

Would you like to fly a plane?
No, I don't like flying.

Would you like to drive a Ferrari?

1 READING & SPEAKING

- a Do you like buying presents? Who's the easiest person in your family to buy presents for? Who is the most difficult?
- b Read the advert. Match the *Experience* presents with paragraphs A–F.

Are you looking for A REALLY SPECIAL PRESENT?

WHSmith's Amazing Adventures are the perfect original present

Do you know somebody who would like to drive a real Ferrari, salsa dance, or fly in a balloon? There are more than 40 'experience presents' to choose from. Each Amazing Adventure comes in an attractive box including a book and video.

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- c Read paragraphs A–F again. Answer these questions.

Which amazing adventure is...?

- the cheapest
- the most expensive

Which do you think is...?

- the most dangerous
- the most exciting
- the most boring
- the most difficult
- the most useful

- d Which one...

- would you like as a present? Why?
- would you like to give to someone in your family? Why?

- A** Do you like singing in the shower? Would you like to be a pop star? Now you can record the song of your dreams at a real recording studio. Price £249.99
- B** Do you like seeing historic cars and planes? Would you like to go back in time and learn to fly an authentic World War II plane? Price £139.99
* For people of maximum weight 102 kg, maximum height 1.92 m
- C** Do you like cooking? Would you like to spend a day with a famous chef and learn new recipes and techniques? Then this is the adventure for you. The day includes a delicious lunch (with wine). Price £149.99
- D** You like driving fast, but your car is very slow. Now you too can drive this famous Italian sports car. Price £229.99
* Minimum age 19, with driving licence
- E** It's easy! It's fun! Everybody's doing it! Wouldn't you like to learn, and be the star of the dance floor? Price £39.99
- F** Would you like to have the experience of a lifetime and go up into the sky in a hot-air balloon? The flight lasts about one hour, and the adventure ends with a glass of champagne. Price £189.99

2 GRAMMAR *would like to / like*

a Look at the dialogue. In pairs, answer the questions.

A Would you like to learn salsa?

B No, I wouldn't. I don't like dancing.
But I'd like to drive a Ferrari.

- 1 What's the form of the verb after *would like*?
- 2 Does *Would you like...?* mean...
a Do you like...? b Do you want...?
- 3 What's the difference between *I like dancing* and *I'd like to dance*?

b **p.136 Grammar Bank 8C.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a **8.8** Listen and repeat the dialogue. Copy the rhythm.

A Would you like to learn to fly a plane?

B No, I wouldn't.

A Why not?

B Because I don't like flying, and I think it's dangerous.

b **8.9** Listen to this dialogue. Underline the stressed words.

A Would you like to drive a Ferrari?

B Yes, I'd love to.

A Why?

B Because I like driving, but my car's very slow.

c In pairs, practise the dialogues.

d In pairs, use the pictures in 1b. Ask *Would you like to...? Why (not)?*

4 LISTENING



a You're going to listen to Russell talking about an 'experience present'. Look at the photo. What was the present? Do you think he enjoyed it?

b **8.10** Listen to these phrases. Match them with the pictures.

- 1 We learned how to land.
- 2 I sat on the floor and waited.
- 3 Then the instructor said 'Jump!' and I jumped.
- 4 Suddenly the parachute opened, and I floated down.
- 5 One of the people in my group broke his leg.



c **8.11** Listen to the interview with Russell. Did he enjoy the jump? Would he like to do it again? Why (not)?

d Number the sentences 1-9 in the correct order. Listen again and check.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> He fell very fast. | <input type="checkbox"/> He went up in the plane. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He felt fantastic. | <input type="checkbox"/> He jumped. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He landed. | <input type="checkbox"/> His parachute opened. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He had some classes. | <input type="checkbox"/> He felt frightened. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He waited to jump. | |

8A comparative adjectives

White cars are **safer than** yellow cars.
Mosquitoes are **more dangerous than** sharks.
Tigers are **better swimmers than** cats.

- Use comparative adjectives + *than* to compare two people / things.

Adjective	Comparative	
old cheap	older cheaper	one-syllable adjectives: add <i>-er</i>
big hot	bigger hotter	adjectives ending one vowel + one consonant: double consonant, add <i>-er</i>
healthy happy	healthier happier	one- or two-syllable adjectives ending consonant + <i>y</i> > <i>-ier</i>
famous expensive	more famous more expensive	two- or more syllable adjectives: <i>more</i> + adjective
good bad far	better worse further	irregular

8B superlative adjectives

It's **the hottest** country in the world.
The most dangerous time is the spring.

