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To some extent, our intelligence is given to us at birth, and there is little we can do to make a genius out of a child born with low intelligence. Studies have shown that the closer the blood relationship between two people, the closer they are likely to be in intelligence. This explains why identical twins have similar intelligence. It also strongly indicates that intelligence depends partly on birth. On the other hand, a child who lives in a boring environment will develop his or her intelligence less than one who lives in rich and varied surroundings. Supposing that we take two identical twins and put them in contrasting environments, we might send one, for example, to a university and the other to a factory where the work is boring. We would soon find differences in intelligence developing, and the differences will widen as time goes by. It is clear then that the limits of a person's intelligence are set at birth but whether or not he reaches those limits will depend on his environment.

intelligence 智力

relationship 關係

identical 同卵的

contrasting 截然不同的