

# ADVENTURES

*Life without dreams is like a bird with a broken wing.  
-Dan Pena*



We are going to learn :

- expressing preferences
- giving explanations and reasons
- making simple comparisons

## UNIT 6

## UNIT 6 ADVENTURES

### Common Expressions



It is not only for young people but also for the old ones.

It seems dangerous.

It requires a lot of courage.

It is one of the most exciting activities.

What do you need for this sport?

Why do you prefer it?

I think scuba diving is more challenging than canoeing.

I would rather go rafting because it is easier.

I think extreme sports are more exciting than indoor sports.

What are their professions?

Do you know any adventurer?

What is the aim of it?

How can you describe your job?

You can do it individually or as a group.

Sadece gençler için değil aynı zamanda yaşlılar için de.

Tehlikeli görünüyor.

Çok fazla cesaret gerektiriyor.

En heyecan verici aktivitelerden biri.

Bu spor için neye ihtiyacın var?

Onun eden tercih edersin?

Bence tüple dalış kano sporundan daha zordur.

Raftinge gitmeyi tercih ederim çünkü daha kolay.

Bence aksiyon sporları kapalı mekan sporlardan daha heyecan verici.

Onların meslekleri ne?

Hiç maceracı tanıyor musun?

Onun amacı ne?

Mesleğini nasıl tanımlarsın?

Onu hem bireysel hem de grup olarak yapabilirsin.

## VOCABULARY 1

### JOBS

farmer	→	çiftçi
teacher	→	öğretmen
electrician	→	elektrikçi
police officer	→	polis memuru
window cleaner	→	pencere temizleyici
stuntman	→	dublör
astronaut	→	astronot
coal miner	→	madenci
fire fighter	→	itfaiyeci
air traffic controller	→	hava trafiği kontrolcüsü
call center specialist	→	çağrı merkezi uzmanı
dietician	→	diyetisyen
fighter pilot	→	savaş pilotu
instructor	→	eğitmen
scientist	→	bilim adamı
squadron commander	→	hava filosu kumandanı



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### EXERCISES

1 Write the words under the pictures.

- |                                   |                                    |                                 |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> farmer      | <input type="radio"/> coal miner   | <input type="radio"/> teacher   | <input type="radio"/> scientist |
| <input type="radio"/> electrician | <input type="radio"/> fire fighter | <input type="radio"/> astronaut | <input type="radio"/> dietician |



scientist



electrician



farmer



teacher



fire fighter



coal miner



astronaut



dietician



2

Fill in the blanks with the jobs below.

 dietician

 fighter pilot

 astronaut

 stuntman

 police officer

 farmer

 air traffic controller

 instructor

1. Sarah is a /an **farmer** . She grows organic fruit and vegetables.
2. I think you should see a /an **dietician** about your eating habits.
3. Sarah's father is a/an **police officer** , but he doesn't carry a gun.
4. Jack is a / an **air traffic controller**. His job is tiring because he manages lots of planes as they take off and land every day.
5. It's my son's dream to be a / an **astronaut** and travel to space one day.
6. A / An **fighter pilot** can perform military operations in the air.
7. Brad Pitt always uses a / an **stuntman** for dangerous scenes.
8. If you are inexperienced, you should jump with a / an **instructor** .

3

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

1. Cüneyt Arkin never uses a **stuntman** / **instructor**. He takes part in every action scene of his movies.
2. My sister is a **dietician** / **call center specialist**. She helps customers on the phone and solves their problems.
3. My dream is being a **squadron commander** / **scientist**. In my opinion, being the leader of an armed force is amazing.
4. **Window cleaners** / **Teachers** have a risky job. They can fall and get injured anytime.
5. Aziz Sançar is the first Turkish **astronaut** / **scientist** who won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry.
6. A **police officer** / **farmer** stopped me when I exceeded the speed limit and he gave me a fine.

## VOCABULARY 2

### ADJECTIVES

amusing	→	eğlenceli	dangerous	→	tehlikeli
boring	→	sıkıcı	mysterious	→	gizemli
challenging	→	zorlu	popular	→	popüler
disappointing	→	hayal kırıklığına uğratici	comfortable	→	rahat
entertaining	→	eğlenceli	ambitious	→	hırslı
exciting	→	heyecan verici	fearless	→	korkusuz
fascinating	→	büyüleyici	scientific	→	bilimsel
interesting	→	ilginç	stressful	→	stresli
risky	→	riskli	magnificent	→	büyüleyici
nervous	→	gergin	wonderful	→	müthiş
afraid	→	korkmuş	outdoor	→	açık hava
experienced	→	tecrübeli	indoor	→	kapalı mekan
inexperienced	→	tecrübesiz	aerobic	→	hava akrobasisi
adventurous	→	maceralı, maceracı	acrobatic	→	akrobatik
amazing	→	şaşırtıcı	included	→	dahil

### EXERCISES

1

Choose the correct option in each sentence.

