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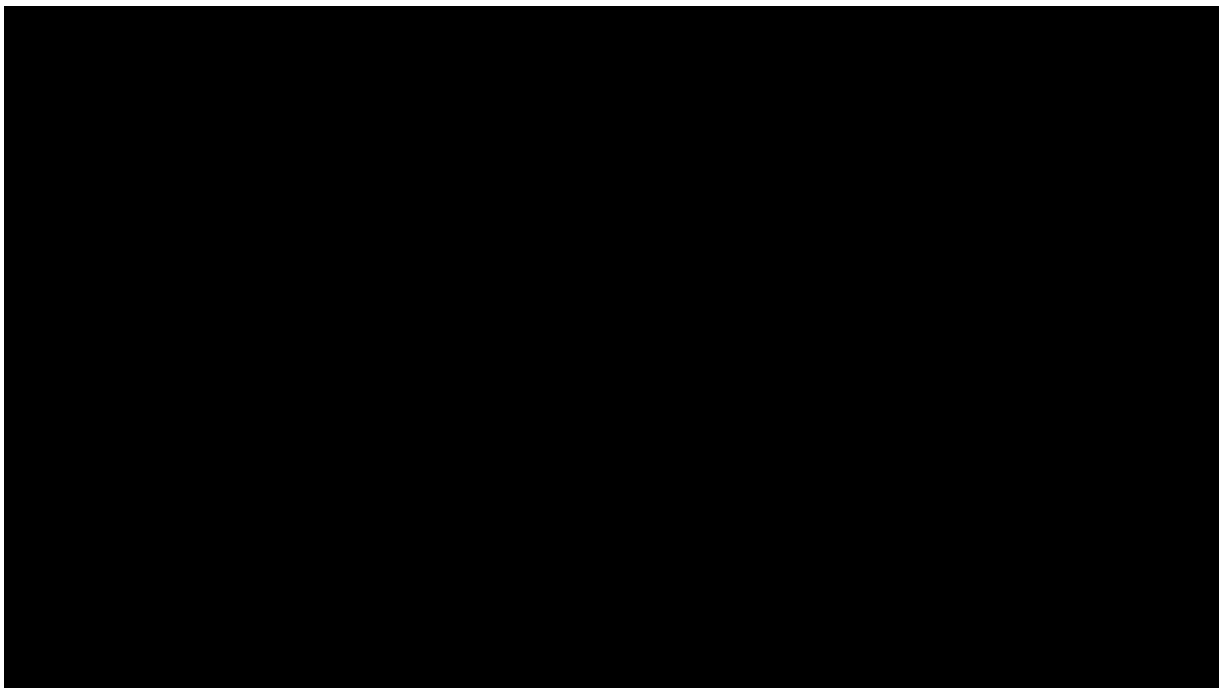
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SECONDARY

Chapters 7-8-9

Session B



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Comparing

1 ☆ Complete the comparative sentences with the words in parentheses.

- 1 Youth today are far freer
(**far / free**) than they used to be.
- 2 People often feel a lot lonelier
(**a lot / lonely**) in big cities than in small towns.
- 3 Going kite surfing was by far the most exciting
(**by far / exciting**) experience of my life.
- 4 Watching sports on TV is not nearly as interesting
(**not nearly / interesting**) as getting involved in it.
- 5 That book was a bit more enjoyable
(**a bit / enjoyable**) than the last one I read.

2 ☆☆ Write sentences with (not) as/so ... as.

1 The bus / just fast / the train.

The bus is just as fast as the train.

2 The movie / not thrilling / I expected.

The movie isn't as thrilling as expected.

3 Yesterday / not quite cold / today.

Yesterday wasn't quite as cold as today.

4 This week's episode / just good / last week's.

This week's episode is just as good as last week's.

5 Our walk tomorrow / not quite long / today's.

Our walk tomorrow won't be quite as long as today's.

3



Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

as by far friendlier happier happiest
happy ~~quite as many~~ than

HOME

LATEST POSTS

ARCHIVES

SEARCH



**WHAT
MAKES
YOU
HAPPY?**



Few people have taken **1 quite as many** selfies with quokkas as photographer Allan Dixon. On social media, he posts that taking selfies with quokkas makes him **2 happier** than many other things. But what are quokkas? They're about as big **3 as** a cat with a rat's tail and have been described as the world's **4 happiest** animal. They are **5 by far** the most popular tourist attraction on Rottnest, a small island off the west coast of Australia. They are certainly **6 friendlier** to humans than most other animals, judging by the number of selfies on social media.

- 4** ☆☆☆ Read the situations and complete the sentences.
- 1** I expected the test to be really difficult, but it was quite easy.
The test wasn't as difficult as I expected.
- 2** He loves his new skateboard. It's much better than his old one.
His old skateboard was worse than the one he has now.
- 3** I have a friend. She's much more relaxed than the rest of my friends.
She's the most relaxed person I know.
- 4** On average, I bike 5 km a day. My classmates bike 2 km.
On average, I bike much further than everyone else in my class.
- 5** They've just seen a wildlife program. It was incredible.
That's the most incredible wildlife program they've ever seen.


5 ☆☆☆ Complete the social media feed with one word in each blank.

