# **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 11 Session B** 

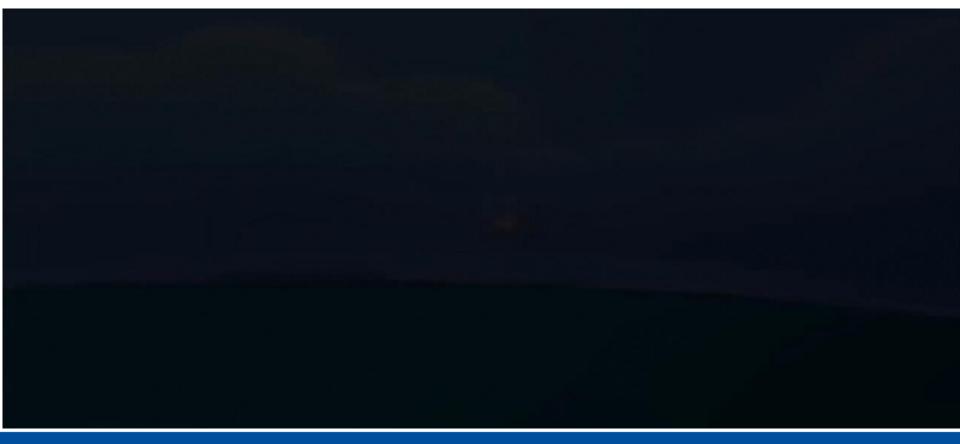
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## **HELICOMOTIVATION**



### **Adverbs**

1 Look at the website. Why is Skills Bank 'the money-free helping system'?

SKILLS BANK: the money-free helping system

#### What is Skills Bank?

With Skills Bank you can do things easily and cheaply – very cheaply! Because with Skills Bank you offer to swap your skills with people who can do different things. And it's all free. You give an hour of your time and you get an hour from someone else.

#### How does it work?

Imagine you have a guitar but you can't play it well. But you can speak Italian perfectly. On the website, you can offer to help people with Italian and you can find someone who can help you learn to play the guitar. Look at some skills on offer:

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baking computers babysitting car repairs cleaning piano driving dog-walking gardening guitar languages shopping

How do I start?





### Step 1: Complete this form

I can help with

Any

I need help with

Any



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regular

irregular

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# 3 Complete the table with the adverbs in exercise 2.

		adjective	adverb
most adjectives	add -ly	cheap perfect	cheaply perfectly
adjectives ending in <i>y</i>	change to -ily	easy	easily
adjectives ending in /	change to -lly	careful	carefully
irregular	_	good	well

# 4 Make adverbs from the adjectives in the box and add them to the table in exercise 3.

		adjective	adverb
most adjectives	add - <i>ly</i>	clear bad slow quick amazing	clearly badly slowly quickly amazingly
adjectives ending in <i>y</i>	change to -ily	angry happy	angrily happily
adjectives ending in <i>I</i>	change to - <i>Ily</i>	beautiful	beautifully
irregular	_	hard	hard

## **5** Circle the correct option.

- 1 What's the matter with Britta? She was yelling very beautifully/angrily at her sister.
- 2 It's possible to travel quickly cheaply if you go camping or stay in a youth hostel.
- 3 Can you come quickly/slowly and help me? I'm making a cake, but something's not right!
- 4 I'm a little confused about our homework; the teacher didn't explain it very clearly/beautifully.
- 5 I'm studying very hard/easily right now because my exams start next week.

## An interview

6 10 21 Listen to part of a radio show about another skills-sharing service and circle the best description.

Generation Skill Share is a service to ...

- a generate money to help older people.
- **b** get people of different ages to help each other.
- c get school children helping older people.



- Listen again and circle the correct option.
  - **1** Cynthia Jackson ...
    - had the idea to start Generation Skill Share.
    - needed help with her computer.
  - 2 Cynthia's father ...
    - was the first person to use Generation Skill Share.
    - would like some help using his computer.
  - Hazel Clark ...
    - is 80.
    - knows more about technology now.
  - Lewis Freeman ...
    - used to eat in restaurants because he couldn't cook.
    - says young people can learn more things from older people.



