

5 Share and share alike

Vocabulary

sharing ► CB page 48

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I love going out with friends and *sharing/exchanging* a meal with them.
- 2 It's a good idea to *exchange/hire* clothes for a special occasion if you might only wear them once.
- 3 I don't often *lend/borrow* my things to other people in case they lose them.
- 4 It's good to *exchange/divide* information with friends about reliable shopping websites.
- 5 I often *sell/hire* my unwanted household goods on the internet to make money.
- 6 Would you *rent out/hire* your spare room to a friend?
- 7 I often *divide/swap* clothes with my sister because we're the same height.
- 8 I always *hire/lend* a car when I'm on holiday so I can get around easily.

Vocabulary

clothes ► CB page 49

1 What's the difference? Complete the sentences with the pairs of words in the box.

blouse/shirt hat/cap jacket/overcoat shoes/boots
tie/scarf trousers/jeans

- 1 Men wear a when they wear a suit but women wear a on the top part of their bodies..
- 2 Men wear a round their neck when they want to look smart but anyone can wear a to keep their neck warm.
- 3 If it's cold, people wear an to go out but in the spring a is warm enough.
- 4 A keeps your head warm but a keeps the sun out of your eyes.
- 5 It's not a good idea to wear on your feet in the snow – it's more sensible to wear
- 6 It's very fashionable for men to wear instead of when they go out but it's not good to wear them to work because they're not smart enough.

2 Match the first half of the compound adjectives (1–3) to the second (A–C).

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1 second- | A fashioned |
| 2 old- | B date |
| 3 up-to- | C hand |

3 Complete the sentences with the compound adjectives in Activity 2.

- 1 The jeans I bought last year look really now. The styles have changed completely.
- 2 If you want to look, buy your clothes at Trendsetter Fashions.
- 3 You can get some really great stuff in that charity shop on the corner.

4 **▶ 14** You will hear a conversation between a man called Joe and his friend Helen about buying clothes. Listen and decide if the statements are true or false.

- 1 Joe has to buy clothes for a special occasion.
- 2 Helen has a great interest in fashion.
- 3 Joe doesn't buy clothes very often.
- 4 Helen is not pleased that Joe doesn't like some colours.
- 5 Joe doesn't want to look old-fashioned.
- 6 Helen recommends buying clothes from a second-hand shop.

verbs related to clothes
▶ CB page 49

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

take off fit go with iron
put on suit try on wear out

- 1 It's very important to clothes in the shop to check the size.
- 2 Some colours don't each other – like orange and red.
- 3 If clothes don't you because they are too big or too small, they look terrible.
- 4 I never buy clothes made of linen because I have to them after washing.
- 5 I get dressed very quickly in the mornings – it doesn't take me long to my clothes.
- 6 Children's clothes very quickly because they don't take care of them.
- 7 I hate all the clothes in the shops at the moment. These bright colours don't me at all.
- 8 I don't want to my new leather jacket. I'd wear it all the time if I could – I love it so much!

order of adjectives ▶ CB page 49

6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence about the order of adjectives.

We put adjectives in the following order in sentences:

- A opinion, size, colour, material.
B size, opinion, material, colour.
C colour, material, size, opinion.

7 Find and correct the mistakes with the order of adjectives in the sentences.

- 1 I've just bought a beautiful silk blue dress but it was really expensive!
- 2 I love my cotton short skirt – it's great for hot weather.
- 3 My friend gave me a red horrible woollen sweater for my birthday!
- 4 I'm hoping to buy a cotton cheap blue dress to wear on the beach.
- 5 Max is wearing a velvet trendy red jacket – he looks very cool!
- 6 I'm going to the sales today. I want to buy a leather smart black jacket because my old one is worn out.

Listening

Gap-fill (Part 3) ▶ CB page 50

About the exam:

In this part of the exam you hear one person giving information (e.g. to a group of people or speaking on the radio). You complete notes or sentences about what they say. You hear the recording twice.

Strategy:

- Read all the notes or sentences to get an idea of what the topic is.
- Try to guess what kind of information is missing from each gap: a noun, a verb, a time, a date, etc.
- The first time you listen, fill in as much as you can.
- The second time you listen, check your answers and fill in any remaining gaps.
- Make sure your spelling is correct, the notes or sentences make sense and your writing is easy for the examiner to read.

1 You will hear a man talking about a club for pet lovers. Before you listen, read the leaflet and decide if the sentences are true or false.

