



ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session B

4th
SECONDARY

Communication activities



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Unit 4 – Student A

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You have just moved house, but you're having problems with your neighbor. You don't know what to do. Explain each problem to your partner and ask for advice.

Your neighbor ...

has parties late at night.
leaves garbage outside your house.
blocks your driveway with his car.

A: Can you give me some advice?

B: Sure. What's the problem?

A: Well, it's my neighbor. You see, I moved house recently and ...





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**Listen to your partner tell you some problems.
Give your partner some advice.**



Unit 4 – Student B

1

Listen to your partner tell you some problems. Give your partner some advice.

2

You share an apartment with your friend, Chris, but you are having problems. You don't know what to do. Explain each problem to your partner and ask for advice.



Chris ...

is messy.

is selfish.

hasn't paid the rent for two months.

B: *Can you give me some advice?*

A: *Sure. What's the problem?*

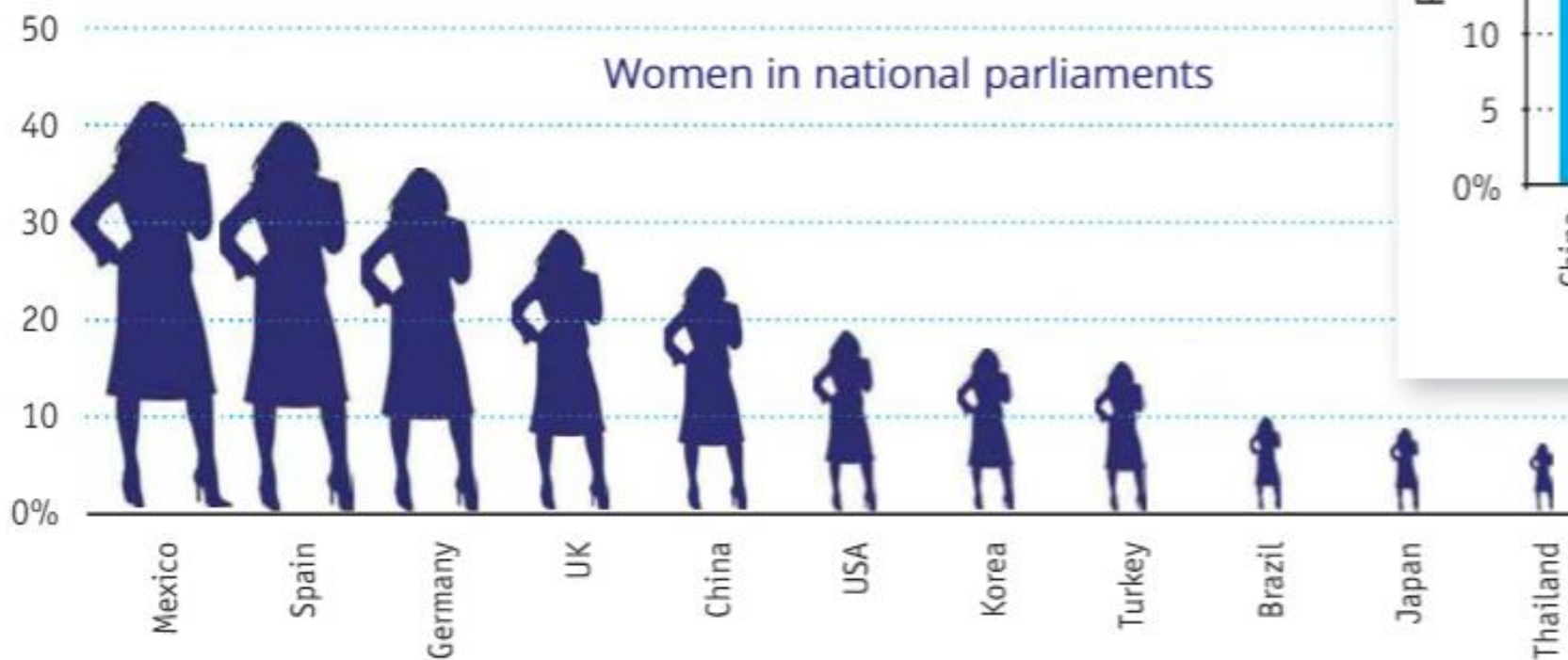
B: *Well, it's my roommate. His name's Chris and ...*

In your words

- 1** Read this information and study the charts.
What surprises you?

I'm surprised that there are so few women in parliament in Japan.

I'm not surprised that women do more housework.





GENDER INEQUALITY

- Women work longer hours per day than men.
- One hundred years ago, only two countries allowed women to vote.
- Women earn only 10 percent of the world's income, yet work two-thirds of the world's working hours.
- In the U.S., a woman earns 79 cents for every dollar a man earns.
- Women spend at least twice as much time as men on unpaid domestic work.
- The global average for women's representation in national government is still only 22 percent.



2

Ask and answer questions about these statistics with a partner.

Which country has the most women managers?



Agree Disagree

- 1 There aren't enough women in the top jobs.
- 2 Women don't have enough opportunities to develop careers.
- 3 Too many women want to work these days.
- 4 Many women prefer taking care of their children to getting good jobs.
- 5 There are too many men and not enough women in government.
- 6 Women today are much more equal to men than in the past.
- 7 Men should earn more than women.
- 8 Men and women will never be equal.
- 9 Women make better managers than men.
- 10 People worry too much about equality. It's not so important.

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Challenge!

Make a group and think of three things that the government could do to improve equal opportunities in your country. Then tell your classmates.

We think the government should ...

A: *I think that there aren't enough women in the top jobs. Do you agree?*

B: *No. I think ...*



Listening

1  **32** Listen to Ethan from London, U.K., talk about some problems he is facing right now. Check (✓) the topics he mentions.

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**2****32 Listen again and complete the sentences.**

Ethan says ...

- 1 He _____ to go out very often.
- 2 There are _____ lectures at college.
- 3 It takes _____ to get to college.
- 4 His dad is very _____.
- 5 The house _____ for his family.

**3****32 Answer the questions. Listen again and check your answers.**

- 1 Where does Ethan study?
- 2 Who does he live with?
- 3 Does he like living there?
- 4 Who complains because he's messy?
- 5 Why doesn't he move out?



Speaking

1

Interview your classmates and give advice when possible. Use the chart to help you.

A: *Do you get enough sleep?*

B: *Hmm ... well, no. I probably don't get enough sleep.*

A: *Really? How many hours a night do you sleep?*

B: *Around five or six, I guess.*

A: *I see. If I were you, I'd ...*



Do you have a problem?

Is there anyone in your class who ...

doesn't get enough sleep?
drinks too much coffee?
watches too much TV?
doesn't have enough money to enjoy life?
lives too far from school?
has too many classes?
doesn't eat enough fruit and vegetables?
spends too much money?
doesn't have enough time to relax?
eats too much junk food?
always has too much homework?
doesn't get enough exercise?



Name	Notes



2 Make a group and share the advice you gave your classmates.

Masako doesn't get enough sleep. She sleeps for around five or six hours a night. I said maybe she should go to bed earlier and ...