8 Work in pairs. Imagine you want to use a skills-sharing service. Complete the sentences. Then compare with a partner.

- 1 I can help with \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I need help with \_\_\_\_\_



1 Read the examples. Complete the rules and add examples of comparative and superlative forms.

My generation can learn from older people.

The Generation Skill Share service is **bigger** than it was last year

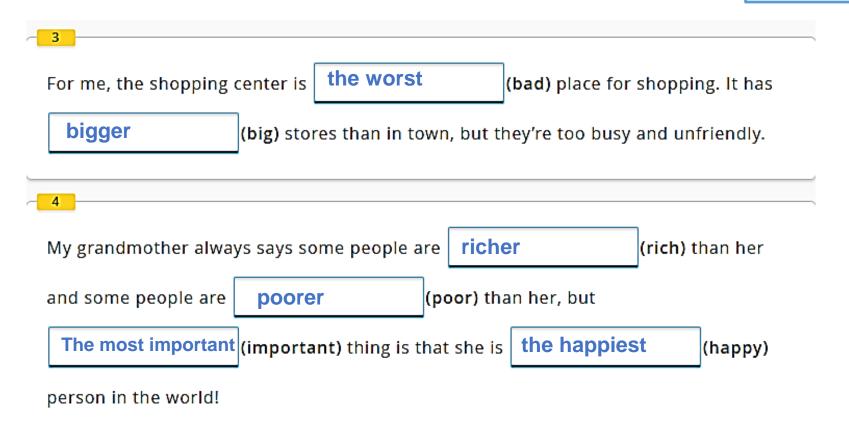
Hazel's the best teacher I know.

I'm happier with Lewis.

Things today are becoming more expensive.

- 1 For one-syllable adjectives: add <u>-er/-est</u> older → the oldest
- 2 For one-syllable adjectives ending consonant + vowel + consonant: double final consonant and add <u>'-er' -> hotter</u>
- 4 For adjectives with two or more syllables:
  more + adjective -> more expensive
- 5 Some adjectives are irregular: the best

more expensive Manchester is (expensive) than Glasgow, but London is the most expensive (expensive) city in the UK. healthier I love this noodle bar. The food is (healthy) than other types of the cheapest restaurants and it's (cheap) place to eat around here.



## (not) as + adjective + as

- 3 Circle the option that is true about each sentence.
  - 1 Houston is as expensive as Kansas City.
    - a One city is more expensive than the other.
    - **b** The two cities are both expensive and the prices are very similar.
  - 2 It isn't as difficult as I thought.
    - a It's less difficult than I thought.
    - **b** It's more difficult than I thought.

2

A cell phone is less expensive than a computer.

A cell pone isn't as expensive as a computer.

3

Maths and physics are equally difficult.

Math is as difficult as physics.

4

My bedroom is less clean than the living room.

My bedroom isn't as clean as the living room.

5

Today and yesterday are equally cold.

Today is as cold as yesterday.

6

Playing video games is less exciting than playing sports.

Playing video games isn't as exciting as playing sports.

### **GRAMMAR ROUND-UP**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Was money always bank notes and coins?

No, it <sup>1</sup>

# **HOMEWORK**

In the past people used <sup>2</sup> v different things as money, including cows, fish and tea! In Ancient Rome, they <sup>3</sup> v soldiers in salt (the English word 'salary' <sup>4</sup> v from the Latin 'salarium') and on the Pacific island of Yap they used enormous stones for money. Why did this <sup>5</sup> v?

Travelers from Yap <sup>6</sup> were exploring another island <sup>7</sup> when they found a new type of stone and brought it back home. These stones became their money.

However, there was a problem: the stones were <sup>8</sup> as big as a man. The people on

Yap OUIDn't move them, so they decided to leave the stones in the same place. If a person paid for something with a stone, the stone didn't move, but everyone knew that it now belonged to a different person.

