



ENGLISH

Chapter 8 Session B

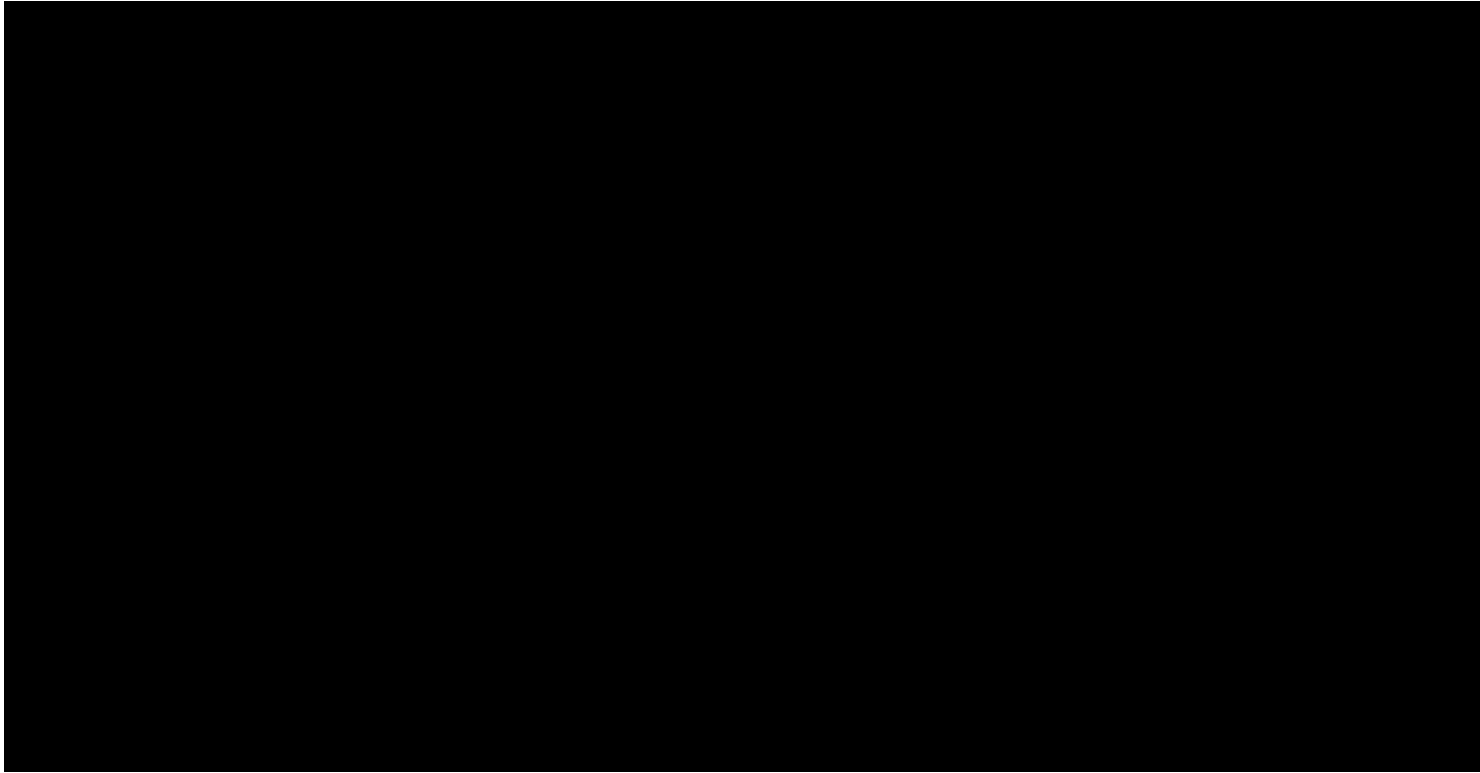
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Grammar





Word formation: nouns

- 1**  Work in pairs. What are the people doing in the photos? How do these things bring you happiness?

2 Copy and complete the table with the correct form of the words in the box to make new nouns.

achieve equal happy
reader satisfy star young

-dom	-ity	-ment	-ness	-ship	-th	-tion
<i>boredom</i> stardom	equality	achievement	happiness	readership	youth	satisfaction

Word formation: nouns

Understanding suffixes helps boost your vocabulary because you can make so many new words. Keep words with a similar ending together in your notebook. Remember to include any spelling changes.

3 Add the correct form of the words in the box to the table in exercise 2. Use a dictionary to help you with the spelling.

~~bored~~ celebrate champion creative enjoy
excite free grow involve lonely necessary
participate relation relax strong warm

-dom	-ity	-ment	-ness	-ship	-th	-tion
boredom	Creativity	Enjoyment	Loneliness	championship	Growth	celebration
Freedom	Necessity	Excitement	Warmness	Relationship	Strength	Participation
		Involvement				Relaxation

4 Complete the dialogues with nouns from exercise 3. Do you agree with them?

A

Working hard is important, but taking time off for **1 relaxation** is just as necessary.