1. Skydiving is a very **disappointing** / **popular** extreme sport. Many people want to try it.
2. You must be **magnificent** / **ambitious** to become an astronaut because it is not an easy job.
3. Being a coal miner is very **dangerous** / **fearless**. You go down to a dark place at the bottom of the ground.
4. My favorite summer activity is going caving. Exploring **aerobic** / **mysterious** places makes me feel excited.
5. You are **experienced** / **inexperienced**, so you need an instructor to try paragliding.
6. Skydiving is a / an **risky** / **amazing** sport, so you need to follow all the necessary safety instructions.
7. Selin would rather go rafting than canoeing. She thinks, rafting is more **boring** / **amusing** than canoeing.
8. You look very **comfortable** / **nervous**. You need to calm down.

2

Find and circle the 6 adjectives in the word-search puzzle. Then write them next to the numbers.

K	C	H	A	L	L	E	N	G	I	N	G	M	X	R	R
L	F	Y	U	R	I	R	L	L	D	N	Q	P	G	T	W
D	C	O	M	F	O	R	T	A	B	L	E	O	J	A	G
L	F	E	L	O	A	S	H	X	C	W	Z	S	Q	X	Z
T	K	D	Z	Y	M	S	T	D	S	O	L	L	X	J	U
O	K	I	R	O	N	Y	R	L	P	N	W	E	X	J	X
N	J	H	D	B	O	R	I	N	G	D	M	B	X	T	L
S	P	K	V	Q	T	Y	S	D	P	E	E	T	R	C	D
S	U	Q	J	L	U	H	T	T	K	R	U	P	H	U	I
Y	X	Q	S	C	I	E	N	T	I	F	I	C	G	J	R
E	E	A	Q	X	V	K	O	G	P	U	W	Y	V	J	W
B	I	V	Q	O	T	O	K	D	J	L	N	Y	X	H	K
B	T	A	F	R	A	I	D	E	C	N	N	I	K	I	P

1. CHALLENGING
2. COMFORTABLE
3. WONDERFUL
4. BORING
5. SCIENTIFIC
6. AFRAID

3

Match the adjectives with their definitions.

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. exciting     | <u>5</u> a. funny and enjoyable                               |
| 2. indoor       | <u>6</u> b. extremely interesting                             |
| 3. acrobatic    | <u>1</u> c. causing great enthusiasm and eagerness            |
| 4. stressful    | <u>8</u> d. large in amount, size or degree                   |
| 5. entertaining | <u>7</u> e. full of excitement and often dangerous            |
| 6. fascinating  | <u>2</u> f. happening, used or existing inside a building     |
| 7. adventurous  | <u>3</u> g. involving difficult and attractive body movements |
| 8. great        | <u>4</u> h. making you feel worried and nervous               |



## VOCABULARY 3



### EXTREME SPORTS

rafting	→	rafting
kayaking	→	su kayağı
skydiving	→	gökyüzü dalışı
indoor skydiving	→	kapalı mekan gökyüzü dalışı
scuba diving	→	tüplü dalış
canoeing	→	kano sporu
paragliding	→	yamaç paraşütü
caving	→	mağaracılık, mağara sporu
hang-gliding	→	deltakanatla uçuş
skateboarding	→	kaykay yapma
motor-racing	→	motor/araba yarışı
bungee-jumping	→	ayağına ip bağlayıp atılan bir tür spor
mountain-biking	→	dağ bisikleti
rock climbing	→	kaya tırmanışı



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### EXERCISES

1

Write the names of the extreme sports under the pictures.

- caving       mountain biking       canoeing       indoor skydiving  
 hang-gliding       rock climbing       kayaking       skateboarding

- canoeing
- caving
- mountain biking
- rock climbing
- skateboarding
- hang-gliding
- indoor skydiving
- kayaking

2

Put the letters into the correct order to find the words. Then complete the sentences.

1. I prefer **paragliding** ( argpdlgaiin ) to rock climbing.
2. I think **skydiving** ( diygvksni ) is a fascinating sport.
3. Linda goes **caving** ( ivacng ) every summer.
4. In my opinion, **mountain biking** ( notnmaiu kgbini ) is disappointing.
5. Ray's favorite extreme sport is **rock climbing** ( okrc nigcblim ) .
6. **Rafting** ( afigntr ) is a very popular water sport in my city.
7. I would rather go **scuba diving** ( baucs invdig ) on my summer holidays.
8. Norman prefers **skateboarding** ( teboardskaing ) to cycling.

3

Solve the puzzle by using the definitions of the extreme sports.



