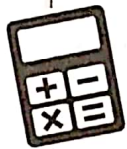


2A COMMUNICATIVE Are you a saver or a spender?



1 Do you normally have cash in your wallet?

- a No, I always use my debit card. It's so easy now with contactless payments; I can even pay for things with my phone.
- b A little, yes. I've been in situations where I needed money and couldn't use my cards.
- c Always. I don't like paying with cards; it's much harder to know how much you've spent.



2 You've seen something you really love in a shop, but it's expensive. What do you do?

- a I buy it without thinking about where I'll get the money for it.
- b I use some of the money I've saved and I buy it.
- c I go home and see if I can find it on the internet for less money. If I can't, I don't buy it.



3 If you won or inherited money, what would you spend it on?

- a I would spend it all on things I want, including gifts for others.
- b I would spend some of the money and I would put the rest in the bank.
- c I would think of ways to invest it to get as much interest as possible.



4 What do you want your money situation to be in the future?

- a I don't really know. I never think about money.
- b I want to have enough money to live on and make sure that I can buy whatever I want.
- c I don't want to have to worry about money when I'm older, so I'm saving now.



5 What's your attitude to saving money?

- a I think saving money is a bad idea. It's better to spend it now!
- b I know I should save money, but I haven't always found saving easy. I do try, though!
- c I save money without thinking about it. I am regular and consistent about it.



6 Have you ever borrowed money from friends or family?

- a I've borrowed money quite often. I think it's good to ask for help when you need it.
- b I try not to borrow money because it's easy to forget to pay it back. I hate owing people money.
- c I hardly ever borrow money, because I always have enough saved for emergencies.



8 Have you ever had a credit card?

- a I use credit cards a lot. I never have enough money to pay for everything I want.
- b Yes, I think they're really useful. I don't like being in debt, but if I can pay it back quickly, it's OK.
- c I don't like using credit cards, so I don't have one. I prefer paying by debit card or in cash.



9 When would you apply for a bank loan?

- a If I wanted to go on holiday, or to buy something I really wanted.
- b If there was a real emergency.
- c If I had the chance to invest in a business, or some other investment opportunity, as long as it was safe.

MOSTLY a – You're a SPENDER! You enjoy spending money and having new things. You aren't very good at keeping track of your money, or saving. You're probably very generous and like giving gifts to other people. You should probably try to plan a bit more for the future. Try saving a small amount every week and put it in a bank account. You'll see results in no time!

MOSTLY b – You're not a spender or a saver, you're somewhere in the middle! You know that saving is important and you do what you can to make sure you save money, but you don't spend too much time thinking about it. You don't have a problem spending money on holidays or things that you think are important, but maybe you're also afraid of taking risks with money.

MOSTLY c – You're a SAVER! You know exactly how much money you have in your bank account and you're very careful with how you spend it. You want to make sure you have money for emergencies and in the future. You may know a lot about investments and which banks give you a good deal. Sometimes, though, it's nice to spend money on gifts or holidays. You can afford them!

2B COMMUNICATIVE How long have you been...?

OCCUPATION

Where do you work or study?

How long / work or study there?

Do you enjoy your work or studies? Why (not)?

What do you like most about your job or studies?



HOUSE

Do you live in a house or in a flat?

How long / live there?

What's it like?

Would you like to move somewhere else?

Where to?



INTERESTS

Do you have a special hobby?

What is it?

How long / do it?

Where do you do it?

Do you need any special equipment?

Do you do it alone, or with other people?



SPORT

Do you do any sport or exercise?

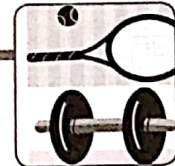
What is it?

How long / do it?

Who do you do it with?

How often do you do it?

What do you like about it?



HOLIDAYS

Is there a place you often go to for a holiday?

How long / go there?

What's special about this place?

Who do you normally go there with?



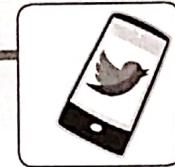
SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, or any other kind of social media?

How long / use it (or them)?

What do you like doing or sharing on social media?

