

Unit 2 Handout

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Unit 2 Handout: Speaking activities

Trivia Quiz (page 8)

The aim of this activity is to use *comparatives* as many times as you can.

First, cover-up *Partner A* or *Partner B*. Study your questions, and check any words you don't know in a dictionary.

Now close your books, and practice this conversation with a partner:

A: Which animal can run **faster**, an elephant or a chicken?

B: I think a chicken can run **faster** than an elephant.

A: Why do you think so?

B: Because elephants are big and heavy, and chickens have strong legs. How about you? What do you think?

A: I think an elephant can run **faster** than a chicken.

B: Why do you think so?

A: Because elephants are **bigger than** chickens, and they are **more powerful**.

B: But ...

KEEP TALKING FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN!

Now open your books to page 8, and ask your partner the questions. Use the same pattern as the conversation above.

Your aim is to use comparatives as many times as you can!

Comparing Sports (page 10)

The aim of this activity is to use *comparatives* and *superlatives* as many times as you can. Don't just talk about sports: use *comparatives* and *superlatives*!

First, practice this conversation with a partner:

A: Which sport do you think is the **most tiring**?

B: I think boxing is the **most tiring**.

A: Why do you think so?

B: Because boxers have to fight for a long time, and they have to keep moving.

A: That's true, but rugby players have to run for a long time, so I think rugby is **more tiring than boxing**.

B: But **fighting is more tiring than running**, because the other boxer hits you.

A: Maybe, but rugby is violent too. Also, boxers have a rest every 3 minutes, rugby players only rest at half-time. That's why **rugby is more tiring than boxing**.

B: But

KEEP TALKING FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN!

Now work with a partner. Talk about the sports on page 10 using the same pattern as the conversation above.

Your aim is to use comparatives and superlatives as many times as you can!