



What Are You Like?

Talking About Personality — Describing People with Comparative Adjectives

Level: Beginner (A1–A2 CEFR)

Duration: 60 minutes · 1:1 General English Coaching

Skill Focus: Speaking, Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading, Listening

Grammar Focus: Comparative adjectives (more/less...than, -er...than, as...as)

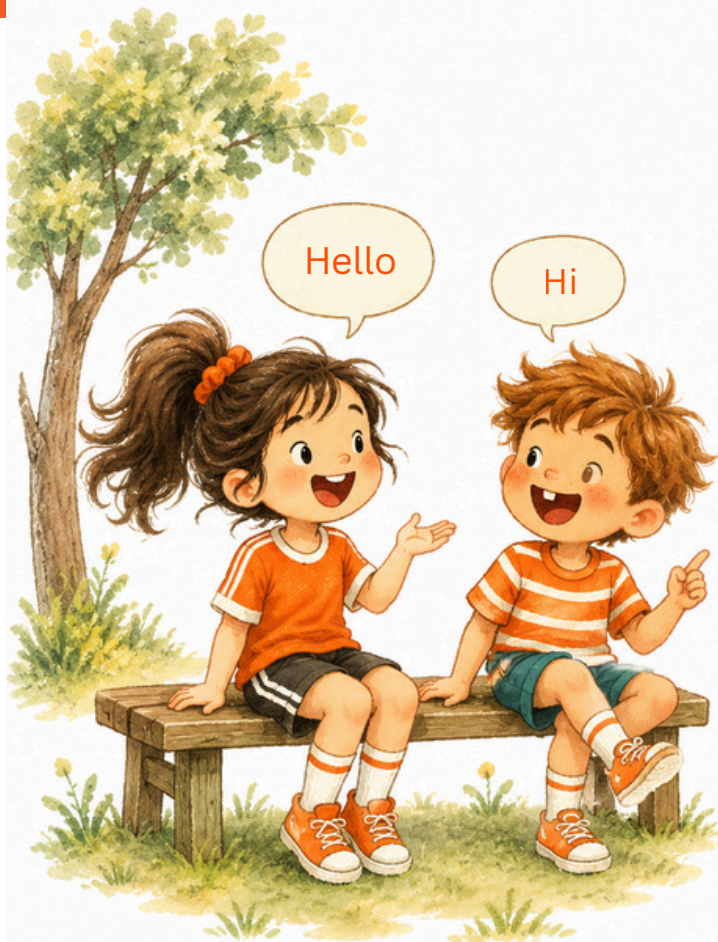


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warm-up



Warm-Up

Let's talk about people you know! Answer these questions with your teacher.

1. Who is the funniest person you know?
2. Is your best friend similar to you or different from you?
3. Are you shy or confident?



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vocabulary — personality adjectives

Read, repeat, and learn these words before you watch the video.

Word	Definition	Example
Busy	doing a lot of things	"She's very busy. She's always doing something."
Hardworking	you work hard	"She is hardworking. She works all the time."
Talkative	you talk a lot	"She is talkative. She talks a lot."
Sporty	you like sports	"She is sporty. She enjoys doing lots of sports."
Friendly	nice to people	"He is friendly. He is nice to everyone."
Funny	makes people laugh	"He is funny. He makes us all laugh."
Grumpy	often angry or annoyed	"He is grumpy. He's usually angry about something."
Brave	not afraid of danger	"He is brave. He likes extreme sports."
Quiet	doesn't talk much	"He is quiet. He doesn't talk very much."
Lazy	doesn't like working	"He is lazy. He sits on the sofa and watches TV."

MATCHING PRACTICE — DEFINITIONS ARE SHUFFLED. WRITE THE CORRECT LETTER (A–F) NEXT TO EACH WORD.

#	Word	Answer	Definition
1	Busy		A You make people laugh.
2	Talkative		B You are always doing something.
3	Friendly		C You talk a lot.
4	Funny		D You don't like working.
5	Brave		E You are nice to everyone.
6	Lazy		F You are not afraid of danger.

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ME**3 video comprehension**

Watch the video “Easy English Conversations What’s She Like?”

Then complete the tasks below. Watch here: <https://youtu.be/osDr7To4MI4?si=Idk6omBGTEFO4bry>

▶ **Video:** Easy English Conversations — “What’s She Like?” (full transcript on the last pages of this lesson)

Part A — True or False

Statement	True False
1. Gina likes doing a lot of sports.	-----
2. Shannon is lazy.	-----
3. Tom likes extreme sports like bungee jumping.	-----

Part B — Fill in the Blank**WORD BANK**

funny · talkative · grumpy

1. Billy is very _____. He makes everyone laugh.
2. Gina is very _____. She talks a lot.
3. Tom is not friendly. He is often _____.





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reading & comprehension

Read the text about four friends. Fill in the gaps, then answer the questions.

Meet Four Friends

Gina is very sporty. She loves sports, and she is talkative too. She talks to everyone!

Shannon is different. She is very (1). She works all the time. She doesn't stop.

Billy is very (2). He is nice to everyone. He is also (3). He makes people laugh.

Tom is not like Billy. Tom is (4). He is often angry. But Tom is also (5). He loves extreme sports like skydiving and rock climbing. Tom is quiet — he doesn't talk much, and he's a little lazy too! These four friends are very different, but they are all interesting people.

