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We Speak English

Meeting - 4

Activities

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Part 1 – Complete the Movie Activity

Briefly review and complete any remaining questions from the “Robots” Movie Quiz.

Part 2 – Comparative Description Challenge

Instructions: Compare two things using at least 3 comparatives or superlatives.

Topics:

- City life vs. countryside
- Smartphones now vs. 10 years ago
- Cats vs. dogs
- Books vs. movies
- Winter vs. summer
- Working from home vs. working in an office
- Online shopping vs. shopping in a store
- Group work vs. working alone
- Facebook vs. Instagram
- Reading a book vs. listening to an audiobook
- Watching sports vs. playing sports
- Living alone vs. living with family
- Traveling by plane vs. traveling by train
- Studying abroad vs. studying in your country
- Being rich vs. being famous
- Watching movies at home vs. in the cinema
- Old music vs. modern music
- Morning people vs. night owls
- Big cities vs. small towns
- iPhones vs. Android phones
- ChatGPT vs. Google 😊

Sample Answer:

“City life is noisier and more stressful than the countryside. However, it’s more convenient and better for finding work. In my opinion, the countryside is healthier and more peaceful.”

Part 3 – Double Comparatives

Structure Practice:

- The more you practice, the better you become.
- The faster you work, the more time you save.

Fill & Finish:

- The more you study, _____
- The harder it rains, _____
- The more social media you use, _____
- The less you sleep, _____
- The more confident you feel, _____

Part 4 – Mini Debate: “Which is Better?”

Split into two teams. Each team picks a topic and presents 3 comparative-based arguments.

Topics:

- Online learning vs. classroom learning
- AI vs. human workers
- Living in a small town vs. a big city
- Texting vs. calling
- Fast food vs. home-cooked meals

Guidelines:

- Use comparatives in each point
- Use connectors: *although, however, while, compared to...*
- Time: 5 minutes prep → 3 minutes speaking

Part 5 – Describe “Your Ideal ____”

Choose one topic below and speak about your ideal version using comparisons.

Prompts:

- Your ideal job
- Your ideal home
- Your ideal school or university
- Your ideal vacation

Example:

“My ideal job is less stressful than a corporate job. It’s more creative, more flexible, and better for my mental health.”

Bonus Grammar Spot – Advanced Comparatives

◆ Comparatives with Quantifiers

How to modify comparatives with words like:

much	far	a lot	slightly	a bit
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◆ Examples:

- This laptop is **much faster** than my old one.
- The city is **slightly more expensive** than I expected.
- He speaks **a lot more clearly** now.

◆ Practice:

Complete with the correct modifier:

1. My new job is ___ more stressful than I thought.
2. This phone is ___ better than the last model.
3. Her explanation was ___ clearer this time.
4. It's ___ harder to concentrate when I'm tired.

◆ Inversion with Comparatives (Optional for Stronger Students)

Advanced structure:

Not only... but also...	The more... the more...
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◆ Examples:

- **Not only** is she faster, **but she's also more accurate**.
- **The more** I practice, **the more confident** I feel.
- **Rarely have I seen** a film more powerful than this.

◆ Challenge Prompts:

- Create 2–3 sentences using advanced comparison structures.
- Example:

“Not only is online learning cheaper, but it's also more flexible than traditional classes.”