

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 lazy tired alert
angry confident good weird 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.

(J) 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

is by the ocean. is close to Peru.
 has volcanos. is next to Brazil.
 has a desert. has mountains.

Now listen to Rachel, check your answers and complete.

Jake is courageous.
 isn't

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

Match the antonyms.

Do you express (d) you great joy?
When do you get (c) have a good cry?
How often do you (e) with anger?
What can bring (B) seriously worried?
What do you do (a) yourself easily?
When you are filled (Chelo) Bring = trazer

Chelo Bring = trazer

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

1. What is the main purpose of the moai statues?
a. a) They were used for religious sacrifices.
b. b) They represented important ancestors or chiefs.
c. c) They were built to scare away invaders.

1. How were the moai statues moved across the island?
a. a) With the help of modern machinery.
b. b) By "walking" them with ropes or using sledges.
c. c) By carrying them on boats.

1. What lesson does the story of Easter Island teach us?
a. a) Always use advanced technology.
b. b) Cooperation is unnecessary for big projects.
c. c) Balance with the environment is important.

B. Match the vocabulary word with its meaning.

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

Short adjectives faster shorter taller nicer
Long adjectives more crowded more important less boring
Ending in "y" easy easier friendly friendlier happy happier pretty prettier

CVC good better bad worse far farther/further
big bigger hot hotter

Canoinhas is **bigger** than tres barras. (big)
Ferrari is **faster** than the beetle
Taylor Swift is **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 SKIN OLD YOUNG STRONG PRETTY FIT

1. My father is taller than me
2. Maycon is fitter than his brother.
3. my older brother is skinner than me
4. My mother is shorter than me
5. I'm prettier than my sister.
6. I'm stronger than Gustavo

Compare them, make 3 sentences for each picture.

Rihanna Adele
Adele is older than Rihanna.
Adele is taller than Rihanna.
Rihanna is shorter than adele

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) quieter 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.

1 In line 8, what does **overcome** mean?
() To win and take control of something.
() To ignore or avoid completely.

2 What does "It" refer to in line 12?
() The opportunity to grow.
() The feeling of fear.

3 What specific fear is mentioned in the text?
() Fear of being alone in a crowd.
() Fear of looking foolish in front of others.

4 What is the author's main suggestion for facing fear?
() Change your perspective / mindset.
() Wait until you feel completely ready.

5 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?

When we want to compare two things, and these two things are at the same level - one is no better than the other - we use **as + adjective + as**.

Chile is	as	interesting	as	Mexico.
My English teacher is	as	smart	as	my Geography teacher.
Today isn't	as	cold	as	yesterday.

Yesterday was colder.

Look at the pictures and write sentences comparing them.

Jack - 30 / serious, calm and curious
Harry - 40 / extroverted, calm, friendly

1. It seems that Jack is as old as Harry
2. It seems that Jack is as calm as Harry
3. Jack isn't as extroverted as Harry
4. Harry isn't as serious as Jack
5. Harry isn't as curious as Jack
6. Jack isn't as friendly as Harry

Listen and check only the correct sentences.

() The three guys are friends and go to college together.
() Jack's personality is as difficult as Harry's.
() Harry isn't as stressed as Jack.
() Jack is nice, is the narrator's opinion.
() The narrator isn't always as excited as Harry.
() The narrator is always as tired as Jack.

Compare things. Ask your classmates opinion's

A: What country is as beautiful as Italy?
B: France is as beautiful as Italy.

language pet (over as compare errand)
food cell phone sport desert
website car celebrity
awesome good small delicious
bad difficult boring famous
exciting expensive big
pretty cute interesting