WORD BANK

hardworking · friendly · funny · grumpy · brave



Comprehension Questions

1. Is Gina sporty?
2. What is Shannon like?
3. Is Tom friendly?
4. Why is Tom brave?



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grammar — comparative adjectives

Use these patterns to compare two people.

Pattern adjective + -er +	Example
than more / less +	<i>Billy is funnier than Tom.</i>
adjective + than	<i>Gina is more talkative than Shannon.</i>
as + adjective + as	<i>Tom is as brave as Billy.</i>

◆ Short words (like **funny, busy, lazy**) usually add **-er**. Longer words (like **talkative, friendly**) usually use **more** or **less**.

Controlled Practice

1. Tom is _____ (grumpy) than Billy.
2. Gina is _____ (talkative) than Shannon.
3. Billy is _____ (friendly) as Georgie.
4. Shannon is _____ (busy) than Gina.
5. Shannon is _____ (lazy) than Tom.





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grammar — free practice**Now compare two people you know!**

Think of **two people** you know — two friends, or you and a family member. Write **3–4 sentences** comparing them. Use words like *funnier than*, *more talkative than*, *as brave as*.

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speaking practice — personality match**No writing needed — just talk!**

Describe **three people in your family**. Use **one adjective** for each person. Then tell your teacher — who is **most similar to you**?

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Discussion

**Share your opinion
with your teacher.**

- 1. Do you think personality can change over time?**
- 2. Would you rather be very confident or very careful?**
- 3. Is it better to be talkative or quiet? Why?**



Homework

Complete this task before your next lesson.

Write 4–5 sentences comparing yourself to one person in your family.

Use at least 2 comparative sentences (e.g., -er than, more...than, as...as).

Use at least 2 personality adjectives from this lesson.

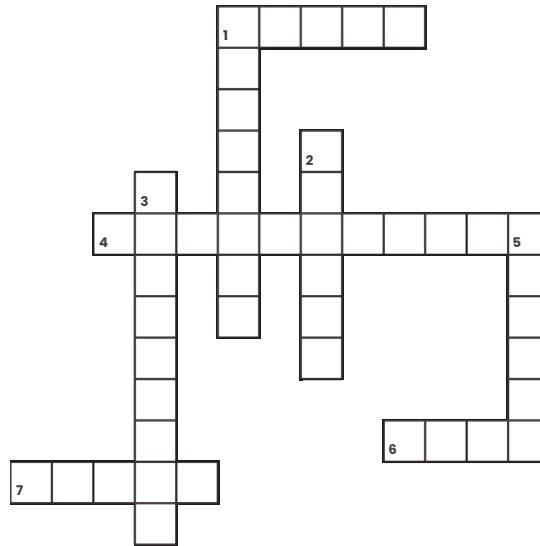
Write in full sentences



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bonus — crossword puzzle

Review your personality adjectives!

**ACROSS**

1. You make people laugh. (5)
4. You work very hard. (11)
6. You do not like to work. (4)
7. You are not afraid. (5)

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1. You are nice to people. (8)
2. You like sports. (6)
3. You talk a lot. (9)
5. You are often angry. (6)



 **Video Transcript**

(00:03) Easy English Conversations. What's she like? Hi, Sian. Hello, Georgie. Oh! Who's this? This is my friend, Shannon. What's your friend like? She's very busy. She's always doing something. I'm also hardworking. I work all the time. Who's this? This is my friend, Gina. What's Gina like? She is very talkative. She talks a lot.

(00:44) And I'm sporty. I enjoy doing lots of sports. Hello. Hi. Hello, Buli! Who's this? This is Billy. What's Billy like? He is very funny. He makes us all laugh. And that's how you make a lemonade. I'm also friendly. I'm nice to everyone. Click on the link to download a free worksheet for this episode. Now, back to the lesson.

(01:35) Hi, Tim. Hello. Who's this? This is my friend, Tom. What's your friend like? He's not friendly. He's quite grumpy. He's usually angry or annoyed about something! But I'm also brave. I like extreme sports like bungee jumping, skydiving, and rock climbing. Wow, that is brave. Tom sounds like my friend, Gina! What is Gina like? She is sporty, and she is talkative.

(02:21) Talkative. Tom isn't talkative. He's the opposite of talkative. He's quiet. He doesn't talk very much. Sounds like Shannon! She's quiet. She's also hardworking. Hardworking? Tom isn't hardworking. He's the opposite of hardworking. He's lazy. He sits on the sofa a lot and watches TV. Learn how to describe someone's appearance in the next episode.

(03:03) He had brown eyes. Brown eyes. Now, back to the lesson. What is Tom like? Can you remember? He's grumpy. That's right, I'm grumpy. What else can you remember? He's brave. Correct. I'm brave. What is Gina like? She's sporty. What else can you remember about Gina? She's talkative. How about Tom? Is he talkative? No. He's quiet.

(04:14) That's right. I'm quiet. How about Shannon? What's she like? She's hardworking. Is Tom hardworking, Tim? No, he isn't. What is Tom like? Can you remember? He's lazy. That's right. I'm a bit lazy. What is Billy like? He's friendly. Correct. I'm friendly. What else is he like? He's funny. That's right, I'm funny.

(05:18) What are you like? Let us know in the comments! Click here to listen to people in London talk about their personalities. And click here to subscribe to our channel. Bye!



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