

## Spot the Differences

### Student 1:

Work with a partner. You both have an account of Rosy Brown's life story. However, you don't exactly have the same information. There are 12 differences.

In turns, ask each other questions to find the differences and then highlight the changes. Two things, first take care to only answer the questions your classmate asks you. Don't give them any extra information. Second, try and start from the beginning of Rosie's story and work through it until the end.

"Rosy Brown was born in Richmond on 8th June, 1963. Her father was a doctor and her mother was an accountant. She started school at the age of five and left when she was sixteen.

In July 1979, she started work at a Starbucks close to Kew Gardens. She worked there for 6 years. Then in August 1985 she moved to Kentish Town. She got a new job at a publishing house not far from Camden Town.

A year later she met Henry Smith on Hampstead Heath. They fell in love and got married on 11th August 1986. Henry was a tennis pro and when he got the chance to work in Florida, Rosy gave up her job and went with him. They stayed in Florida for 11 years altogether. During this time, Henry coached many famous tennis players including Boris Becker.

Rosy started writing young adult fiction and in November 1982 her first book, Teen Angst, was published. It sold nearly two million copies. A year later, their first child was born. They called her Diana after Rosie's sister. They had two more children while they were in Florida - Katrina, who was born in 1987 and Felipe who was born in 1989. Rosy continued writing and has had a series of top ten best sellers.

In the summer of 1992 they moved back to London. They lived in Wimbledon at first close to the tennis courts, then two years ago they bought a very big house near the beach in Suffolk near to the beach. This is where they now live."

## **Student 2:**

Work with a partner. You both have an account of Rosy Brown's life story. However, you don't exactly have the same information. There are 12 differences.

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"Rosy Brown was born in Westminster on 8th June, 1963. Her father was a doctor and her mother was an architect. She started school at the age of five and left when she was sixteen.

In July 1979, she started work at a Costa Coffee Shop close to Kew Gardens. She worked there for 6 years. Then in August 1985 she moved to Kentish Town. She got a new job at a publishing office not far from Camden Town.

A year later she met Henry Brown on Hampstead Heath. They fell in love and got married on 11th August 1986. Henry was a tennis pro and when he got the chance to work in Florida, Rosy gave up her job and went with him. They stayed in Florida for 12 years altogether. During this time, Henry coached many famous tennis players including Rafael Nadal.

Rosy started writing 'Chick Lit' and in November 1982 her first book, Teen Angst, was published. It sold nearly two million copies. A year later, their first child was born. They called her Diana after Rosie's sister. They had two more children while they were in Florida - Mirjam, who was born in 1987 and Felipe who was born in 1989. Rosy continued writing and has had a series of top thirty best sellers.

In the summer of 1992 they moved back to London. They lived in Knightsbridge at first close to the tennis courts, then two years ago they bought a very big house in Essex near to the beach. This is where they now live."