

# WHAT ARE YOU LIKE?

What do you like? - preferences  
 What do you look like? appearance  
 What are you like - personality

### How do you feel today?

happy	sleepy	preguica	tired	alert
angry	confiante	good	esquisto	calm
sad	worried	relaxed	excited	stressed

I got it!! (eu entendi!!)

Find out how your classmates feel today. Ask at least two additional questions.

Some people find it hard to talk about the way they feel. How easy is it for you to talk about your feelings? Do women frequently talk about their feelings? how about men? Do you think feelings are something too personal to talk about?



### Listening


Jake is worried. Listen and mark T for true or F for false.

(F) Jake doesn't know Amy.  
 (T) The girls talked about Amy's trip.  
 (F) Jake is good at geography.  
 (F) He is worried about flying to Chile.  
 (T) Rachel speaks Spanish.

By using what you heard and your general knowledge, mark the correct boxes.

**Chile**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is by the ocean.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is close to Peru.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has volcanos.	<input type="checkbox"/> is next to Brazil.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has a desert.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has mountains.



Now listen to Rachel, check your answers and complete.

Jake  is  courageous.

Jake and I decided to go to Chile. There, we can see many different things and visit interesting places like volcanoes, mountains, the Atacama Desert, and even relax on the beach if we want to. Chile is right next to the Pacific Ocean. We are definitely going to Easter Island. I'm certain we are going to have an amazing adventure there. Jake is not as adventurous as I am, but that's okay. He can learn to be.

**When you have an opposing opinion about something, you can express it by using:**

- Actually, ... Na verdade ...
- To tell you the truth, ...
- To be honest, ...
- The only thing is, ...

**Choose a situation and tell your friend. He/She is going to give an opposing opinion about it.**

Visiting a volcano is interesting, isn't it?  
 A night in the desert can be awesome. Don't you agree?  
 Going to a place where you don't know the language is fun, isn't it?

**Match the questions and then ask a classmate three of them.**

a) Do you express	(d) you great joy?
b) When do you get	(c) have a good cry?
c) How often do you	(e) with anger?
d) What can bring	(f) seriously worried?
e) What do you do	(a) yourself easily?

Chato      Bring = trazer

**Match the antonyms.**

a) calm	(f) shy
b) adventurous	(c) messy
c) organized	(A) stressed
d) friendly	(g) serious
e) funny	(h) cold
f) extroverted	(B) careful

### The Silent Giants: A Curiosity About Easter Island

Easter Island, a remote volcanic island in the Pacific Ocean, is famous for its mysterious stone statues called *moai*. These giant figures, with their long faces and solemn expressions, have fascinated explorers, scientists, and curious travelers for centuries. But who built them, and why? The island's original inhabitants, the Rapa Nui people, created nearly 900 of these statues centuries ago. Historians believe the moai represented important ancestors or chiefs, watching over the community.

What's truly intriguing is how they were made and moved. The moai were carved from volcanic rock using simple stone tools—a task requiring incredible **patience** and skill. Even more impressive is how the islanders, without modern machinery, transported these massive statues, some weighing over 80 tons, across the island. Some theories suggest they "walked" the statues using ropes, while others believe they were moved on wooden sledges. This demonstrates not only remarkable **ingenuity** but also strong communal cooperation.

However, the story of Easter Island also carries a warning. Many scientists believe that the island's civilization declined because of environmental damage. The islanders cut down too many trees to move the statues, which led to soil erosion and the loss of resources. This story attracts not just the **adventurous** but also the **reflective**—those who see it as a lesson about balance and sustainability.

Today, the moai stand as silent reminders of a creative and determined people. They attract visitors who are **inquisitive** by nature, people who are not satisfied with simple answers and who love to explore mysteries. Whether you are **daring** enough to travel to this remote island or **contemplative** preferring to read about it, the moai inspire a deep sense of wonder about human history and our relationship with the planet.

**A. Choose the best answer based on the text.**      dare = ousado

- What is the main purpose of the moai statues?
  - They were used for religious sacrifices.
  - They represented important ancestors or chiefs.
  - They were built to scare away invaders.
- How were the moai statues moved across the island?
  - With the help of modern machinery.
  - By "walking" them with ropes or using sledges.
  - By carrying them on boats.
- What lesson does the story of Easter Island teach us?
  - Always use advanced technology.
  - Cooperation is unnecessary for big projects.
  - Balance with the environment is important.

**B. Match the vocabulary word with its meaning.**

- Ingenuity** (d) Willing to take risks or try new things.
- Inquisitive** (a) Cleverness and originality in solving problems.
- Reflective** (b) Having a strong desire to know or learn something.
- Adventurous** (c) Thinking deeply about things.

**C. True (T) or False (F)?**

(F) 1. The moai statues are made of marble.  
 (T) 2. The decline of the Rapa Nui civilization might be linked to cutting down too many trees.  
 (F) 3. Easter Island is easily accessible and very crowded with tourists.

### Comparatives

we are going to compare different thing.

