

New Elementary 2
Unit 9: Reading
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The Twin Sisters

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strange = unusual

afford = have enough money

look after = take care of

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Long Island = a very populated island in the south east of New York City

again and again = many times

keep ⇒ kept

keep = continue

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reply = answer

look like = resemble

finally = at last

Full Text:

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Sample Summary:

Tamara grew up in New York with a different family because her parents in Mexico couldn't take care of her. At university in Long Island, she found out she has a twin sister, Adriana. People kept thinking Tamara was Adriana. They were both born on the same day and looked alike. They were twins who lived with different families in New York and Long Island.

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