

CHAPTER 3: DOUBLE THE FUN



**BEFORE YOU READ.** Look at the picture and read the title of the story.

1. Circle your answers and write them on the lines.

Double means \_\_\_\_\_

1. One time
2. Two times
3. Three times

These people work \_\_\_\_\_

1. At a restaurant
2. At a school
3. In an office

These pairs of people look \_\_\_\_\_

1. Different
2. Alike
3. Worried

2. Write your answers on the lines.

When you go to a restaurant, who brings your food? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like to go to restaurants? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

**DOUBLE THE FUN**

Mike Bing and his Wife Lynn were in a beautiful, new restaurant. A waitress with short, curly hair came to their table. Mike asked her for a cup of tea. A few minutes later, the waitress with short curly hair came back again. But she did not have Mike's tea. She said to Mike and Lynn, "Do you want something to drink?" Again, Mike asked for a cup of tea. Suddenly, two waitresses came back to the table. They both had a cup of tea for Mike. And they both had short, curly hair. In fact, they looked exactly the same. What happened? Mike and Lynn were at the Twins Restaurant in New York City.

Lisa and Debbie Ganz are the owners of Twins Restaurant. The two women are identical twins. In fact, all the people who work at Twins Restaurant are twins. Thirty-seven sets of twins work there, and each set wears the same clothes. Sometimes customers like Mike and Lynn Bing get confused. But the restaurant is a lot of fun. Everything at the Twins Restaurant is double. For example, there are two doorknobs on each door.

The Ganz sisters are always happy when twins come into the restaurant to eat. The twin guests sign their names in a special book. Then the twins can take a picture with the Ganz sisters. Usually, the Ganz sisters put these pictures on the walls. There are a lot of pictures of twins on the walls of the restaurant. There are pictures on the walls of famous twins, too. But the Twins Restaurant is not only for twins. It is also for people like Mike and Lynn Bing. But it's double the fun for twins!

1. **MAIN IDEA.** What is the most important idea of the story? (Circle the letter)

1. Twins Restaurant in New York City is an unusual place to eat.
2. It is fun for twins to visit Twins Restaurant in New York City
3. The waitresses at Twins Restaurant in New York City are twins.

2. **JUST THE FACTS.** Circle the letters of the true sentences

1. Mike and Lynn Bing are twins
2. Debbie and Lisa Ganz are twins
3. Mike was confused because there were twin waitresses
4. Mike was confused because he asked for a cup of tea.
5. Only twins can go to the Twins Restaurant
6. All of the workers at the restaurant are twins
7. There are pictures of twins on the walls of the restaurant
8. There are pictures of all the customers on the walls
9. Only twins can sign the special book.
10. All the customers can sign the special book.

3. **LEARN NEW WORDS.** Cross-out the correct words. Write them on the lines.

1. Both waitresses had short, curly hair. They looked \_\_\_\_\_ exactly \_\_\_\_\_ the same.  
almost   special   ~~exactly~~
2. The restaurant is fun for the \_\_\_\_\_ who eat there.  
customers   workers   waitresses
3. Sometimes customers like Mike and Lynn get \_\_\_\_\_ when they see identical waiters and waitresses.  
confused   double   tired
4. Twins sign their names in a \_\_\_\_\_ book. It is only for twins.  
small   special   picture
5. Everything at Twins Restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_. There are two doorknobs on each door.  
customer   owner   double
6. Lisa and Debbie are the \_\_\_\_\_ of Twins Restaurant.  
customer   owners   waitresses
7. Thirty-seven \_\_\_\_\_ of twins work at Twins Restaurant.  
sets   pictures   kinds

# READ ON TWO

4. **FIND THE ANSWERS.** Use the answers from activity 3 to help answer the questions

1. Why was Mike confused?

Both waitresses had short, curly hair. They looked exactly the same.

2. What do twins do when they go to the restaurant?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who are the Ganz sisters?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Who works at the Twins Restaurant?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. **COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH.** Use the words below to complete the paragraph.

Both                      curly                      exactly                      happened                      -waitresses

The two (1) waitresses came back to the table. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ had a cup of tea for Mike. And they both had short, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hair. In fact, they looked (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the same. What (5) \_\_\_\_\_? The Bings were at Twins Restaurant.

6. **TALK IT OVER.** Why is Twins Restaurant unusual? Write three reasons. Then talk about your answers with your classmates.

TWINS RESTAURANT IS UNUSUAL BECAUSE...
<i>There are two doorknobs on each door.</i>

7. **WRITE IT DOWN.** Twins Restaurant is a fun place to eat. What is a fun place to eat in a city you know? Write three to four sentences about it.

*A fun place to eat is*

*It is fun because*

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