My car is **faster** than my brother's

<b>Short adjectives</b>	<b>Long adjectives</b>	<b>Ending in "y"</b>
fast    faster short   shorter tall    taller nice    nicer	more    crowded more    important less    beautiful less    boring	easy    easier friendly    friendlier happy    happier pretty    prettier

CVC      good    better  
big      bad     worse  
hot      far     farther /further


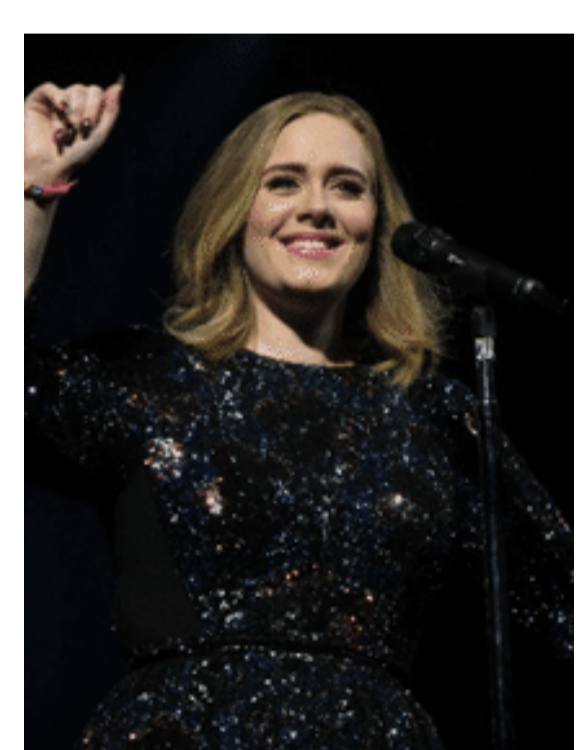
Canoinhas is **bigger** than tres barras. (big)  
 Ferrari is **faster** than the beetle  
 Taylor Swift **friendlier** than Beyonce  
 more talented

**What are you like? Compare yourself to a family member by writing sentences about your appearance. You can use the words in the box.**

**TALL SHORT SLIM OLD YOUNG STRONG PRETTY FIT**

- My father is taller than me \_\_\_\_\_
- Maycon is fitter than his brother. \_\_\_\_\_
- my **older** brother is **slimmer** than me \_\_\_\_\_
- My mother is shorter than me \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm prettier than my sister. \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm stronger than Gustavo \_\_\_\_\_



**Compare them, make 3 sentences for each picture.**



Rihanna      Adele

Adele is older than Rihanna.      **adele is a better singer than Rihanna**

Adele is taller than Rihanna  
 Rihanna is shorter than adele

The little white Beetle is stronger than Ferrari, but it is weaker than Fiat Uno with ladder on top.  
 Ferrari is faster than beetle  
 Ferrari is more expensive than Beetle

Canoinhas is cleaner than New York.  
 Countryside is calmer than the city  
 Countryside is more beautiful than the city

I think Curitiba than Florida  
 Cake is better than Ice cream  
 The sound of piano is more beautiful

**Instructions:** Read the text below about a professional named Sarah who moved to a different city. Fill in the gaps with the **comparative forms** from the box.

quiet   beautiful   big   small   long   good   difficult   safe

I moved to a smaller town last month, and my life changed a lot. My new house is (1) smaller than my old apartment, but the garden is much (2) bigger. Life here is (3) safer and (4) quiter than in the city.

However, my job is (5) more difficult now because I have to travel more. The commute is (6) longer, but the view is (7) more beautiful. Even though I miss my friends, I think my quality of life is (8) Better than it was before."

### Facing Your Fears: One Step at a Time

tiny = very, very small

You've probably heard the saying: "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." It means that big goals start with small actions. Sometimes, even **tiny** changes can lead to a happier, more confident life.

Fear is a natural emotion—it can affect your mind, body, and choices. Many people struggle with the fear of looking foolish or unprepared in front of others. It's uncomfortable and can hold you back. If you want to overcome this kind of fear, try shifting your mindset. Instead of thinking, "I don't know this," try thinking: "I don't know this—yet. This is a chance to learn and grow." When you accept that no one knows everything, the pressure starts to fade.

Facing fear is often easier than avoiding it. So next time fear stops you from trying something new, start small. Take one step. Make one change. Soon, you'll look back and realize you're braver than you thought.

struggle = difficulties  
 avoid = evitar

**A. Choose the correct alternative.**

- In line 8, what does **superior** mean?
  - To win and take control of something.
  - To ignore or avoid completely.
- What does "it" refer to in line 12?
  - The opportunity to grow.
  - the feeling of fear.
- What specific fear is mentioned in the text?
  - Fear of being alone in a crowd.
  - Fear of looking foolish in front of others.
- What is the author's main suggestion for facing fear?
  - Change your perspective / mindset.
  - Wait until you feel completely ready.
- According to the text, what should you do the next time fear stops you?
 

So next time fear stops \_\_\_\_\_  
 you from trying something new, start small. Take one step. Make one change.

- Do you agree with the author's advice? Why or why not?
- What is something you're afraid of? Have you ever tried to face it?
- Is overcoming fear easy? Why do you think so?