**Across**

4. the sport of aiming to reach the finish line with a car
5. the sport of travelling down a river with a rubber boat
6. the sport of jumping off a very high bridge or similar structure, with a long elastic rope tied to your legs

**Down**

1. the sport of swimming underwater with special breathing equipment
2. jumping out of a plane and opening the parachute to slow down
3. the sport of paddling a light, narrow boat



## VOCABULARY 4



### EQUIPMENT

helmet	→	kask	glove	→	eldiven
paddle	→	kısa kürek	torch	→	el feneri
dry-suit	→	vücudu kuru tutan dalgıç kıyafeti	cave pack	→	mağara çantası
wetsuit	→	dalgıç giysisi	bootie	→	patik
skateboard	→	kaykay	raft	→	sal
elbow pad	→	dirsek koruyucu	wing	→	kanat
knee pad	→	dizlik	flight instrument	→	uçuş aleti
kayak	→	kano	flight suit	→	uçuş takımı / giysisi
life jacket	→	can yeleği	parachute	→	paraşüt
clothing	→	giysi	armour	→	zırh
footwear	→	ayakkabı	goggles	→	gözlük
sock	→	çorap	wrist guard	→	bilek koruyucu
spray skirt	→	kanoya suyun girmesini engelleyen ekipman			

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### EXERCISES

1

Match each extreme sport with its necessary equipment list.

caving

mountain biking

motor-racing

kayaking

scuba diving

hang-gliding

1.	a helmet / a torch / a cave pack / a footwear / socks	<u>caving</u>
2.	knee pads / elbow pads / a helmet / wrist guards	<u>mountain biking</u>
3.	a dry-suit / goggles / gloves / a wetsuit	<u>scuba diving</u>
4.	flight instruments / flight suits / wings / a helmet	<u>hang-giding</u>
5.	a paddle / a kayak / a life jacket / a spray skirt	<u>kayaking</u>
6.	armour / boots / gloves / goggles / a helmet	<u>motor-racing</u>

2

Write the names of the equipment under the pictures.

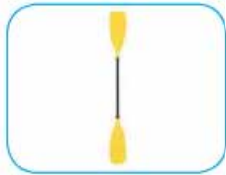
- paddle       wrist guard       torch       goggles  
 helmet       spray skirt       wetsuit       knee pad

1.



helmet

2.



paddle

3.



spray skirt

4.



wrist guard

5.



wetsuit

6.



knee pad

7.



goggles

8.



torch

3

Find and circle the 8 words in the word-search puzzle. Then write them next to the numbers.

I	A	R	M	O	U	R	E	L	D	J	M	M	L
F	K	M	L	K	R	A	B	O	P	E	G	C	C
O	X	O	U	J	U	B	B	O	O	T	I	E	T
O	W	T	I	Y	E	T	B	Q	Y	O	Y	O	S
T	P	A	R	A	C	H	U	T	E	K	C	Q	B
W	D	V	G	S	K	A	T	E	B	O	A	R	D
E	W	J	F	Y	M	E	A	F	L	Z	Y	C	B
A	M	L	L	Z	A	E	R	L	B	E	B	C	M
R	B	Z	H	K	W	X	C	I	T	U	P	Z	G
T	M	Z	E	R	I	W	L	G	A	X	S	O	J
M	H	Q	Q	S	N	X	O	H	N	O	A	G	N
O	I	H	J	J	G	Z	T	T	S	S	J	F	T
N	P	D	R	H	W	G	H	S	J	J	I	U	P
T	P	M	P	M	K	F	I	U	R	S	N	A	Y
M	F	X	T	I	O	O	N	I	V	Y	C	I	H
K	W	G	E	N	Q	R	G	T	G	Q	C	T	Q

1. ARMOUR
2. BOOT
3. PARACHUTE
4. SKATEBOARD
5. FLIGHT SUIT
6. WING
7. CLOTHING
8. FOOTWEAR

## VOCABULARY 5

### VERBS

fly	→	uçmak	try	→	denemek
succeed	→	başarmak	improve	→	geliştirmek
perform	→	yapmak / gösteri yapmak	break	→	kırmak
explore	→	keşfetmek	survive	→	hayatta kalmak
need	→	ihtiyaç duymak	reach	→	ulaşmak
require	→	gerekmek	protect	→	korumak
wear	→	giymek	become	→	olmak
check	→	kontrol etmek	move	→	hareket etmek
carry	→	taşımak	produce	→	üretmek
seem	→	görünmek	land	→	iniş yapmak
experience	→	tecrübe etmek / deneyimlemek	vary	→	çeşitlilik göstermek
describe	→	betimlemek / tanımlamak			

### EXERCISES

1

Fill in the blanks with the verbs below.