- Use *the* + superlative adjective to say which is the (*biggest*, etc.) in a group.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	
cold high	colder higher	the coldest the highest	add <i>-est</i>
hot big	hotter bigger	the hottest the biggest	double consonant, add <i>-est</i>
pretty sunny	prettier sunnier	the prettiest the sunniest	> <i>-iest</i>
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous	<i>the most</i> + adjective
good bad far	better worse further	the best the worst the furthest	irregular

8C *would like to*

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I You He She We They	'd like to fly a plane.	I You He She We They	wouldn't like to fly a plane.
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Would	I you he she we they	like to fly a plane?	Yes,	I you he she we they	would.	No,	I you he she we they	wouldn't.
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- Contractions:** *'d* = *would*, *wouldn't* = *would not*.
- I would like to* = *I want to* (now or in the future).
- Use the infinitive with *to* after *would like*.
I would like to learn. NOT *I would like learn.*
- You can also use *Would you like to...?* for invitations.

Would you like to have dinner with me tonight?

⚠ *Would like* and *like* are different.
I'd like to dance. (= I want to dance now or in the future)
I like dancing. (= I enjoy it, I like it in general)

8D adverbs

I drive **slowly**.
They speak very **quietly**.
People dress very **well**.

- Use adverbs to say *how* people do things.
- Adverbs usually go after the verb.
I speak English very well.
NOT *I speak very well English.*
- Look at the chart for how to make adverbs.

Adjective	Adverb	
slow quick bad careful	slowly quickly badly carefully	+ <i>-ly</i>
healthy easy	healthily easily	consonant + <i>y</i> > <i>-ily</i>
good fast hard	well fast hard	irregular

- Remember the difference between adjectives and adverbs.
I'm a careful driver. (adjective)
I drive carefully. (adverb)

⚠ Not all words that end in *-ly* are adverbs, e.g. *friendly* = adjective.
He's a friendly person.

8A

a Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

- hot hotter
- 1 short _____
 - 2 difficult _____
 - 3 beautiful _____
 - 4 noisy _____
 - 5 thin _____
 - 6 near _____
 - 7 easy _____
 - 8 rich _____

b Write comparative sentences.

- The Nile / the Amazon (long)
The Nile is longer than the Amazon.
- 1 Canada / Brazil (big)
 - 2 Tessa / Deborah (pretty)
 - 3 Driving / flying (dangerous)
 - 4 My English / your English (bad)
 - 5 This chair / that chair (comfortable)
 - 6 Her husband / her (young)
 - 7 Buses / trains (cheap)
 - 8 French wine / English wine (good)

8B

a Write the opposite superlative adjectives.

- the hottest the coldest
- 1 the biggest _____
 - 2 the lowest _____
 - 3 the cheapest _____
 - 4 the youngest _____
 - 5 the easiest _____
 - 6 the wettest _____
 - 7 the ugliest _____
 - 8 the richest _____

b Complete the sentences with a superlative. Use the adjectives in brackets.

- It's the most dangerous country in the world. (dangerous)
- 1 I am _____ in my family. (tall)
 - 2 That house is _____ in the street. (old)
 - 3 The Scots make _____ whisky in the world. (good)
 - 4 This is _____ part of the country. (hot)
 - 5 This is _____ building in the city. (famous)
 - 6 He's _____ student in the class. (bad)
 - 7 Chinese is one of _____ languages to learn. (difficult)
 - 8 It's _____ dress in the shop. (pretty)

8C

a Write sentences and questions with *would like*.

- I / go to New York
I'd like to go to New York.
- 1 I / be a millionaire.
 - 2 you / be famous?
 - 3 I / not / go up in a balloon
 - 4 he / learn to cook
 - 5 she / not / be on TV
 - 6 they / have children?
 - 7 I / not / live in a foreign country
 - 8 We / like / buy a bigger flat

b Complete these sentences with a verb in the correct form (infinitive or *-ing*).

be get open cook go (x2) see live have fly learn

I'd like to learn to fly a plane.

- 1 Would you like _____ dinner with me tonight?
- 2 I'd like _____ to Australia but I don't like _____.
- 3 She wouldn't like _____ a teacher. She hates children.
- 4 Do you like _____ wild animals? Would you like _____ on a safari?
- 5 We'd like _____ married in June.
- 6 I would like _____ a restaurant because I like _____.
- 7 Does your sister like _____ in Paris?
- 8 Would you like _____ another language?

8D

a Adjective or adverb? Cross out the wrong word.

He's very **polite** / **politely**.

- 1 Our teacher speaks very **slow** / **slowly**.
- 2 Her German is **perfect** / **perfectly**.
- 3 Everything happened very **quick** / **quickly**.
- 4 The food was very **good** / **well**.
- 5 Please drive **careful** / **carefully**.
- 6 You can walk **safe** / **safely** at night in this city.
- 7 My sister dresses very **good** / **well**.
- 8 The weather is **terrible** / **terribly** tonight.

b Complete the sentences with adverbs from these adjectives.

bad good careful hard easy healthy slow quiet beautiful

I don't speak French very well.

- 1 We played _____ in the semi-final and we lost 5-1.
- 2 Hurry up! You're walking very _____.
- 3 Can you talk _____, please? Your father is asleep.
- 4 We had a good map and we found their house _____.
- 5 The boss likes him because he works _____.
- 6 Open the bag _____. There are eggs inside.
- 7 He eats very _____ - lots of fruit and vegetables.
- 8 She sings _____. I'm sure she's going to be famous.