- 1 The club is for people who already have a pet.
- 2 You have to pay to join the club.

Pet Share Club



Who can join the club?

You must be at least **(1)** to join.

What kind of pets are there?

The most popular pets are **(2)**

How does the club work?

Most people rent a pet for a **(3)**

It is better to make a booking **(4)** because it's quicker.

It's important to have a **(5)** near your home.

What does it cost?

Annual membership costs **(6)**

2 Look at the leaflet in Activity 1. What kind of word or information is needed to fill each gap?

3 **15** Look at the leaflet in Activity 1 again. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

Grammar

comparatives and superlatives

► CB page 51

1 Complete the sentences comparing pets with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Cats are usually dogs. (small)
- 2 They are dogs. (independent)
- 3 Dogs are often cats. (noisy)
- 4 Tortoises are much to look after cats. (easy)
- 5 Cats are definitely tortoises. (affectionate)
- 6 Rabbits usually have fur dogs. (soft)

2 Some words are missing from this text. Complete it with the words in the box. Use one word in each sentence.

as less more most than the (x2)



Dogs make best pets, in my opinion. They're much more fun cats, rabbits or tortoises. Tortoises have to be the boring pets in the world. My friend has a tortoise and he says they're interesting than I think. They're also a lot expensive to feed than other animals. They're not nearly friendly and affectionate though. Some people who don't have time to look after a pet themselves share other people's pets, or dog-walk them, which seems best idea to me.

Reading

Multiple matching (Part 2)

► CB page 52

About the exam:

In this part of the exam you:

- read eight short texts that describe things like activities, books, films, etc.
- read descriptions of five people (or groups of people)
- match each person to one of the short texts.

Strategy:

- Read about the people first. Underline key information.
- Read through the short texts to find one that matches the first person. Look for key words or information.
- Continue reading the texts and matching the rest of the people.
- Check that each text you choose matches all the needs of the person you have matched it to.

1 The young people below are looking for somewhere to stay when they come to the UK. Underline the important information in the descriptions. The first one has been done for you.

- 1 Noelia loves small children and enjoys cooking. She is studying architecture and it is important for her to be able to see famous buildings. She doesn't want to spend too much money.



- 2 Piotr plays the drums. He would like to live with other students with similar interests. He loves animals and would like to have a pet.



- 3 Lakshmi is studying nursing. She wants to specialise in looking after old people. She loves classical music. She can have her meals at the hospital where she will be working.



- 4 Anneline needs to be near the university so she can study at weekends. She wants to make new friends while she is in the UK, especially people from other parts of the world.



- 5 Nourridine is studying to be a chef. He would like to be able to cook his own meals. He plans to bring his car to the UK. He would like to live with an English person.



2 Read the advertisements for accommodation and underline the important information.

A We are a young couple with a baby, a cat and a lovely spare room in our flat. The room has wonderful views of many famous places in London, like Saint Paul's Cathedral. We offer a lower rent to someone who can prepare meals and help look after the baby at weekends.

B My husband and I live with our 14-year-old son, Simon, in a beautiful country house. Our other son is studying abroad and we would like to have a student to stay in his room, join us for family meals and also help Simon with his school work.

C There are still shared flats available in our International Student Lodge. You will have access to the library and car park at the university, which is across the road. Students from all over Europe, Asia, Africa and America have made Student Lodge their home. Why not join them?

D I'm a nurse with a flat near the hospital. I'm looking for an older person, possibly a quiet student, to share with me. I often work at night so you'll be on your own a lot of the time. I eat my meals at the hospital so my kitchen is not very well-equipped.

E I am offering free accommodation in exchange for help with my mother, who is now almost 90. You will have your own room but I'm afraid I cannot provide meals or let you use the kitchen. I have a season ticket for the opera, which you are welcome to borrow from time to time.

F I'm looking for someone to share my flat with me. I'm a 22-year-old man from Manchester. You will have your own room, use of the garage and access to the kitchen and laundry. No pets or smokers, I'm afraid.

G We have a spare room in our house in a village near Cambridge. We're a family with three teenage children who live at home, a fourth who is studying abroad and two very friendly cats. My wife's father also lives with us and does most of the cooking.

H We have a room to rent in our house. There are three of us sharing. I'm from Sweden, Julio's from Argentina and Eddie, the dog, is from England! We are keen guitarists and we play together most evenings. I mean, Julio and I play; Eddie sometimes sings!