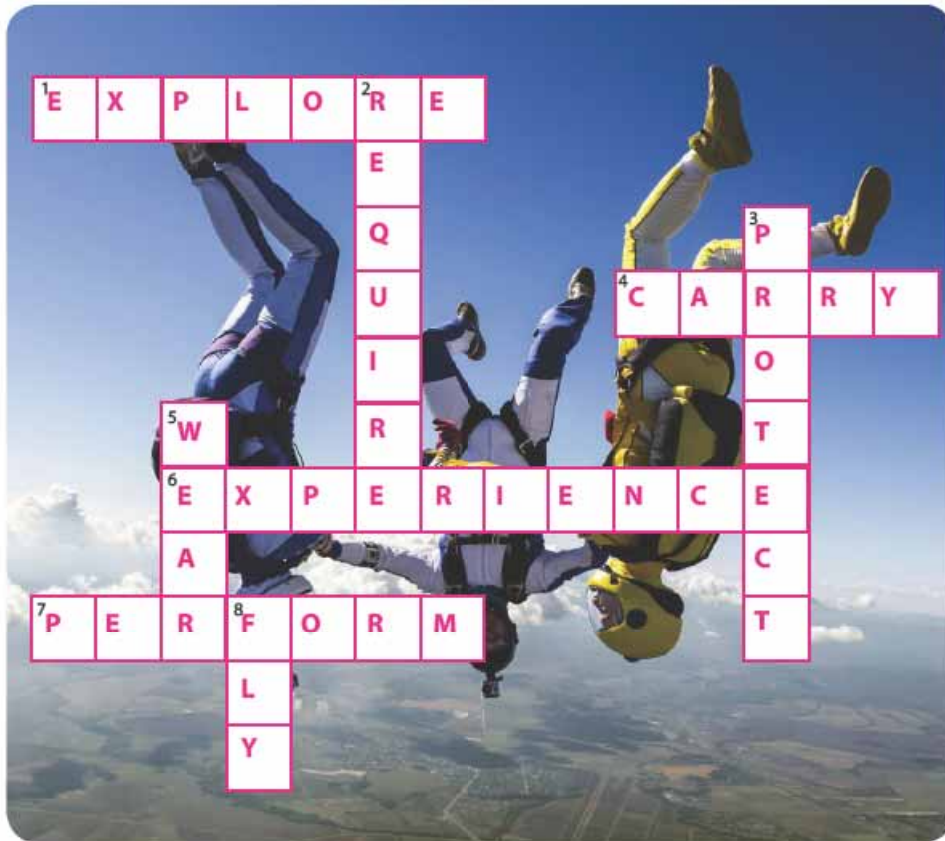
- land       improve       succeed       survive  
 vary       check       try       move

1. Skydivers open their parachute to slow down before they **land**.
2. I'm not good at swimming. I need to **improve** my swimming skills.
3. Terry wants to **try** paragliding next week, but he's a bit nervous. He doesn't know anything about this sport.
4. Safety rules **vary** from sport to sport.
5. If you want to **succeed**, you need to work harder.
6. Motor-racing is a very dangerous extreme sport. The cars in the race **move** very fast.
7. Yuka wants to go camping and learn how to **survive** in nature. Her aim is to learn some exciting life skills in a difficult atmosphere.
8. Before going caving you should **check** your equipment carefully for your own safety.



2

Solve the puzzle by reading the definitions below.

**Across**

1. to search and discover about something
4. to transport something from one place to another
6. the process of getting knowledge or skill from doing, seeing, or feeling things
7. to do an action or entertain people by dancing, singing or acting

**Down**

2. to need something
3. to keep someone or something safe from injury, damage, or loss
5. to have clothing, jewellery, etc. on your body
8. moving through the air by using wings

## VOCABULARY 6

### NOUNS

member	üye
person	insan
location	yer
transportation	taşıma
demonstration	gösteri
speed	hız
distance	mesafe
experience	tecrübe / deneyim
abroad	yurt dışı
profession	meslek
view	manzara
land	kara
century	yüzyıl
courage	cesaret
adrenaline	adrenalin
backup	yedek
plane	uçak
movement	hareket

wind	rüzgar
accident	kaza
adventurer	maceracı
fall	düşüş
importance	önem
success	başarı
bravery	cesaret
occupation	meslek
nature	doğa
catering	yeme içme
accommodation	konaklama
pair	çift
track	pist
aim	amaç
district	bölge
manoeuvre	manevra
jet	jet uçağı

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### NOUN / ADJECTIVE PHRASES

extreme sport	aksiyon sporu
free fall	serbest düşüş
weather condition	hava durumu
finish line	bitiş çizgisi
aircraft industry	uçak endüstrisi
all-inclusive	her şey dahil
age range	yaş aralığı



### EXERCISES

1

Match the halves of the phrases.

- |             |                  |            |                 |
|-------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. free     | ( 4. ) inclusive | 5. age     | ( 6. ) sport    |
| 2. finish   | ( 1. ) fall      | 6. extreme | ( 3. ) industry |
| 3. aircraft | ( 5. ) range     | 7. weather | ( 2. ) line     |
| 4. all      | ( 7. ) condition |            |                 |

2

Write the words under the pictures below.

 track transportation plane finish line pair view accident extreme sport

1.



track

2.



view

3.



finish line

4.



accident

5.



plane

6.



extreme sport

7.



pair

8.



transportation

3

Fill in the blanks with the words below.

 catering aim backup courage fall location nature adventurer

- I don't want to work in **catering** because I hate cooking.
- The **aim** of motor-racing is to reach the finish line first.
- Marie is a real **adventurer**. She enjoys extreme sports.
- The exact **location** of the camp is written in the brochure.
- When you go skydiving, you must carry a **backup** parachute. If your parachute doesn't open, you can use it.
- Being a fire fighter requires a lot of **courage** because it's a dangerous job.
- Camping is a great activity for me because I like being close to **nature**.
- In a free **fall**, a person's speed can reach 150km per hour.