Profile

Wall

Posts

Friends



SallyAnn What's been your 1 most wonderful day ever? 😊

Mich123 I've 2 never had as good a day 3 as my last birthday. We went diving and saw 4 by far the craziest fish we'd ever seen. 🐠

WildWil 😄 Cool Mich! My birthday was far 5 less interesting 6 than that. I'd broken my foot, remember! But last week we climbed the highest mountain in the area. It was a 7 bit cloudier than we expected so the views weren't quite 8 as spectacular as we'd hoped, but it was still awesome. 🏔️

6



Write your answer to the question

‘What’s been your most wonderful day ever?’

Use comparatives, superlatives and (*not*)

as ... as.

**Personal
answers**

A podcast



Zuriel Oduwole



Kelvin Doe



Grace Callwood

1 ☆ 🔊 7 Listen to the first part of a podcast about three ‘incredible young people’ and answer the questions.

1 What does the host mean by ‘incredible young people’? **Young people who have achieved extraordinary things.**



2 What kinds of things do you think the people have done? **Personal answer.**

2



8 Now listen to the complete podcast.

Match people 1–3 with their achievements a–d.
There is one extra achievement.

1 Zuriel Oduwole

B

2 Kelvin Doe

D

3 Grace Callwood

A

a establish a charity to help less fortunate people

b encourage others to attend school

c launch new young musicians

d become a self-taught engineer



3 ☆☆☆ Listen again. Do the sentences refer to Zuriel (Z), Kelvin (K) or Grace (G)?

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|---|--|---|----------|
| 1 | This person helps young people in different parts of the world. | | <u>Z</u> |
| 2 | They have a close relationship with West Africa. | Z | and K |
| 3 | They have been disadvantaged or sick themselves. | K | and G |
| 4 | This person has encouraged others to give things to those in need. | | G |
| 5 | This person had contact with famous people from an early age. | | Z |

4 ☆☆☆ If you had to choose three 'incredible' people, who would you choose? Why?

Personal answers



Telling an anecdote

1 ☆ Order the words to make questions that show interest.

1 but / she / yeah, / who / is ?

Yeah, but who is she?

2 with / who / she / was ?

Who was she with?

3 her / did / where / you / see ?

Where did you see her?

4 she / doing / was / what ?

What was she doing?

5 did / get / selfie / a / you ?

Did you get a selfie?

2



Complete the dialogue with one word in each blank.

You'll never 1 guess
who I've 2 just seen.

Who?

Lee Burton. Before you 3 ask,
he was that boy in the other class
4 who moved to Australia
with his family. I was out with my cousin
5 when we saw him.

What 6 was he doing?

He was looking at some clothes in a
store. I didn't recognize him at first –
he's a lot taller now, of course. I couldn't
believe 7 it! It was so
good to catch up with him.

Cool!

3



Read the task and then write a short dialogue. Include expressions for showing interest and describing what happened.

You've just met somebody who you haven't seen for a very long time. Prepare a conversation where you tell your partner who it is, when and where you saw him or her and what you did.

**Personal
answers**

Vocabulary review

Influencers

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

attract create identify meet up reset
respond run share subscribe

- 1 After forgetting my password, I had to reset it.
- 2 I've just found a great website for music reviews. I'll share the link with you.
- 3 My sister uses advertising to attract subscribers to her channel.
- 4 I could never run a blog because I'm useless at responding to comments.
- 5 Who's that site meant for? They haven't identified their audience very well.
- 6 The author of the novel will be meeting up with her fans in the local bookstore.
- 7 When was the last time you created a new account on social media?
- 8 I've subscribed to so many channels that I can't find the ones I really like.

Word formation: nouns

2 Use the word given to form a word that fits in the blank on the same line.

What do the experts say about

1 happiness ?

HAPPY

Psychologists all agree that working

hard at being happy is a 2 necessity .

NEED

They say that feeling that something is wonderful brings 3 satisfaction , so

SATISFY

the 4 enjoyment of a beautiful

ENJOY

view can certainly make you feel better.

One study found that the 5 freedom of being outdoors lifted our mood, while

FREE

another discovered that

6 participation in cultural

PARTICIPATE

events had a similar effect. Finally, yet surprisingly, rather than contributing to

7 loneliness , listening to sad

LONELY

music can actually cheer you up!

Adjective clauses

1 Match sentence beginnings 1–6 with sentence endings a–f. Then circle the correct pronoun.

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|---|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | The woman | <u>d</u> |
| 2 | The phone | A |
| 3 | My twin sisters, | C |
| 4 | This blog, which I follow, is a place | B |
| 5 | I can't remember a time | F |
| 6 | The man | E |
- a **who/**– I got last week has a superb camera.
- b **which/where** you can read about new movies and TV series.
- c **whose/which** channel now has 500 subscribers, really understand their audience.
- d **who/which** shot that video is my aunt.
- e **to whom/that** you were talking has his own radio station.
- f **that/when** we didn't have the internet.

Comparing

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given.

- 1 My sister's almost as tall as I am. **SLIGHTLY**
My sister's slightly shorter than me.
- 2 Nowhere is nearly as beautiful as my town. **FAR**
My town is by far the most beautiful place in the world.
- 3 You have a few more followers than me. **QUITE**
I don't have quite as many followers as you.
- 4 We tried our best, but we didn't win the championship. **HARD**
We tried as hard as we could, but we didn't win the championship.
- 5 I had much more free time last year than I do now. **LOT**
I have a lot less free time now than I had last year.