

# ENGLISH

## Chapter 12

**1st**  
SECONDARY

**EXTREMES**

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# HELICOMOTIVATION

The Outward Bound organization offers outdoor education programs for young people and adults in over 30 countries. Courses last from two days to several months and can include canoeing, climbing and camping.

On this one-week expedition, middle school students walk, cook and spend time in beautiful Yosemite National Park. Teamwork and communication are two of the most important things you learn.

Things you need:

- backpack
- sleeping bag
- water bottle
- pocketknife

**1** Read the brochure and answer the questions.

**1** What is Outward Bound?

**An organization that offers outdoor education programs for young people and adults.**

**2** What type of activities do they organize?

**Canoeing, climbing and camping.**

**3** What do people learn through these activities?

**Teamwork and communication.**

**3** Read the list of things you need in the brochure. Can you find them in the photos?



**4** Complete the table using words from the box to make compound nouns.

bag (x2) book (x2) bottle brush (x2) case  
screen knife jacket ~~pack~~ paste ~~towel~~

| One word            |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| back <u>pack</u>    | hair <u>brush</u>        |
| guide <u>book</u>   | pocket <u>knife</u>      |
| suit <u>case</u>    | tooth <u>paste</u>       |
| tooth <u>brush</u>  | sun <u>screen</u>        |
| Two words           |                          |
| beach <u>towel</u>  | waterproof <u>jacket</u> |
| sleeping <u>bag</u> | phrase <u>book</u>       |
| toiletry <u>bag</u> | water <u>bottle</u>      |



- 3 Complete the dialogue with the Key phrases.  
Watch again and check.

I'm really excited about our day out tomorrow.

Sam

Me, too. What time does the zip line open?

Kirsty

Ummm – 8:00. So I think we  
1 should get the bus at 8:30.

Sam

Really? That's too early!  
How 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the 9:00 bus?

about getting

Kirsty

OK, 3 fine .



Sam

Do we need special clothes?

Kirsty

Ummm – comfortable clothes, sneakers, but you can't wear sandals.

Sam

What about lunch?

Kirsty

Why 4 don't we take a picnic?  
It'll be cheaper that way.

Sam

Yes, 5 good idea. Oh, this looks awesome.  
It has the longest zip lines in California!

Kirsty

Look, this one's 2,700 feet long!

Sam

Amazing!

## Unit 4 Comparative and superlative adjectives

**1 Reinforcement** Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

1 long

longer – the longest

2 thin

Thinner – the thinnest

3 important

More important – the most important

4 trendy

Trendier – the trendiest

5 bad

Worse – the worst

6 famous

More famous – the most famous

7 expensive

More expensive – the most expensive

8 quick

Quicker – the quickest

## 2

**Reinforcement**

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 The more/**The most** famous soccer stadium in London is Wembley.
- 2 This is the longer/**longest** river in my country.
- 3 Math is more important **that**/**than** geography.
- 4 This is **most expensive**/**the most expensive** restaurant in my town.
- 5 It's not cold today. Wear a **thinner**/**thinnest** coat.
- 6 Claudia is the **trendier**/**trendiest** person I know.
- 7 The weather in the north of my country is **worst**/**worse** than in the south.
- 8 Trains are usually **quicker**/**quickest** than cars.

Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 biggest / Sydney / in Australia / is / the / city

**Sydney is the biggest city in Australia.**

- 2 than / My sandals / more / are / my boots / comfortable

**My sandals are more comfortable than my boots.**

- 3 more / math exams / history exams / than / are / difficult

**Math exams are more difficult than history exams.**

- 4 student / best / Who / your class / is / the / in ?

**Who is the best student in your class?**

- 5 in Mexico / She / famous / is / the most / one of / singers

**She is one of the most famous singers in Mexico.**

- 6 in Turkey / is / The average temperature / higher / in Finland / than

**The average temperature in Turkey is higher than in Finland.**

**4** **Challenge** Complete the text with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

Soccer and tennis are two of <sup>1</sup> **the most popular** (popular) sports today and players like Eden Hazard and Gabriñe Muguruza are some of <sup>2</sup> **the richest** (rich) athletes, but who are <sup>3</sup> **fitter** (fit): soccer or tennis players?

Players in both sports are <sup>4</sup> **stronger** (strong) now than in the past and soccer is definitely <sup>5</sup> **quicker** (quick), but soccer games are usually <sup>6</sup> **shorter** (short) than tennis matches.

And which sport is <sup>7</sup> **better** (good) for people in general? A recent study from the University of Oxford says that people who play tennis are <sup>8</sup> **healthier** (healthy) than people who play soccer and live a <sup>9</sup> **longer** (long) life.



Read answers a–e in exercise 5 and say if the underlined verbs describe permission, obligation or prohibition.

Yes, you can, but only in the campsites.

permission ▼

No, you can't. prohibition You must stay on the paths. obligation

No, you can't prohibition You can camp but only in the official campsites.  
permission

Yes, you can. The park is a great place for photography. permission

Yes, but you mustn't make any noise after midnight. prohibition

**7** **Challenge** Read the school rules and circle the correct meaning.

- 1** Students can bring their cell phones to school but at their own risk.
- 2** Students can't use cell phones during class.
- 3** All students must turn off their phones during class.
- 4** Students can use cell phones during breaks.
- 5** During a test, students must leave their phones at the front of the class.
- 6** On an official exam day, students must not bring their cell phones into the classroom.



# HOMework

Modal verbs of obligation, permission  
and prohibition

- 5** **Reinforcement** Match questions 1–5 with  
answers a–e about camping in a national park.