How much time do you spend on social media sites or apps?



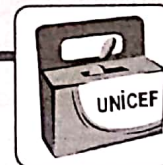
GIVING

Do you give money to a charity, e.g. Unicef, Greenpeace, Oxfam...?

How long / help them?

Have you ever done volunteer work? Did you enjoy it?

Would you consider volunteering for a charity? For what kind?



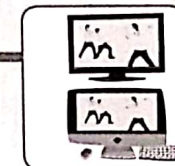
TV

Is there a TV (or online) programme or series you regularly watch?

How long / watch it?

What's your favourite thing about it?

Have you recommended it to any of your friends / family?



MEETING FRIENDS

Is there a special place (bar, restaurant) where you meet up with your friends?

How long / meet there?

Where is it?

What's special about it?



LEARNING

Are you learning anything new at the moment?

How long / learn it?

Why did you start learning it?

Do you enjoy it? Why (not)?



3A COMMUNICATIVE Questionnaire

Student A

a Complete the questions with a comparative or superlative form of the word in brackets.

	<p>English</p> <p>1 Which do you think is _____ to learn, your own language or English? (hard)</p> <p>2 What's _____ thing about studying English? (difficult)</p>
	<p>Travelling</p> <p>1 What's _____ holiday you've ever had? (bad)</p> <p>2 Which do you use _____, public transport or a car? (often)</p>
	<p>Your life</p> <p>1 During a typical day, are you _____ in the morning or in the afternoon? (active)</p> <p>2 What's your _____ habit? (unhealthy)</p>
	<p>Friends and family</p> <p>1 Who's _____ person in your family? (good-looking)</p> <p>2 Who in your family are you _____ to? (close)</p>
	<p>Technology</p> <p>1 If you have a technical problem, who's _____ person you know to help you? (good)</p> <p>2 Which do you think is _____, a laptop or a tablet? (practical)</p>

b Ask B your questions. Ask for more information.

Student B

a Complete the questions with a comparative or superlative form of the word in brackets.

	<p>English</p> <p>1 Apart from English, what do you think is _____ foreign language to learn? (useful)</p> <p>2 Do you find listening is _____ than speaking? (easy)</p>
	<p>Travelling</p> <p>1 What's _____ journey you've ever been on? (long)</p> <p>2 Do you think travelling alone is _____ than travelling with friends or family? (enjoyable)</p>
	<p>Your life</p> <p>1 Which part of the day is _____ for you? (relaxing)</p> <p>2 Do you eat _____ than in the past? (healthily)</p>
	<p>Friends and family</p> <p>1 What's your _____ friend like? (good)</p> <p>2 Who's _____ English speaker in your family? (fluent)</p>
	<p>Technology</p> <p>1 Which do you replace _____, your phone or your laptop / tablet? (often)</p> <p>2 What's _____ gadget you've ever bought? (expensive)</p>

b Ask A your questions. Ask for more information.

4B COMMUNICATIVE Tell us about...

START

1 Two things you **shouldn't** do before you go to bed.

2 Two things you **have to** do after class today.

3 Two things you **must** do before you catch a plane.

4 Three things you **don't have to** do when you're on holiday.

5 Two things you **shouldn't** do the night before an exam.

6 Two things you **don't have to** do if you shop online.

7 One thing you **must** do and one thing you **mustn't** do when you're driving.

8 Two things you **should** think about before you buy a new phone.

9 One thing you **had to** do when you were a child that you really disliked.

10 Two things you **have to** do if you want to live and work in an English-speaking country.

11 Two things you **should** find out about a country before you visit it.

12 Two things you **shouldn't** talk about with strangers.

13 Two things a teacher **has to** do before a class.

14 Two things you **should** do if you've been invited for dinner.

15 Two things you **shouldn't** do if you have flu.

16 Three things a good student **has to** do to improve their English.

17 Two things you **have to** do in an airport.

18 One thing you **should** do if you have a headache.

19 Two things you **have to** do at work / in class.

20 Two things you **should** do and two things you **shouldn't** do when you have a job interview.

FINISH

Tell us about...