13. Skydiving seems dangerous, but \_\_\_\_\_ rarely happen in this sport.

- accidents  
 booties  
 gloves  
 cave packs

14. 1. paddle / helmet / dry-suit / wetsuit  
 2. torch / cave pack / footwear / socks / helmet  
 3. wings / flight instrument / a helmet / flight suits

Which of the following extreme sports' necessary equipment list IS NOT given above?

- A) caving  
 mountain biking  
 hang-gliding  
 rafting

15. I would rather go paragliding than canoeing. I think it's more entertaining and fascinating than canoeing. Watching the views over the land is really disappointing.

Which underlined word is ODD?

- A) paragliding  
 fascinating  
 entertaining  
 disappointing

16.



My father's occupation is to put out fires. He is very experienced in his profession. It is a very stressful job, and it requires a lot of courage.

Which of the following shows Gary's father's job?

-  B)   
  D) 

17. If you want to go rock climbing you shouldn't forget your equipment. You need a rope, a helmet, gloves and knee pads.

Which of the following equipment IS NOT necessary for rock climbing?

- A)  B)   
 C)  D) 

18. I. age → range  
 II. free → condition  
 III. finish → line  
 IV. extreme → sport

Which pair is WRONG?

- A) I  II  III  IV

19. Which of the following equipment IS NOT necessary for mountain-biking?

- life jacket  
 helmet  
 knee pads  
 elbow pads

20.

_____
- Paddle
- Spray skirt
- Life jacket
- Helmet
- Kayak

Choose the best title for the list.

- Equipment  
 Outdoor Sports  
 Water Extreme Sports  
 Risky Professions

## GRAMMAR 1

### Expressing Preferences / Giving Explanations and Reasons

When we talk about our preferences we use 'prefer' and "would rather".

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#### Affirmative Form

I We You They	prefer	canoeing going canoeing	to	rafting.
He She It	prefers	skydiving going skydiving	to	paragliding.
I We You They He She It	would rather	go scuba diving	than	canoeing.

#### Negative Form

I We You They	don't prefer	rafting going rafting	to	bungee-jumping.
He She It	doesn't prefer	hang-gliding going hang-gliding	to	caving.
I We You They He She It	would rather not	go skateboarding	than	kayaking.





## Question Form

Do	I we you they	prefer	playing golf golf	to	rock climbing?
Does	he she it	prefer	going canoeing	to	paragliding?
Would	I we you they	rather	go scuba diving	to	bungee-jumping?
Would	he she it	rather	go rafting	to	paragliding?



## Short Answers

Yes, I do. / No, I don't.  
 Yes, you do. / No, you don't.  
 Yes, we do. / No, we don't.  
 Yes, they do. / No, they don't.

Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.  
 Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.  
 Yes, it does. / No, it doesn't.

Yes, I would. / No, I wouldn't.  
 Yes, you would. / No, you wouldn't.  
 Yes, we would. / No, we wouldn't.  
 Yes, they would. / No, they wouldn't.  
 Yes, he would. / No, he wouldn't.  
 Yes, she would. / No, she wouldn't.  
 Yes, it would. / No, it wouldn't.

### Giving Explanations and Reasons

We use **'because'** to explain something or **give** reasons.

**Study the following sentences.**

- What do you prefer doing on your summer holidays?
  - ▶ I would rather go rafting than scuba-diving because it is more entertaining.
  - ▶ I prefer caving because it's entertaining.



## EXERCISES

1

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- I would rather going rafting to canoeing because it is more entertaining.  
go
- She prefers mountain biking than bungee-jumping because she thinks it is more adventurous.  
to
- Amanda prefer extreme sports to indoor sports. She thinks they are more exciting.  
prefers
- I like exploring new places with my friends. We usually prefer go caving together.  
going
- They would rather not playing golf because they find it boring.  
play
- Hakan prefers skydiving than paragliding.  
to

2

Circle the correct choice in each sentence.

- What do you **would rather** / **prefer** doing on your summer holidays?
- Ayşe and Selin **would rather not do** / **would rather to do** indoor sports.
- I usually prefer **go** / **going** scuba diving to hang-gliding because it is more entertaining.
- I **would rather** / **prefer** going skydiving to bungee-jumping.
- Many people **prefer** / **would rather** skateboarding to other extreme sports.
- I **prefer** / **would rather** go camping in summers.

3

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of "would rather" and "prefer".

