**) The report highlights the similarity between the two groups.• ~ (to **sb/sth**) She bears a **striking similarity** to her mother.• ~ (in **sth**) There is some similarity in the way they sing.

• They are both doctors but that is where the similarity ends.

2. **countable** a feature that things or people have that makes them like each other**Syn:** ↑resemblance

• a study of the similarities and differences between the two countries

• ~ **in/of sth** similarities in/of style• ~ **to/with sb/sth** The karate bout has many similarities to a boxing match.**Opp:** ↑difference **Opp:** ↑dissimilarityThesaurus:**similarity** **noun** **U, C**

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**resemblance** • **likeness** • **parallel** • **correspondence** • **comparison** • **analogy** • **uniformity** • **formal equivalence** • **affinity** •**Opp:** **difference** (formal) **Opp:** **dissimilarity**(a/an) similarity/resemblance/likeness/parallel/correspondence/comparison/analogy/equivalence/affinity **between** A and Ba/an similarity/resemblance/likeness/parallel/comparison/analogy/equivalence **to** sth**bear** (a/an) similarity/resemblance/likeness/comparison/affinityExample Bank:

- The area bears a superficial similarity to Tokyo.
- The panel shows marked similarities with mosaics found elsewhere.
- There are several points of similarity between the two cases.
- These theories share certain similarities.
- a route across the Pacific which may explain the similarity between the two cultures
- the chimpanzee's similarity to humans
- the close similarity in our ages
- the striking similarity in their appearance
- We carried out a study of the similarities and differences between the two countries.

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**simi-lar-ity** **AC** /ˌsɪməˈlærəti, ˌsɪmɪˈlærəti/ **BrE** <sup>u</sup> **AmE** <sup>u</sup> **noun** (plural **similarities**)[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑similarity ≠ ↑dissimilarity; **adverb:** ↑similarly; **adjective:** ↑similar ≠ ↑dissimilar][**uncountable and countable**] if there is a similarity between two things or people, they are similar in some way **OPP difference** ⇔**likeness****similarity between**There are some striking similarities between the two plays.**similarity to**the song's close similarity to traditional Jewish musicThe present crisis bears some similarity to the oil crisis of the 1970s.**similarity of**

the similarity of their names

**similarity in**

I was struck by the similarities in their early lives.

**similarity with**

The police are checking for similarities with other recent attacks in the area.

There are similarities with German, though Yiddish is a distinct language.They are both blonde, but there the similarity ends.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **adjectives**

- **a remarkable /striking/marked similarity** (=one that is very noticeable) This ape's facial expressions show remarkable similarities to ours.

- **a close/great/strong similarity** There was a close similarity between his and Smith's views on education.
- **a certain similarity** (=a particular similarity) There are certain similarities between the two theories.
- **a superficial similarity** (=one in which an obvious feature of two things is similar, but other features are not similar) the superficial similarities between animal behaviour and human behaviour
- **an apparent similarity** (=one that seems similar but really is not) Many apparent similarities became less convincing on closer examination.

#### ■ verbs

- **there is a similarity between things** There are lots of similarities between the two bikes.
- **bear a/some similarity to something** (=be like something) The murder bore a striking similarity to another shooting 25 miles away.
- **have similarities** (=be similar) The two towns have many similarities.
- **show similarities** (=be obviously similar) Twins who are raised apart still show similarities in their behaviour.
- **the similarity ends** (=there are no other similarities) Both artists work on a small scale, but there the similarity ends.

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