

DOUBLE IDENTITY

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What do the following people have in common?

- » Peter Parker
- » Bruce Wayne
- » Clark Kent

Can you name their alter-egos? Can you name their nemeses*?

*A nemesis means your #1 enemy. The plural of nemesis is nemeses.



Exercise 1

Would you like the chance to be someone else? Would you like to have an alternative life? Would you like to be a completely different person? Then here is your chance to make the new you! To start a brand new life, read and follow the steps below:

Step 1: Change your physical appearance

A good way to start with your new identity is to change your appearance. According to research into human memory, people recognize the top part of the face far more than the bottom part of the face. The hair, eyes and nose are the most recognizable parts of the face. So, if you want to look completely different, change your hair (or wear a hat) and put on a pair of sunglasses!

Step 2: Change your clothes

Choose clothes that are very different from what you usually wear. Below, write some of the different kinds of clothes you could wear.

Step 3: Choose a new name

Choose an interesting, exciting name for yourself. You can have a middle name and a nickname, too. Write your new names here:

My new names

First name _____

Middle name _____

Last name _____

Nickname _____

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Step 4: Create a cover story

You will need a good cover story, so read the following passage and fill in the necessary information:

My New Life Story

I was born in _____ (country) on _____ (date).

My mother is a _____ (job) and my father is a _____ (job).

I study/studied _____ (subject) in school/college.

I have _____ (number) brothers and sisters.

I speak English and _____ (other languages).

I _____

_____ (write other details here: sports, hobbies, etc).

Last year I _____

_____ (write an interesting fact about your life here that you could talk about).

Step 5: Go out as the new YOU!

Now you are all ready to go out with your new identity. Introduce yourself and practise talking with a partner as the new you.



New identity tips

Don't go to places where people know you. Your friends might recognize you. Go to places where you won't know anyone.

Don't do anything bad. Your new identity will be discovered if you get into trouble with the police. Don't do anything illegal.

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Exercise 2

Now you have your new identity, you will need to fill out your new ID (identity) card. Before you complete your identity card, match the information (1-7) with the questions (a-g) below, then ask and answer the questions with your partner to find out their new information:

1. First name: _____
2. Surname: _____
3. Nationality: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____
5. Address: _____
6. Email: _____
7. Job: _____

- a. What's your family name?
- b. What's your home address?
- c. What do you do?
- d. What's your Christian name?
- e. Where are you from?
- f. When were you born?
- g. What's your email address?

Exercise 3

For imaginary situations in the present, we use the 2nd conditional. Look at the rules in the grammar box below and complete the sentences:

- » If I could be anyone else for a day, ...
- » If I could live anywhere in the world, ...
- » If there was an extra hour in the day, ...
- » If I didn't have to work/study, ...
- » If I could be reincarnated as any animal, ...

GRAMMAR BOX	if clause (action) If + sub + past simple	main clause (result) sub + would + infinitive
positive (+)	e.g. If I won the lottery,	I would buy a mansion.
negative (-)	e.g. If I didn't have any money,	I would buy a lottery ticket.
interrogative (?)	e.g. If you won the lottery,	what would you buy?



Write some sentences and questions of your own using the 2nd conditional.