- Why do you **prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ going caving in summers?
- We **would rather** go rafting than canoeing because it is more challenging.
- Would** \_\_\_\_\_ you **rather** \_\_\_\_\_ go hang-gliding than paragliding?
- I **would rather** read travel books because they are more interesting than other book genres.
- Melisa **prefers** \_\_\_\_\_ doing indoor sports because she thinks, they are boring.
- My mother **prefers** \_\_\_\_\_ staying at home on Sundays. She enjoys going out.

## GRAMMAR 2

### COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES



#### Affirmative Forms

I	am	taller	than	Alison.
We You They	are	more experienced	than	me.
He She	is	luckier	than	Lilly.
It	is	less dangerous	than	paragliding.



#### Negative Forms

I	am not	taller	than	Alison.
We You They	aren't	more experienced	than	me.
He She	isn't	luckier	than	Lilly.
It	isn't	less dangerous	than	paragliding.



#### Question Forms

Am	I	taller	than	Alison?	Is	he /she	luckier	than	Lilly?
Are	we you they	more experienced	than	me?	Is	it	less dangerous	than	paragliding?

### There are some rules to make comparisons.

- If the adjective has one syllable add '-er' at the end of the adjective.

big – bigger

small – smaller

short – shorter

nice – nicer

- If the adjective has two syllables and ends in '-y' change the end to '-ier'.

lucky – luckier

happy – happier

easy – easier

risky – riskier

- For the other adjectives with two syllables, you use 'more / less' before the adjective.

boring – more/less boring

adventurous – more/less adventurous

exciting – more/less exciting

amazing – more/less amazing

- When you compare two things, you use 'than'.

To me, paragliding is more exciting than rafting.

I think bungee-jumping is less dangerous than scuba diving.

- Remember that some adjectives are irregular when you make comparisons.

good – better

bad – worse

far – farther / further

much – more

little – less



1 Fill in the blanks with the comparative forms of the adjectives given in the parenthesis.

- Judy prefers doing extreme sports than indoor sports. She thinks they are **more challenging** (challenging).
- To me, skydiving is **more amusing** (amusing) than rafting. Rafting is my favourite.
- I would rather be a teacher than a dietician because it is **easier** (easy).
- They think all-inclusive hotels are **more comfortable** (comfortable) than bed and breakfast hotels.
- I think being a coal miner is **more dangerous** (dangerous) than being an instructor.
- I prefer going caving. In my opinion, it is **more exciting** (exciting) than other activities.
- Fatih is a farmer and he thinks his job is very boring. He wants to have a **more entertaining** (entertaining) job.
- If you exercise regularly, you will feel **healthier** (healthy) in time.

2 Write the comparative forms of the adjectives.

- |                |                         |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. interesting | <b>more interesting</b> | 9. experienced | <b>more experienced</b> |
| 2. amazing     | <b>more amazing</b>     | 10. big        | <b>bigger</b>           |
| 3. bad         | <b>worse</b>            | 11. healthy    | <b>healthier</b>        |
| 4. brave       | <b>braver</b>           | 12. boring     | <b>more boring</b>      |
| 5. fascinating | <b>more fascinating</b> | 13. lucky      | <b>luckier</b>          |
| 6. far         | <b>farther/further</b>  | 14. good       | <b>better</b>           |
| 7. nervous     | <b>more nervous</b>     | 15. short      | <b>shorter</b>          |
| 8. easy        | <b>easier</b>           | 16. exciting   | <b>more exciting</b>    |

3 Circle the mistakes in the sentences. Then correct them.

- |  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Being a call center specialist is <u>interesting</u> than being a teacher.  | <b>more interesting</b> |
| 2. Exploring mysterious places is more <u>amazinger</u> than other activities. | <b>amazing</b>          |
| 3. Mark is more popular <u>so</u> other students in my class.                  | <b>than</b>             |
| 4. Indoor sports are less dangerous <u>with</u> extreme sports.                | <b>than</b>             |
| 5. I think skydiving isn't <u>more easy</u> than scuba diving.                 | <b>easier</b>           |
| 6. In my opinion, rock climbing is <u>challenging</u> than many other sports.  | <b>more challenging</b> |
| 7. To me, canoeing is more <u>excitinger</u> than kayaking.                    | <b>exciting</b>         |
| 8. Fire fighters have a <u>more riskier</u> job than teachers.                 | <b>riskier</b>          |
| 9. Sally thinks hang-gliding is <u>challenging</u> than skate-boarding.        | <b>more challenging</b> |
| 10. Rafting is more <u>dangerouser</u> than other extreme sports.              | <b>dangerous</b>        |

# GRAMMAR TEST

1-6 : For these questions choose the best option to fill in the blanks according to the passage below.

Selin and Buse are buddies. They get on well with each other (1) \_\_\_\_\_ they share the same interests. They usually (2) \_\_\_\_\_ spending time together. Both are fond of extreme sports, but they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ go skydiving than other extreme sports. They think it is (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Selin wants to be a teacher, but Buse would rather (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a police officer. Buse thinks being a teacher is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ than being a police officer.

