



ENGLISH

Chapter 21 Session B

3rd
SECONDARY

COMPARATIVES Comparisons



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Vocabulary expansion

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Unit 11: Adjectives to describe people

1 Match an adjective in A with a similar adjective in B.

A

- 1 reliable
- 2 efficient
- 3 clever
- 4 imaginative
- 5 thoughtful
- 6 lively
- 7 moody
- 8 fashionable

B

- a energetic
- b creative
- c stylish
- d considerate
- e irritable
- f dependable
- g well-organized
- h intelligent



2

**Ask and answer questions with a partner.
Give reasons for your answers.**

A: *Are you reliable?*

B: *Yes, I think so. I always do what I say I'm going to do.*



Challenge!

Work with your partner.

Compare people you know using the adjectives.

Communication activity

Student A » p.92

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Communication activities

Unit 11 – Student A

1

Answer the questions. Then interview your partner.

	Answer	Reason
What's the most dangerous thing you've ever done?		
What's the most expensive thing you've ever bought?		
What's the worst vacation you've ever had?		
What's the most boring movie you've ever seen?		
What's the best show on television right now?		
What's the most embarrassing thing you've ever done?		

Number (1–3) the three most important things in life.

<input type="checkbox"/> friends	<input type="checkbox"/> health	<input type="checkbox"/> free time	<input type="checkbox"/> money
<input type="checkbox"/> work	<input type="checkbox"/> love	<input type="checkbox"/> family	<input type="checkbox"/> other

A: *What's the most dangerous thing you've ever done?*

B: *I climbed a mountain.*

A: *Oh yes? Why do you think that was dangerous?*

B: *Because I didn't have the right equipment.*

2 **Share your results with Student C.**

The most dangerous thing Miguel has done is to climb a mountain. This is because ...

Unit 11 – Student B

- 1** Answer the questions. Then interview your partner.

	Answer	Reason
Do you agree that rich people have more exciting lives?		
Are you more like your father or your mother?		
Which do you prefer, cats or dogs?		
Is it better to have brothers and sisters, or to be an only child?		
Are your friends more important to you than your family?		
Would you prefer your teacher to be easygoing or strict?		
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B: *Do you agree that rich people have more exciting lives?*

A: *Definitely, yes.*

B: *Oh yes? Why do you think that?*

A: *Because they can ...*

2 Share your results with Student C.

Thomas thinks that rich people have more exciting lives because ...

In your words

1 Think about people you know. Ask and answer questions with a partner. Explain your answers.

A: *Who is the most bad-tempered person you know?*

B: *Hmm. Let me see. I guess the most bad-tempered person I know is my sister.*

A: *Oh yes, why do you say that?*

B: *Well, when she can't find something she always shouts at me. For example ...*



punctual



Who is the most bad-tempered person you know?

Are you the most forgetful person in your family?

Would you say you are more outgoing than your friends?

disorganized



selfish



sociable





Challenge!

With your partner, compare yourself to your friends and the people in your family.

I think I'm more sociable than other people in my family because ...

Listening



1



82 Listen to Jo, a student in New Zealand, talk about student housing. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where does Jo live right now?
a in an apartment **b** in a dorm **c** with her family
- 2 Which does she prefer, living on or off campus?



2



82 Listen again and complete the notes.



Living on campus

Good points

more convenient

more ¹ _____

² _____

Bad points

noisy

³ _____

have to share with a roommate

Living off campus

Good points

more ⁴ _____

more [Sin título]e

⁵ _____

Bad points

more expensive

⁶ _____ is more difficult



Challenge!

Which do *you* think is better,
living on or off campus?

Speaking

1

Interview three classmates. Write notes.

A: *What's the best book you've ever read?*

B: *The Alchemist, by Paulo Coelho.*

A: *Why is that?*

B: *It made me think about what was really important in life.*

	Classmate 1	Classmate 2	Classmate 3
What's the best book you've ever read?	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
What's the oldest thing you own?	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
What's the worst exam result you've ever had?	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
What's the most exciting place to go on vacation?	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
What's the most adventurous thing you've ever done?	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
What's the hardest thing you've ever done?	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

2 Think of three ways you and your life are different now compared to five years ago. Write notes, and then tell a partner.

I think I'm less sociable now because I work harder. I don't have time to go out with my friends.