

# December 8th

- Revise vocabulary and common errors
- Check, discuss and practise grammar exercises
- Grammar/vocabulary: comparing
- Discuss: texts - moving house, pets

- Why are you going to the dentist?
- Because I need to but I don't want to
- so do I      so + 1 auxiliary verb + subject
- I have been working hard. So have they.
- I am going on holiday soon. So are they.
- People in the city certainly love pets, so do people in the countryside
- They are equally popular

# making comparisons

- compared to / with
- comparing Moscow with St Petersburg, the latter (= the last of these)
- the former (the first of these) is ...
- in comparison
- in contrast
- contrary
- when seen alongside
- in relation to

## **Comparing and contrasting questions and answers**

*Ask your partner about the similarities and differences between some things using questions like those below*

- Is... (exactly) the same as...?/ Are... and... (really) identical?
- Is... similar to...?
- What's the difference between... and...?
- What do... and... have in common?
- How similar are... and...?
- How different are... and...?
- How much... er is ... than...?/ How much more... is... than...?

*What kinds of phrases can you use to answer the last three questions?*

How different are the capital city and second city of your country? Should the government try to change that?

Is your country unique or exceptional in any way?

What are the best and worst things about your country? How does that compare to other places?

<https://www.usingenglish.com/files/pdf/academic-word-list-comparing-and-contrasting.pdf>

**Academic Word List- Comparing and Contrasting**  
**Worksheet 1 – Comparing and contrasting phrases presentation**

*Complete these phrases for comparing and contrasting. There are several possible answers for each.*

They are \_\_\_\_\_ the same

They are \_\_\_\_\_ identical

They are \_\_\_\_\_ similar

They are \_\_\_\_\_ different

A is \_\_\_\_\_ ... er/ more...than B

A is \_\_\_\_\_ as... as B

The \_\_\_\_\_ difference between A and B is...

A/ An \_\_\_\_\_ difference between A and B is...



... percent  
a great deal  
a (tiny) bit  
almost  
biggest  
considerably  
fairly  
great  
more or less  
most obvious  
much  
(not) quite  
one and a half times  
practically  
slightly  
surprisingly  
totally  
very

... times  
a lot  
absolutely  
basically  
completely  
exactly  
(far) far  
half  
most important  
most significant  
(not/ very) nearly  
obvious  
only/ sole  
quite a lot  
substantially  
three quarters  
twice

# new vocabulary

- they contain a lot of functions = has a lot of settings, it does a lot of things
- ~~suit for~~ my hand luggage = it will fit in my hand luggage
- it suits me - it looks good
- it fits me - the size is right

# grammar

what you said

what you should have said

buy something for someone

give something to

pay for something

I think I did to,

but my parents didn't let me



# homework

- look at slides 4,5 and 6 to make sentences - answers on slide 10
- so do I and other auxiliaries - see file attached
- more reading - camping



# grammar

## what you said

## what you **should** have said

buy some presents ..... your mum

go to home

do you like shopping? Yes I like.

I've decided to do in advance

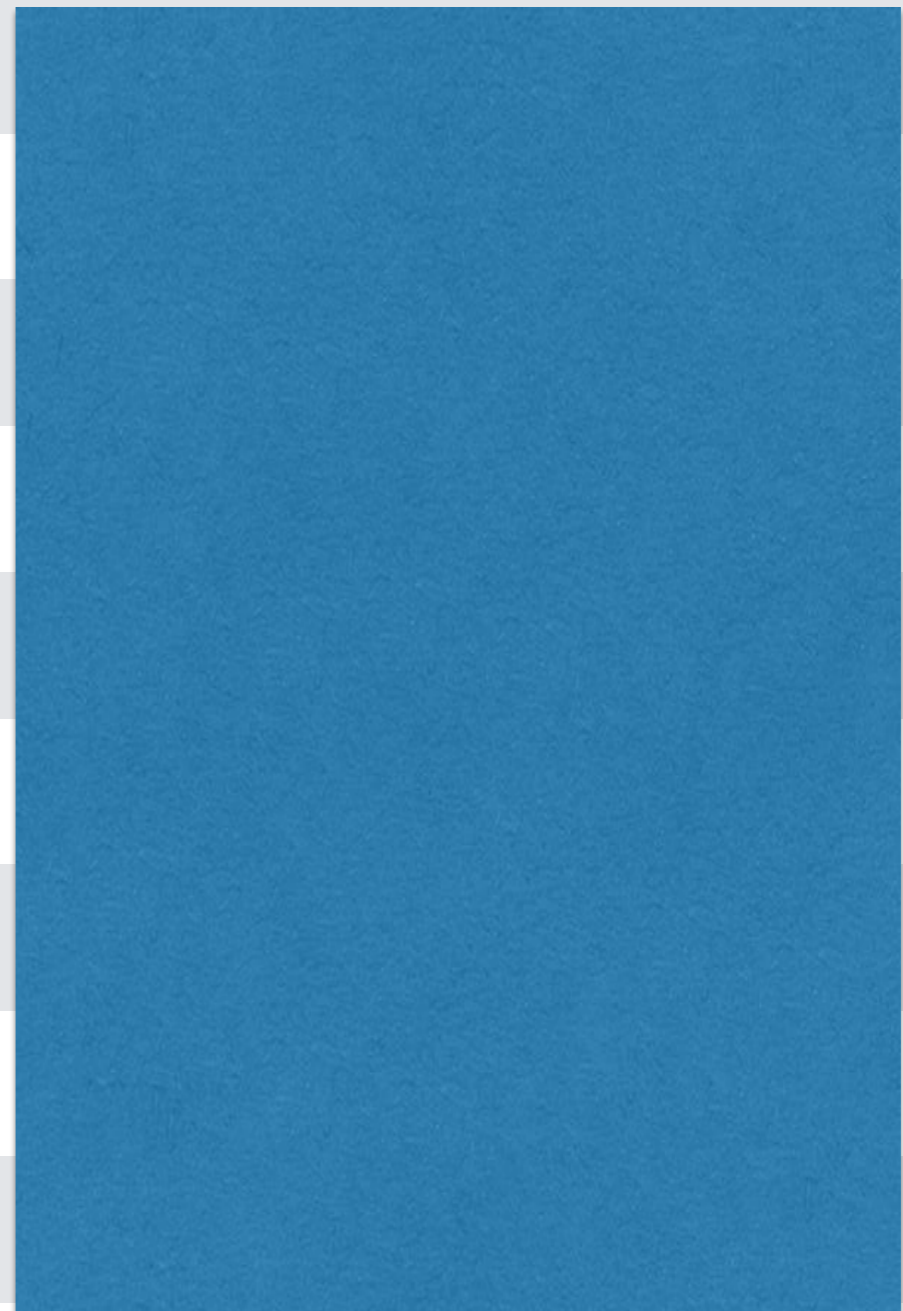
I need to ..... it watch, see, look,

to try on it,

someone likes.... other

comparing to

around the Europe



# new vocabulary

- It was ~~my~~ a hectic week
- we might ~~be~~ shop till we drop
- have a look, browse,
- **a**rgains
- to shop around - to look in different places for the best deal
- people went crazy; it makes me crazy
- a cloth blocked the sink/drain
- water overflowed
- get away with it
- get to work I should get there earlier I got home at
- I've started comfort eating