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Game/fun



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Idea



Speak/ about you



Read



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Jim's birthday



$\overset{\bigcirc}{\otimes}$ $\overset{\bigcirc}{\otimes}$ Oral and written activities

Describe People

Short







Curly

Long

Bald

Body	Hair	Eyes	Height

tall • slim • blue • strong • fat • plump • straight • bangs • short • weak • medium height • wavy

What else are you able to add to the chart above? Talk to a friend.





Listen and Practice

Describing Objects

Yesterday was Jim's birthday. He got a lot of presents from his friends and family. All the gifts were wrapped in colored paper. Some of the packages were large, but others were very small. Some were heavy, and others were light. One square package was blue. There was a thick book in it Another one was long



a thick book in it. Another one was long and narrow; it had an umbrella in it. Jim's sister gave him a big,

> round package. He thought it was a ball, but it was not. When he removed the yellow paper that covered it, he saw that it was a globe of the world.

> > After that, his brother gave Jim another gift. It was a big box wrapped in green paper. Jim opened it and found another box covered with red paper. He removed the paper and saw a third box. This one was blue in color.

Everyone laughed as Jim opened the boxes. There were six of them! In the last one, he found a small white envelope. There was a piece of paper in the envelope which said: "Go to the big bedroom. Look in the closet near the high window. You will see three suitcases:

a black one, a brown one and a gray one. Your birthday present is in one of those".

Jim went into the large bedroom. He went to the closet and began opening the suitcases. He had to open all of them before he saw his brother's present. He was very happy. It was just what Jim wanted – a portable printer.



Jim's birthday





(com)

1. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box below.

wide • long • light • comfortable • mad • hard narrow • gentle • soft • small (2x) • dirty • thin • very short • easy • strong/healthy

a.	This baby is very	
b.	This line is very	
c.	This sofa is	
d.	Jones Boulevard is very	
e.	Your composition is too	
f.	I want to lose weight and be	again.
g.	This is a	palmtop. Only 200 g.
h.	Do you live in a big city? No, it is very	
i.	My street is so	
j.	She speaks with a low and	voice. So sweet!
k.	The shoes my mother bought me are	
I.	The exercises above were done by me.	They are very
m.	All the dishes on the kitchen sink are	They must be washed.
n.	My boyfriend is	
0.	The neighbor's dog was hand furiously.	yesterday. He bit a child's





3. Put some objects in a bag. Ask a student to close his/her eyes and take one object out and make a description of it. For example: it is heavy, hard, cold and big...









Judy comes home late with a surprise for her husband, Fred.

- FRED: Judy! Where have you been? It's after six o'clock.
- JUDY: Wait until I tell you, Fred! I've been downtown and I saw just what I wanted.
- FRED: I know. A green dress to match the green shoes you bought last week.
- JUDY: No, not a green dress, or a red one, or a yellow one. It isn't anything for me. It's for our house.
- FRED: Our house? What is it?
- JUDY: You'll never guess! It's a new sofa. A yellow one.
- FRED: We already have a sofa, Judy. A very good one.
- JUDY: I never liked it. It's brown, and our other furniture is light blue. It doesn't match. The yellow one is more beautiful, and it will look good with our other things.
- FRED: Very well. Tell me about it.
- JUDY: First of all, it's exactly the right size for the wall near the window. The sofa we have now is too small.
- FRED: Is it wide or narrow?
- JUDY: It's as wide as our old sofa, but it looks narrower because it's longer.
- FRED: Fine. Then I'll have a very good place to sleep after dinner.



Short adjectives – no more than two syllables	
Long adjectives – more than two syllables Equality – both adjectives	Jim's birthday
Equality: AS + ADJ + AS as long as as narrow as as beautiful as	
➤ Comparative – short adjectives: ADJ + ER + THAN Long – longer than Narrow – narrower than	
Comparative – long adjectives: MORE + ADJ + THAN	
Beautiful – more beautiful than Intelligent – more intelligent than	
▶Irregular:	
Good – better than Bad – worse than Far – farther than	
Deduce the rule	
We use ER:	
We use MORE:	
We use AS AS:	





Exercises

	n and a second	the sentences.	ives in the parenthe	-
A:	Whi	ich river is	(long), the São Frar	ncisco or the Amazon?
B:	The	Amazon is	(long) than the Sâ	io Francisco.
A:	Do	you think English is		difficult) than Portuguese?
B:	No,	English is	(easy).	
A:	Wh	o is	(beautiful), Angelina Jo	olie or Gisele Bündchen?
B: Bür		5		(interesting), but Gisele
A:	Dog	you think Elton John is	(good) singer	Stevie Wonder?
B:	No,	I think Stevie Wonder is	(gooc	d).
A:	Wh	o is	(strong), a man or a baby?	2
B:	A ba	aby is	(weak) than a man.	
A:	Ab	ook is	(ir	nteresting) than comics.
B: (inte		, I agree. And who has th ent) than anybody else.	e habit of reading is	



2. Write 5 sentences comparing two places you know.

For example: Porto Alegre is smaller than São Paulo.

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3. Competition: Divide the group into two other groups. Both groups have to prepare five GENERAL KNOWLEDGE questions to the other group to answer. The group which gives more correct answers wins.

For example: Which country is bigger, Canada or China?







Jim's birthday



4. Compare the two places below. Use the rules you learned.









✓ Word list

Furniture Gifts Globe Laughter Match Packages Portable Sofa Suitcase Wall

Wall Wrap



Verb forms

To be able to	To loosen
To bite	To lose
To cover	To remove
To describe	To wait
To laugh	To wrap

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