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Look at the baby.

The other day, my dad said the baby looks just like me.



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The baby is nothing like me.
He is so small!
And he likes to cry all day!



His feet are little.
Mine are big!
His eyes are blue.
Mine are not blue.





But he has black hair.
And my hair is black.
His nose looks a little like mine too.



He has the same smile as I do.
Not everything about him is like me.
But I see a lot of things that are.





I like that we are almost the same!

I hope it always stays this way.

Will we become tall like Dad?

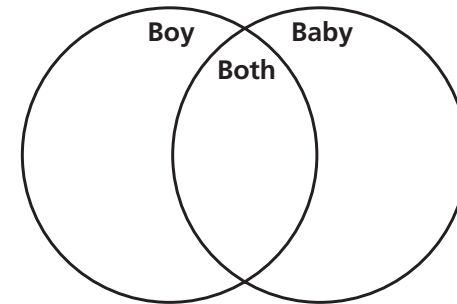
I hope we do!



Think and Share

Read Together

1. How does the boy think the baby is like him? How does he think he and the baby are different? Copy the chart on your paper and write how they are the same and how they are different.



2. How do you think the boy will feel if the baby grows up to look a lot like him? Why do you think this?
3. On a piece of paper, write all the words from the book that have the word *thing* as part of a bigger word.
4. How does the picture on page 8 show how the boy feels about his brother?