5A COMMUNICATIVE Marathon cheats

Student A

- a Read the story.
- b Now answer these questions.
 - 1 What is the Comrades Marathon?
 - 2 What happened on 16th June 1999?
 - 3 Why did Nick Bester complain?
 - 4 What was wrong with the photos of Sergio?
 - 5 Why were the brothers disqualified?
- c Cover the text and look at your questions and answers. Tell **B** your story.
- d Now listen to **B**'s story.

Seeing double

The Comrades Marathon is an ultramarathon in which people run 89 km. It takes place in South Africa and it's the oldest and most famous ultramarathon. People who run it can win a lot of



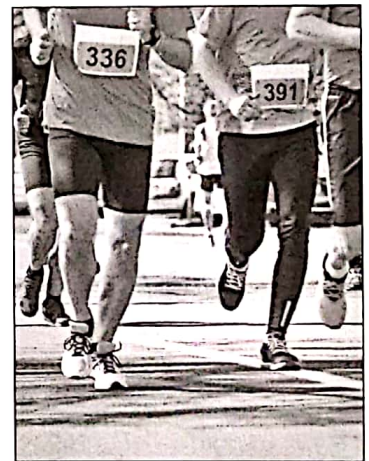
money, so a lot of people compete every year. On 16th June 1999, a young man called Sergio Motsoeneng finished ninth and he got \$1,000 prize money. But Nick Bester, who finished in 15th place, said that he hadn't seen Sergio pass him. The officials checked that Sergio had been at all the stops and lots of people had seen him. It seemed that everything was OK, until a newspaper published two photos of Sergio. In the first photo, Sergio was wearing a yellow watch on his left wrist, but in the second photo he was wearing a pink watch on his right wrist. His legs looked different, too. Sergio had gone to a toilet after 45 minutes of running and changed places with his brother, Fika, who was waiting for him inside. They had changed places several times during the marathon. Both brothers were disqualified.

Student B

- a Read the story.
- b Now answer these questions.
 - 1 What happened on 10th October 2011?
 - 2 Why were the other runners surprised?
 - 3 What did the organizers think was suspicious?
 - 4 What did Rob Sloan confess?
 - 5 Why was Steve Cairns angry?
- c Listen to **A**'s story.
- d Now cover the text and look at your questions and answers. Tell **A** your story.

The bus ride

On 10th October 2011, Rob Sloan won third place at the Kielder Marathon. He completed the 26.2 mile race in an impressive time of two hours and 51 minutes. The other runners were surprised because they didn't remember seeing Rob pass them, especially Steve Cairns, who had finished in fourth place. When they asked Rob, he was very angry and said that he



had run the whole marathon. The organizers checked the times and realized that Rob had run the second half of the marathon quicker than the first half. This was really suspicious. Some spectators also said that they had seen Rob get off a bus near the finish line. Rob confessed that he had decided to leave the race after 20 miles, because he was feeling very tired. But then he had seen a bus that was taking tourists to the finish line and got on it. He then jumped out of the crowd near the finish line and ran the final section of the marathon. The marathon organizers took his medal away and gave it to Steve Cairns, the real third place winner. Steve Cairns was still really angry, because he felt that Rob Sloan had stolen his moment of glory.

START **FINISH**

1 What things do you usually prefer doing with your friends?

2 What things did you use to do with your parents, but don't do anymore?

3 Are there any books you used to love when you were little?

4 Who do you usually phone when you have a problem?

5 What special places do you usually go to with your family?

6 Are there any films you used to love, but don't like anymore?

7 What do you usually do on Sundays?

8 What used to be your favourite thing to eat as a child?

9 Did you use to behave badly at school? What kind of things did you do?

10 **Have another go!**

11 Are there any family members you used to visit a lot?

12 Did you have a best friend at primary school?

13 How do you usually get in touch with your friends?

14 Did you use to get on with your brothers / sisters / cousins when you were little?

15 Who do you usually go out with at weekends?

16 How did you use to get in touch with your friends when you were a child?

17 How often do you usually see your extended family (aunts, cousins, etc.)?

18 Was there a song you used to love as a child?