



ENGLISH

Chapter 18 Session A

2nd
SECONDARY

WISE SPENDING
Comparatives



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Helicomotivation





- 1 66 Look at the pictures and read. Complete the text with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

black gold red

MY FAVORITE THINGS

My Laptop

I have a beautiful a black laptop. My mom gave it to me three months ago and I love it. I often play games, I sometimes listen to music and I send messages to my friends three or four times a day. It's great!



My Soccer Shirt

Everyone likes buying clothes except me! But I love Atlanta United, so last year I saved all my allowance and I bought the b red soccer shirt. My mom says it was more expensive than her new gold watch. I don't believe her!

My Coin

My uncle bought me this wonderful small c gold coin while he was working in New York. It's the Statue of Liberty. It's bigger than a dollar coin. I like it because I'd like to visit New York when I'm older. Ellie, 12



2 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- a What does Ellie do with her laptop?
She plays games, listens to music and send messages.
- b How did she buy her soccer shirt?
She saved all her allowance.
- c Why does she like the coin?
Because she'd like to visit New York when she's older.



LANGUAGE FOCUS

Adjective Word Order

Use adjectives to make your descriptions more interesting. When we use two or more adjectives together, we use them in a specific order:

I have a **beautiful black** laptop.

It was more expensive than his **new gold** watch.

A **wonderful small** gold coin.

- 3** Look at the sentences in the Language Focus. Then copy and complete the chart with the words in the box.

beautiful grey second-hand small

opinion	size	age	color	noun
<i>lovely</i>	<i>big</i>	<i>old</i>	<i>red</i>	<i>phone</i>
a <u>beautiful</u>	b <u>small</u>	c <u>Second-hand</u>	d <u>grey</u>	<i>watch</i>

4 Rewrite the sentences with the adjectives in parentheses.

I have a black mp3 player. (brilliant)

I have a brilliant black mp3 player.

a My pens and pencils are in a big box. (lovely)

My lovely pens and pencils are in a big box.

b I bought a new T-shirt two days ago. (purple)

I bought a new purple T-shirt two days ago.

c The black bag was the cheapest in the store.
(old)

The old black bag was the cheapest in the store.

d I love my cousin's blue earrings. (small)

I love my cousin's small blue earrings.



- 5** Write a description of your favorite things. Follow these steps.

Writing a Description

Step 1 > PLAN

Choose three objects. Make some notes for each object. What is it like? Where did you get it? Why do you like it?

Step 2 > WRITE

Write a first draft. Use your notes from Step 1 and the descriptions on this page to help you.

Step 3 > CHECK

Check your work. Include more than one adjective in your descriptions.

Step 4 > WRITE

Write your final copy and hand in your work.

Personal answer



VOCABULARY IN PICTURES

Money





VOCABULARY IN PICTURES



spend



swap



win



Computer Technology



desktop



flash drive



keyboard



laptop



memory card



mouse



printer



VOCABULARY IN PICTURES



scanner



screen



speakers



webcam



Comparatives

	adjective	comparative
1 syllable adjectives	big old large	bigger than older than larger than
2 syllables ending -y	easy	easier than
2 or more syllables	famous	more famous than
Irregular	good bad far	better than worse than farther than



- we use comparative adjectives to compare two things, places or people
John is **taller** than David.
- we form comparatives by adding *-er* to adjectives with one syllable or adjectives with two syllables ending in *-y*
Kansas City is **smaller** than Detroit.
I think math is **easier than** science.
- for adjectives with more than one syllable, we use *more* + adjective
Activity 1 is **more difficult** than activity 2.
- we use *than* after comparative adjectives
Detroit is **bigger** than Phoenix.
- *good*, *bad* and *far* are irregular adjectives and they have a different comparative form
Boston Celtics is **better** than Utah Jazz.



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(not) as ... as

- we use *as ... as* to show that two things are the same

New York is **as famous as** London.

- we use *not as ... as* to show that two things are different

The Taj Mahal is **not as old as** the Great Pyramid.



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Expressions of Quantity

	countable	uncountable
+	It has a screen.	
	There are some screens.	There is some memory.
	There are a lot of screens.	There is a lot of memory.
	It doesn't have a screen.	
-	There aren't many screens.	There isn't much memory.
	There aren't any screens.	There isn't any memory.
?	Does it have a screen?	Is there any memory?
	Are there any screens?	Does it have much memory?



- we use *a / an, some, any, a lot of, much* and *many* to talk about quantities of things
- we use *a / an* with singular countable nouns; we do not use *a / an* with uncountable nouns
I have **a** laptop.
- we use *some* in affirmative sentences with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about a medium quantity
She has **some** money so she can buy the memory card.



- we use *a lot of* in affirmative sentences with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about a large quantity
James has **a lot of** flash drives.
- we use *many* in negative sentences with plural countable nouns to talk about a small quantity
She doesn't have **many** computer games.
- we use *much* in negative sentences with uncountable nouns to talk about a small quantity
The laptop doesn't have **much** memory.



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- we use *any* in negative sentences with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about zero quantity
He couldn't buy the new computer game because he didn't have **any** money.



a / an, some, any, much, many, a lot of

1 Underline the correct words.

I have a / **an** great new laptop.

a Do you have **a** / any good computer games?

b I need some / **any** new speakers for my desktop.

c There isn't **some** / any fruit. Can you go to the store?

VERY GOOD!

- d I don't have **a** / **any** ruler. Can I borrow yours?
- e Is there **some** / **any** homework for Monday?
- f **Some** / **Any** of these exercises are very easy, but I can't do number three.

2 Complete the questions with *How much* or *How many*.

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- How much memory is there on the laptop?
- a How many computers are there in your home?
 - b How much ink is there in this printer cartridge?
 - c How much money does that webcam cost?
 - d How much homework do you have this weekend?
 - e How many teachers are there in your school?
 - f How many people use this website?



3 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *some* or *any*.

Do you have an English dictionary?

- a I have an amazing new computer.
- b Do you have any video games?
- c There are some new students in my class.
- d I have my bag but I don't have any money.
- e You need some speakers for your computer.
- f This computer has a lot of memory.

4 Circle the correct words.

We don't have **much** / **many** computers at school.

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- a** This cartridge doesn't have **much** / **many** ink left.
- b** I write **much** / **a lot of** my blog on the school computers.
- c** How **much** / **many** pictures do you have on your laptop?
- d** My computer is old and it doesn't have **much** / **many** memory.
- e** **Much** / **A lot of** my friends use that website.
- f** How **much** / **many** time do you spend writing on your blog?



5 Complete the dialogue with *a, an, some, any, much, many* or *a lot of*.

Briony That's **a** an amazing laptop!

Emma It's my mom's.

Briony How **b** much did it cost?

Emma A lot!

Briony Wow! There are **c** a lot of movies on it.
How **d** many movies do you have?



Emma I don't know. About thirty, I think. My uncle gave us **e** some new movies last weekend. He has **f** a flash drive. Are there **g** any movies you want to watch?

Briony Yes, please! Those comedies look good.

Emma OK. We could watch **h** some this afternoon.

6 Complete the sentences for you.

- a** I never lend my friends any .
- b** Some are than others.
- c** I don't have a lot of .
- d** A lot of are very expensive.
- e** I'd like an or a .

thank
you