1.

- A) but  
 because  
 B) so  
 D) and

2.

- prefer  
 C) would rather  
 B) doesn't prefer  
 D) prefers

3.

- A) prefers  
 C) would  
 B) prefer  
 would rather

4.

- A) amusinger  
 C) more amusinger  
 B) amusing  
 more amusing

5.

- be  
 C) to be  
 B) been  
 D) being

6.

- A) boring  
 C) boringer  
 B) more boringer  
 more boring

7 – 20 : For these questions, choose the correct options to fill in the blanks.

7. Ceyda is fond of extreme sports, but she usually \_\_\_\_\_ going caving to rafting. She thinks it is more entertaining.

- A) would rather  
 C) prefer  
 B) would  
 prefers

8. Mike and Dorothy \_\_\_\_\_ try paragliding.

- A) prefers  
 C) prefer  
 would rather  
 D) don't prefer

9. Being a coal miner is \_\_\_\_\_ than being an electrician. Working underground is very dangerous and it requires a lot of courage.

- A) challenging  
 B) less challenging  
 more challenging  
 D) challenginger

10. I \_\_\_\_\_ going skydiving with a group because it is more entertaining.

- A) would rather  
 C) prefers  
 B) doesn't prefer  
 prefer

11.



I think scuba diving is \_\_\_\_\_ than motor-racing.

- A) less better  
 C) entertaining  
 more amusing  
 D) more easier

12.



Sam

What do you \_\_\_\_\_ doing on your summer holidays?

I always work in summers so I don't have time for a vacation.



Bill

- A) would rather                      B) would  
 C) prefers                                D) prefer

13. **Canan**

: My father is an electrician. I think he has a dangerous job. What is your father's occupation?

**Melda** : He is a farmer. To me, your father's job is \_\_\_\_\_ my father's.

- A) more risky                              B) more risky than  
 C) riskier than                              D) risky than

14. **Kaya**

: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ do paragliding than hang-gliding?

**Helin** : To be honest, I hate both of them. I am interested in water sports like scuba diving and rafting.

- A) Would / rather                      B) Do / rather  
 C) Do / prefer                              D) Would / prefer

15. I went hang-gliding with my sister last month. She was \_\_\_\_\_ me.

- A) excited than                              B) more excited  
 C) more excited than                      D) exciteder

16. **Lauren** : Is canoeing challenging?

**Mike** : Yes, it is. Moreover, we \_\_\_\_\_ do it on rainy days because it is more exciting.

- A) would                                      B) would rather  
 C) prefers                                      D) prefer

17. Tracy is a real adventurer. She \_\_\_\_\_ going camping in summers.

- A) would rather                              B) doesn't prefers  
 C) prefer                                      D) prefers

18.



Linda

I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ kayaking than canoeing because it is more challenging.

- A) go    B) goes  
 C) going    D) to go

19. To me, caving is \_\_\_\_\_ than many other sports.

- A) less interestinger  
 B) interesting  
 C) more interesting  
 D) more interestinger

20. Being a teacher seems \_\_\_\_\_ than any other jobs. However, it is not easy as it seems. Standing up all day long is very tiring.

- A) more easy                                      B) more easier  
 C) easy    D) easier



## READING

### An Adventurous Teacher : David Nicholson

David Nicholson is a high school teacher, and he is very popular in his school. His students find his lessons more interesting than other teacher's lessons. David's job is tiring, but he loves his students. Apart from being a teacher, David is a real adventurer. He is keen on different extreme sports. Mountain biking, rock climbing and skydiving are his favourite. David's students think he is a superhero. He tells his students that extreme sports require lots of courage, but anybody can try these sports.

David is a member of skydiving club. He goes there at the weekend. He prefers a different place to skydive every summer.

He usually goes skydiving with a group, but sometimes he would rather jump individually. As a skydiver, he always checks all the necessary equipment for his own safety. He thinks the feeling of free fall is the best part of skydiving.



- 1. According to the text above, there IS NO information about David's \_\_\_\_\_ .**
  - A) thoughts about skydiving
  - B) profession
  - C) interests
  - D) age and family
- 2. Which question IS NOT answered in the text?**
  - A) What is his occupation?
  - B) What is his job like?
  - C) What does his students think about him?
  - D) What does he need for skydiving?
- 3. Which option is CORRECT according to the text?**
  - A) He thinks his job is boring.
  - B) He doesn't like taking risks.
  - C) He thinks extreme sports require bravery.
  - D) He goes skydiving in winter.

1.

Look at the brochures below and complete the sentence according to them.

**SKYDIVING**

- Are you an adrenaline lover?
- What about going skydiving together?

Date : 12<sup>th</sup> March

- ◀ £40 for each person
- ◀ All-inclusive hotel
- ◀ Skydiving equipment : €20

**CAVING**

- Are you an adventurer?
- Do you want to explore mysterious places?

