

Name _____

1 Read and tick (✓) the correct definition.

twins:

- two brothers or sisters in the same family
- two brothers or sisters born at the same time
- three brothers or sisters born at the same time



Families with Twins

Families have got twins when the mother has got two babies at the same time. Twins can be two brothers, two sisters or one brother and one sister. These **siblings** can **look** very similar or they can look different. **Identical twins** have got the same DNA, but they have never got the same **fingerprints**. If a **pair** of twins is born **around** 12 a.m., they can have different birthdays!

2 Read and match.

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| 1. Twins can | sisters can be called siblings. |
| 2. Some twins | different fingerprints. |
| 3. Brothers and | be boys, girls or a boy and a girl. |
| 4. All twins have got | look similar. |
| 5. Identical twins | have got different birthdays. |

3 Read and number the photos.

1. These twins look similar. They are sisters.
2. These siblings are twins. They look different.
3. These brothers look similar. They are identical twins.



Glossary

- siblings:** brothers, sisters or brothers and sisters
- look:** to appear
- identical twins:** twins with the same DNA
- fingerprints:** unique marks on people's fingertips
- pair:** a set or group of two
- around:** near