

# Hello!

Ready for a new challenge?

**1. SPEAKING:** Roll the dice and talk about...

- 1 or 2: Your family
- 3 or 4: Your occupation
- 5 or 6: Your aspirations

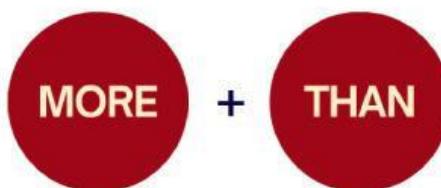
*Use: Who / besides / not only...but also.../ however/ therefore / all in all*



## Grammar Time!

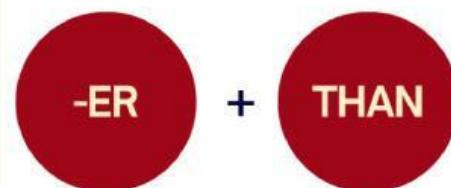
# COMPARATIVES

long adjectives



“She is **more beautiful** than me.”

short adjectives



“She is **taller** than me.”

## 2. Use of english:

Make sentences about Lucy and Tom:



Intelligent (yes)

Responsible (yes)

Young (yes)

Short (yes)

Tall (no)

Old (no)

Intelligent (no)

Responsible (no)

Young (no)

Short (no)

Tall (yes)

Old (yes)

## 3. SPEAKING: Translation.

Sofía, que es mi vecina, está estudiando en Francia este año. Además, ella está muy emocionada porque está conociendo a su compañera de clase, cuyo nombre es Laura. Están explorando la ciudad donde viven juntas. Sofia siempre le gusta conocer gente nueva. Su mamá dice que Sofia es más sociable que sus hermanas.



Sally tiene una empresa muy grande porque ella tiene más de 100 empleados. Su empleado favorito es Josh, quien es muy atento y responsable. Sin embargo, Luna es más responsable que Josh, y más amigable. Josh es un poco grosero. Sally respeta a sus empleados porque son muy puntuales. Luna es más rápida que Josh. Sin embargo, Josh tiene una posición más alta que Sally.

Cada lunes ellos tienen desayuno, pero nunca tienen almuerzo.

**Vocabulary bank:** **atento:** attentive, **amigable:** friendly, **un poco:** a little bit, **grosero:** rude, **alto:** high.

Mi nombre es Alex y tengo 30 años. Yo tengo una banda, la cual es muy famosa. Sin embargo, a mi me encantan los deportes. Cada mañana, siempre me levanto a las 7am para ir a correr por el parque. Además, yo tengo una novia, cuyo nombre es Taylor, y ella a veces corre conmigo. A nosotros siempre nos gusta pasar tiempo juntos.



Mi hermana, la cual vive en España hace 2 meses, es una chica muy inteligente. Layla es mucho más inteligente que yo, por eso ella está estudiando de intercambio en otro pais. Además, ella es muy sociable. Por eso, Layla siempre está conociendo gente nueva y creando nuevos grupos de amigos. Ella nunca está sola.

#### 4. USE OF ENGLISH: Open Cloze

She is my friend, \_\_\_\_ name is Gabriela, she\_\_\_\_ a doctor and I \_\_\_\_ a nurse in a big hospital \_\_\_\_ is near my house. \_\_\_\_ , we work a lot of hours. I like training every morning \_\_\_\_ I go to the park with my dog. \_\_\_\_\_ , sometimes I don't like getting up early.



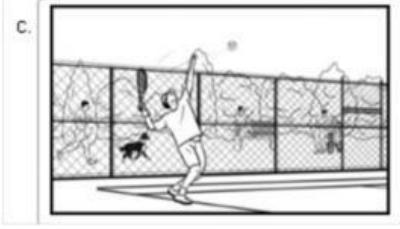
I have two best friends, \_\_\_\_\_ names are Charli and Hannah. Hannah is \_\_\_\_ beautiful\_\_\_\_ Charli but Charli is taller \_\_\_\_ Hannah because she is older. \_\_\_\_\_, we are a wonderful group of friends.

My family and I \_\_\_\_ got a big restaurant, \_\_\_\_ is near the centre of the city. \_\_\_\_ , is very famous! People love spending time with \_\_\_\_ families because they say that this restaurant is \_\_\_\_ interesting \_\_\_\_ others.

