

# Communication

## 9C QUIZ NIGHT Student A

- a Complete your sentences 1–8 with the comparative of the **bold** adjectives.

- 1 **small** Brazil is \_\_\_\_\_ than the US.  
(True. Brazil is 3.3 million square miles and the US is 3.79 million square miles.)
- 2 **long** The Amazon River is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Nile River.  
(False. The Amazon is about 4,000 miles long and the Nile is about 4,130 miles long.)
- 3 **old** Oxford University is \_\_\_\_\_ than Cambridge University.  
(True. Oxford University was founded in 1167 and Cambridge 43 years later.)
- 4 **short** The English alphabet is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Arabic alphabet.  
(True. There are 26 letters in the English alphabet and 28 in the Arabic alphabet.)
- 5 **dangerous** K2 is \_\_\_\_\_ to climb than Mount Everest.  
(True. 25% of climbers who get to the top of K2 die, but only 9% of climbers of Everest die.)
- 6 **large** A gigabyte is \_\_\_\_\_ than a megabyte.  
(True. A megabyte is 1,000 bytes, but a gigabyte is 1,000 megabytes.)
- 7 **dry** The Sahara Desert is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Atacama Desert.  
(False. Sahara Desert average rainfall = 0.79 inches; Atacama Desert average rainfall = 0.004 inches.)
- 8 **far** New Zealand is \_\_\_\_\_ south than Australia.  
(True. It's about 1,242 miles southeast of Australia.)

- b Play Quiz Night. You are the host.

- Read your sentence 1 to **B**. **B** says if it's true or false.
- Tell **B** if he / she is right and give the extra information in parentheses.
- If **B** is right, he / she wins 500 dollars. Then read sentence 2 for 1,000 dollars, sentence 3 for 2,000 dollars, sentence 4 for 4,000 dollars, etc.
- If **B** gets a question wrong, he / she loses the money, but continues to play. The prize starts again from 500 dollars.

- c Play Quiz Night again. You are the contestant.

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