Why don't you join us?

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April

- ◀ £40 for each person
- ◀ Catering and accommodation
- ◀ Equipment included

Derrick is fond of extreme sports. He goes mountain biking and paragliding every year. He wants to try a different sport, but he doesn't have much money. He has two options and he prefers going caving because

- A) he doesn't like all-inclusive hotels
- B) it is more expensive than skydiving
- C) he won't pay for the equipment
- D) it offers accommodation

2.



Extreme sports are popular all over the world. I like extreme sports because they are exciting and challenging. I tried kayaking last summer and I enjoyed it. Then, I experienced different extreme sports such as rafting, hang-gliding and skydiving. They are all fascinating, but I enjoy doing acrobatic movements in the sky and watching wonderful views over the land more than anything. I think it is more amusing than all other sports. I also record videos during the free fall.

**What is Nick's favorite extreme sport?**

- A) Skydiving
- B) Kayaking
- C) Hang-gliding
- D) Paragliding

3. An extreme sports complex conducted a survey about people's opinions on extreme sports. Here are four answers from the survey.

**LAURA** : I love extreme sports. I would rather go rock climbing because it is more exciting than others. I go rock climbing with my friends about five times a year.

**MERLIN** : I am fond of water extreme sports. They are all amazing, but exploring the underwater world is the best.

**MELISA** : I am afraid of extreme sports. I think they are too risky and dangerous to try, so I usually prefer doing indoor activities.

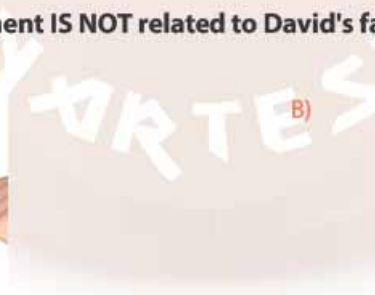
**CAROL** : I am a real adventurer. I love trying challenging activities like rafting, bungee jumping and caving.

Which of the following IS NOT correct according to the people's answers?

- A) Carol is a fearless person.
- B) Merlin prefers going scuba diving.
- C) Laura would rather not go rock climbing alone.
- D) Melisa is a real adventurer.

4. My name is David. I prefer rafting to other extreme sports. I know it requires lots of courage, but I'm crazy about it.

Which of the following equipment IS NOT related to David's favourite sport?



C)



D)





5.



**Tom** : Hi everyone! Today our guest is Martin Smith.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

**Martin** : Well, I love most of them, but canoeing is the best.

**Tom** : \_\_\_\_\_?

**Martin** : Because it is more entertaining than other sports.

**Tom** : \_\_\_\_\_?

**Martin** : A helmet, a paddle, a dry suit and a wet-suit.

**Which of the following questions DOES NOT Tom ask Martin?**

- A) What do you need for it
- B) What's your favorite extreme sport
- C) Why do you prefer it
- D) Where do you usually go canoeing

6.



Asim

What would you rather do on your summer holidays?

I would rather go rock climbing because \_\_\_\_\_.



Robby

**Which option completes the dialogue?**

- A) it is more boring than many other activities
- B) I like indoor sports more than outdoor sports
- C) to me, it is disappointing
- D) it is more challenging and exciting than other sports

7.

**Elif** : Are you interested in skateboarding?

**Nick** : No, not really. I find it boring. I'm keen on paragliding.

**Elif** : Paragliding? I tried paragliding last month, but \_\_\_\_\_. I don't want to try it again.

**Which option IS NOT suitable to complete the dialogue?**

- A) it was disappointing
- B) it was magnificent
- C) I didn't enjoy it
- D) I found it too difficult

8.



On my summer holidays, I prefer doing extreme sports with my buddies. We prefer doing outdoor activities together. We usually go skydiving and mountain biking as a group. You can do these sports individually, but I prefer doing them with my friends. I prefer going kayaking alone because my friends don't like it.

**Which of the following pictures shows an extreme sport that both Melike and her friends like?**

A)



B)



C)



D)



9. Two researchers asked some teenagers about their job preferences yesterday. Look at the results.

Professions	Number of teens
Electrician	5
Doctor	35
Teacher	10
Fighter Pilot	20
Scientist	40

Which of the following is CORRECT according to the table?

- A) Most teenagers prefer being an electrician.
- B) Being a scientist is less popular than being a teacher among teenagers.
- C) Nearly half of them would rather be a fighter pilot.
- D) More teens prefer being a scientist to being a doctor.

10.

**Lilly's interests**

- ✓ adventures
- ✓ exploring new places
- ✓ outdoor sports

**Carol's interests**

- ✓ mysterious places
- ✓ adrenaline
- ✓ surviving in nature

Lilly and Carol want to do an extreme sport together. Look at the lists of their interests above.

Which picture shows an extreme sport both Lilly and Carol will enjoy doing?

A)



C)



D)