3 Decide which kind of accommodation would be the most suitable for the people in Activity 1.

Vocabulary

house and home

► CB page 53

1 Read the definitions. What are they describing?

- 1 Modern flats often have these at the window instead of curtains.
- 2 You hang them to cover windows.
- 3 You cover the floor with it.
- 4 It's the place you keep the car.
- 5 You turn it on in the summer to keep you cool in the house, although it can be expensive.
- 6 You put it over you in bed to keep you warm at night.

2 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I appreciate old things – I always buy *antique/modern* furniture when I can afford it.
- 2 It's nice to have outdoor space – I eat breakfast on my *floor/balcony* every morning.
- 3 I love growing flowers but, unfortunately, my house doesn't have *an entrance/a garden*.
- 4 I live in a very hot country so it's important to have *central heating/air conditioning* in my house.
- 5 I have *blinds/glasses* on my windows for privacy.
- 6 I love having soft *cushions/pillows* on my bed – they help me sleep better.

Speaking

Individual long turn (Part 2) ► CB page 54



1 16 Listen to a student describing one of the photos. Which one is he describing?

2 The second student is describing the other photo. Complete her turn. Use one word in each gap.

I can see a father shopping for clothes with his young son. They are looking for clothes to buy. The father is sitting on the (1) and he is holding a striped (2) in front of his son to see if it is the right (3) They are both laughing, so they are happy about it and they think it will fit. In the shop there are different shirts hanging (4) the man and there are lots of other small T-shirts on the wall behind them. They're for children. The man is wearing (5) and a T-shirt, and the boy is wearing (6) on his feet. I can't see what kind of shoes the man is wearing because he is sitting down.

3 17 Now listen and check your answers to Activity 2.

Grammar

too and *enough*, *so* and *such*

► CB page 55

1 Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets in the correct place.

- Nicolas always wears smart clothes. (such)
- Most performance cars are expensive for someone like me. (too)
- There are only about 340,000 people in Iceland. I didn't know it was a small country. (such)
- I'm not hungry to eat a whole pizza! (enough)
- We were tired that we went straight to bed. (so)
- There are not open spaces for children to play in my town. (enough)

2 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- It's *so/such* crowded on the bus in the evenings that I sometimes walk home instead.
- Ana is *so/such* friendly – she smiles and says hello to almost everyone she meets.
- That's *so/such* a pretty dress! It really suits you.
- Tina has *so/such* many friends! She's really popular.

Writing

Email (Part 1) ► CB page 56

1 Look at the exam task below and the email a student has written. Which of the notes has the student not covered in their email.

Read this email and the notes you have made.

From: Chris
Subject: Clothes swap

Hi,
I saw on social media that you were interested in doing a clothes swap and that you want to get rid of some of your winter clothes. I want to swap some of my summer clothes, so it sounds as if we could make an arrangement. *Yes, say why.*

I'd like to see some of the things you want to swap and I'm sure you want to see my clothes too. We could do this by email or through social media. Let me know which way you would prefer.

Do you have favourite colours or styles? *Tell Chris.*

All the best,
Chris *Describe them.*

Great!

Write your **email** to Chris using **all the notes**.
Write about **100 words**.

Hi Chris,

Thanks for your email. It's a really good idea for us to do a clothes swap.

I'm moving to a place where it will be really cold so I would love to see some of your winter clothes. I can also send you photos of the summer things I'd like to swap. I think social media would be better. That way, we could share our photos with other people who might be interested in a swap too.

Alex

2 Read Alex's answer again. Write a sentence or two giving the answer for the note that Alex didn't cover.

3 Now look at the exam task below. Are these sentences about the task true or false?

- You should arrange a day to talk to Carla.
- You should say whether you like cats.
- You should ask when Carla will be in France.
- You should ask about Carla's cat.

Read this email and the notes you have made.

From: Carla
Subject: Cat sitting

Hi,
I saw your profile on the 'super pet-sitter' site. You look like a really nice person and you're obviously a cat lover like me. I think you would be ideal to look after our flat and our lovely cat Smokey. We need someone to look after him while we visit some friends in France for five days. *When?*

What would you like to know about Smokey? Could we speak one day next week so that I can tell you more about him? *Tell Carla.*

Best wishes
Carla *Yes. Say which day.*

Write your **email** to Carla using **all the notes**.
Write about **100 words**.

4 Plan and write your answer to the exam task in Activity 3.