## 5. LISTENING: Listen to the following audio and complete:

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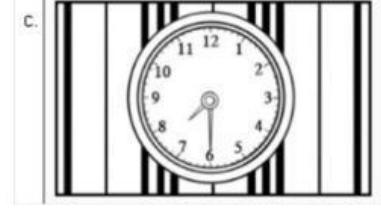
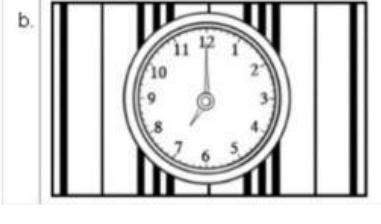
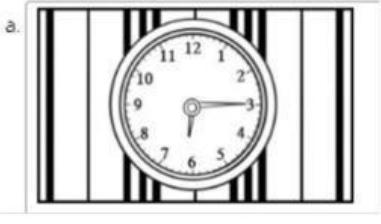
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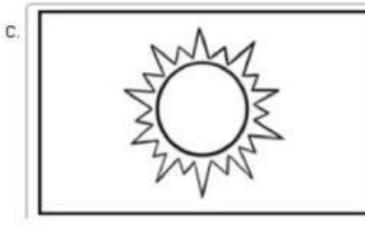
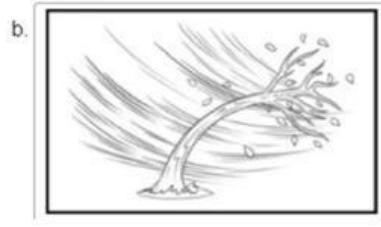
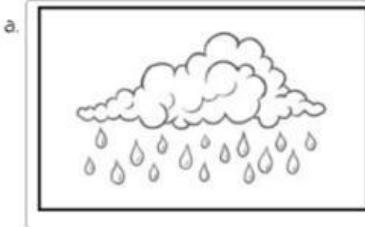
2 How are Mike and Sarah travelling to the party?



3 What time is dinner tonight?



4 What's the weather like today?



5 How much is one kilo of chicken?



## 6. USE OF ENGLISH: Tenses



He is Matty, ..... is a 35-year-old singer. Matty \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BE) from England but **now** he \_\_\_\_\_ (TO LIVE) in Paris because he \_\_\_\_\_ (TO LIKE) living in this city **for the moment**. ...., his band \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BE) very famous in Paris but he \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT TO LIKE) fame, he \_\_\_\_\_ (TO LIKE) being alone with ...HIS. New wife ..... name is Gabriela. Matty ..... \_\_\_\_\_ (TO WRITE) poetry and new songs but he \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT TO TRAIN) because he \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT TO LIKE) it. ...., his wife Gabriela **always** \_\_\_\_\_ (TO TELL) him to do a new sport.

**Yesterday**, they \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BUY) in the supermarket **when** a tall guy \_\_\_\_\_ (TO LOOK) at them in a suspicious way. Matty \_\_\_\_\_ (TO REALISE) this but he \_\_\_\_\_ (TO TRY) to ignore him. ...., the guy \_\_\_\_\_ (TO TAKE) the new Gabriela's Gucci bag. Matty \_\_\_\_\_ (TO REALISE) that because his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (TO SCREAM) at the robber. ...., a security guard \_\_\_\_\_ (TO HELP) her stopping the robber. Matty \_\_\_\_\_ (TO BE) happy to see his wife safe.

Tomorrow, they \_\_\_\_\_ (TO TRAIN) in a new gym ..... is near their house. Now, Matty \_\_\_\_\_ (TO WANT) to be stronger ..... any men because he \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT TO WANT) to be a weak man.

## 7. READING COMPREHENSION:

### Ivana's story

My name's Ivana. This is my story. At first life was great. I had a small restaurant and my husband, Boris, worked for a TV company. We had two children – a boy, Honza, and a girl, Lidia. We lived in a big house and we had a lot of money, but we weren't happy. We didn't spend much time together. Boris travelled a lot for his job. The children were at school all day and I was usually at the restaurant until midnight.

Then four years ago our son Honza had an accident. I was at the restaurant and Boris was in Africa for work, so a neighbour took Honza to the hospital. When I went to see him, I looked at him

and I knew he wanted to say: 'Why weren't you and Dad there?' It was terrible.

That changed our lives. I immediately sold the restaurant and Boris left his job. We sold our house, too, and we bought a big van. For the next two years, our family travelled round the world. We went to Europe, Asia, South America ... It was great.

When we came back, we sold the van and we bought a house in a small town near the sea, and we live there now. We bought a shop where we sell souvenirs, postcards, and things like that. Boris and I work there now, and sometimes the children help us too.

(Adapted from "Reading: a life change" in *English for Life Pre-Intermediate Workbook*, OUP, 2007)

1. Ivana and Boris were not happy because their children travelled a lot. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Four years ago, Ivana finished work late at night. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Honza's parents were not at home when he had the accident. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ivana's family started travelling two years after Honza's accident. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lidia and Honza sometimes work in the souvenir shop. \_\_\_\_\_