I agree. I find using my **2 creativity**, for example by drawing, really helps to relax.

B

I think **3 participation** in a **championship** is much more important than winning or losing it.

You're right, but I think winning boosts your **5 enjoyment**.

Yes, and a close match increases the **6 excitement**.

A radio interview

6  **18** Listen to a radio interview with Rebecca Mann. Which of the nouns from exercises 2 and 3 does she mention?



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Freedom	Necessity	Excitement	Warmness	Relationship	Strength	Participation
Stardom	Equality	Involvement	Happiness	Readership	Warmth	Relaxation
		Achievements			Youth	Satisfaction

Subskill: Listening for the information you need

Read the sentences carefully and think about the kind of information you'll need to listen for, e.g. place, number, name or verb.



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Work in pairs. Read the sentences.

Discuss what kind of information is missing in each one: a verb, a noun or a country?

- 1 Research shows that teenagers in _____ are happier than most others in the world.
- 2 Teenagers in this country find it easier to _____ with different people.
- 3 Teenagers in other countries often have less _____ than these teenagers.

- 4 They enjoy life and their _____ is high.
- 5 Students in Los Angeles were in a better mood when they _____ another person.
- 6 Happiness is part of the school curriculum in _____, _____ and _____.
- 7 We shouldn't forget to celebrate our _____, which can be very small things.
- 8 Although young people _____ becoming rich and famous, research shows that this does not always bring happiness.

8 Listen again and complete the sentences in exercise 7 with a word or short phrase.

1 Research shows that teenagers in ^{The} Netherlands are happier than most others in the world.


2 Teenagers in this country find it easier to **develop strong relationships** with different people.

3 Teenagers in other countries often have less freedom than these teenagers.



- 4 They enjoy life and their satisfaction is high.
- 5 Students in Los Angeles were in a better mood when they helped another person.
- 6 Happiness is part of the school curriculum in The Netherlands, Germany and India .
- 7 We shouldn't forget to celebrate our achievements , which can be very small things.
- 8 Although young people dream of becoming rich and famous, research shows that this does not always bring happiness.

Comparing

- 1**  Work in pairs. Read the pairs of examples. Do they mean the same thing (S) or something different (D)?

- 1 a Dutch teenagers find it **much easier** to talk to adults **than** teens in other countries.
b Teenagers in other countries don't find it **nearly as easy** to talk to adults **as** Dutch teenagers. **same**
- 2 a Dutch teenagers enjoy **a bit more freedom** **than** teenagers in other European countries.
b Dutch teenagers are **by far the freest** youth group in Europe. **different**

2 Look at the examples in exercise 1 again and complete the rules with *a bit*, *not nearly* or *much*.

- 1 We use *a lot*, *far* and **much** with comparative adjectives and *by far* with superlative adjectives for a big difference.
- 2 We use *slightly*, *a little* and **a bit** with comparative adjectives for a small difference.
- 3 We can also use *just*, *not quite* and **not nearly** with *as ... as ...*

as ... as, not so/as ... as

We use *as ... as* in positive sentences and questions. In negative sentences, we can use *so* or *as* with *not*.
Are young people in other parts of the world **as** happy **as** Dutch teenagers?
They aren't **as/so** happy **as** Dutch teenagers.

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in parentheses.

1 It's more difficult to find time for my friends. **(so)**

It is **not so easy** to find time for my friends.

2 I've never attracted as many followers as now. **(most)**

These are the **most followers I've ever**

3 I'm taking fewer subjects than last year. **(not)**

I'm **not taking as many** last year.

4 I don't spend nearly as much time on social media as I used to. **(far)**

I spend **far less time** on social media than I used to.

5 Not many of my classmates live nearly as far from school as I do. **(lot)**

I live **a lot farther from school** than my classmates.

5 Find and correct five mistakes in the questions. One question is correct.

- 1 Are you just ~~so~~ **as** happy alone as when you're with people?
- 2 Who's the **funniest** person you know?
- 3 Would you be far lonelier living on a desert island **than** living in a large city?
- 4 Is happiness far more desirable than fame and fortune?
- 5 What's the **least** interesting TV series you've ever seen?
- 6 People say winning isn't as important **as** taking part. Do you agree?

GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

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**THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS?
TAKE CARE OF YOUR FRIENDSHIPS!**

Research **1** _____ shown time after time that people **2** _____ enjoy a good relationship with their friends are often **3** _____ happiest. Let's take a brief look at one interesting friendship. **4** _____ you know that singer Rihanna and actress Cara Delevingne have **5** _____ friends **6** _____ ^{for} over five years? Rihanna and Cara **7** _____ ^{met} at a fashion show and **8** _____ ^{since} then, they've known they can count on each other **9** _____ ^{when} one of them has a problem. Is that the same for you? Can you depend on your friends? **10** _____ ^{Will} you be there the next time your friend needs your help?

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