

- b** Check with a partner and compare your notes.
- c** Discuss note-taking strategies with your partner and share them in class.
- d** Listen again and try to complete your notes.

3 Writing

Hand gestures around the world

Go online and choose a hand gesture you would like to know more about, e.g. “The Okay”, “The Horn Fingers”, “The Thumbs Up”, “The Crossed Fingers”, “The ‘V’ Sign”, and do research on it. Prepare an article about your findings. In your article you should:

- describe the gesture
- explain the origins of the gesture and its meanings in different countries or cultures
- give an example in which context you would use this gesture in your culture

Write around 200 words. Give your article a title. Include an image in which a typical use of the gesture is shown.

4 Language

Emotions: ordinary and extreme adjectives

Find seven ordinary adjectives and seven extreme adjectives in the word puzzle. The words go → or ↓. Write matching pairs in the lists below.

m	d e l i g h t e d	s f d	Ordinary		Extreme
a	a i g b h n e s s	p f p	<u>pleased</u>	→	<u>delighted</u>
t	n a s o l n r t i l r o		_____	→	_____
o	d a u i u e r a a e e s		_____	→	_____
a	r h r l e r i e r a e i		_____	→	_____
m	n f p i i z f s b s z t		_____	→	_____
a	m a r n e e i p z e i i		_____	→	_____
z	f r i g h t e n e d n v		_____	→	_____
e	h p s c o l d g d d g e				
d	o o e x h a u s t e d h				
z	t x d t i r e d z g t m				
e	d s o r y e o v s u r e				

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Language

Adjectives. Complete what the speakers says. Match 1–7 with a–g.

- | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | She was absolutely delighted | <input type="checkbox"/> | a | I'm totally exhausted. |
| 2 | Aren't you freezing? | <input type="checkbox"/> | b | but I can't find it anywhere. |
| 3 | I worked till 10.30 last night. | <input type="checkbox"/> | c | this is too much. I'm boiling! |
| 4 | I was amazed when he told me he | <input type="checkbox"/> | d | Here, you can use my scarf. |
| 5 | And then the plane dropped suddenly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | e | was moving to Italy. |
| 6 | I love summer weather but | <input type="checkbox"/> | f | with the flowers you sent. Thanks. |
| 7 | I'm positive I left my mobile phone on my desk | <input type="checkbox"/> | g | I was absolutely terrified! |

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Language

Adjectives. Match the ordinary adjectives with eight new extreme adjectives. Good and bad match with two extreme adjectives each.

Ordinary	Extreme
good (x2)	terrible
bad (x2)	tiny
large	shocked
small	fantastic
surprised	ancient
old	awful
	huge
	wonderful

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Language

Conversations in Anya's office. Complete the conversations with extreme adjectives from exercise 3. Try to use each one once.

Monday

Rob How was your weekend?

Anya It was absolutely (1) _____ ! It never stopped raining, so I stayed at home and felt bored.

Rob True, the weather was (2) _____ .

Tuesday

Anya Did you hear Rose is leaving the company?

Mimi What! But she's got a (3) _____ job and she's doing so well. I'm (4) _____ !

Anya Well, maybe she wants to try something new.

Wednesday

Mimi Look! There's a (5) _____ spider on my desk!

Anya You mean that? I can hardly see it. It's (6) _____ .

Mimi It is not! Take it away. Please!

Thursday

Rob I really hate this computer. It's very, very, very slow.

Anya It's slow because it's (7) _____. Mine's the same. I'd love a new one.

Friday

Rob Friday at last! Any plans for the weekend?

Anya Yes. I'm going cycling in the countryside with some friends.

Rob That sounds (8) _____! Much better than last weekend.

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Language

Extreme adjectives. Can you remember the extreme adjectives?

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 angry – f _____ | 6 pleased – d _____ |
| 2 cold – f _____ | 7 sure – p _____ |
| 3 frightened – t _____ | 8 surprised – a _____ |
| 4 hot – b _____ | 9 tired – e _____ |
| 5 hungry – s _____ | |

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Language

Extreme adjectives. Write the correct extreme adjective to complete the conversations.

- A:** Would you like something to eat? You look hungry.

B: Hungry? I'm absolutely _____!
- A:** Are you sure the film's at 7.30?

B: I'm _____, yes. So hurry up!
- A:** Was your teacher angry when you told him you couldn't find the report?

B: Yes, he was _____.
- A:** What was the weather like in Tunisia? Was it _____ all the time?

B: No, it wasn't too bad really. It was hot, yes, but only in the afternoon.
- A:** How is Gracia doing at school? Are you pleased with her progress?

B: To be honest, we're _____. She's doing much better than we expected.

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Language

Extreme adjectives. Complete the sentences with the correct adjectives.

amazed ■ exhausted ■ furious ■ freezing ■ delighted ■ starving ■ terrified ■ boiling

- I'm _____. Can we stop for lunch?
- I'm not frightened of dogs. I'm absolutely _____ of them.
- My dad was _____ when I crashed his car.
- I'm _____. I think I'll go to bed.
- It's _____ in here. Can we close the window?
- My mum was totally _____ with the birthday present we gave her.
- I was _____ at how quickly the kids learned to swim.
- Wait a minute while I take off my jacket. I'm _____.

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Language

Real and unreal conditionals

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 If we don't hurry up, we'll / we'd miss the flight.
- 2 We'll finish much more quickly if we all work / worked together as a team.
- 3 If everyone turns / turned their heating down by 1°C, we'd save so much energy.
- 4 If you eat / ate all your dinner, I'll let you have some ice cream for dessert.
- 5 It will / would be much easier for you to save money if you didn't buy so many clothes every month.
- 6 I'm sure Marianne will / would come to your party if you invited her.
- 7 The traffic is usually bad in the mornings, so it will / would probably be better if we leave after lunch.
- 8 Would you go out more often if you don't / didn't have to study so hard?
- 9 If you wait a minute, I'll / I'd come with you.

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Language

Real and unreal conditionals

What would you do? Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 If I had the time, I'd ...
- 2 If I had three wishes, I'd ...
- 3 If I had more energy, I'd ...
- 4 If I had a time machine, I'd ...

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Language

Unreal conditionals

Use the prompts to write sentences with unreal conditionals.

- 1 The room / look bigger / if we / paint / it a lighter colour.
The room would look bigger if we painted it a lighter colour.
- 2 Tom's free tomorrow. I'm sure he / help you / if you / ask / him.

- 3 If you / can / visit any country, / where / you go?

- 4 If you / plan / your work more carefully, / you probably / not make / so many mistakes.

- 5 If sea levels / rise / just a few centimetres, there / be / floods in many parts of the world.

- 6 What / you / choose to eat if I / offer / to cook you anything you wanted?

- 7 If we all / share / a room, it / be / much cheaper.

- 8 If we all / walk / more and / drive / less, we / reduce / our carbon footprints.

Key

1 Reading

- 1 Many teenagers lack the necessary knowledge and therefore don't feel ready to vote.
- 2 (1) Young people should take the chance to communicate their views to the government.
 (2) By showing interest in serious topics such as politics you show others that you are mature and grown-up.
 (3) Many young people feel that their interests and needs are not being taken seriously by the government.
 When many young people vote, it is more likely that their views are also represented in the government.
 (4) Your vote will affect your future, for example, social security agreements, pensions, etc.
- 3 teenagers, young adults
- 4 to 6 students' own answers

2 Listening

a

Emotion	Body language
anger	red face/neck, show teeth, fists, body leaning forwards/invoke other people's space, use of aggressive body language (e.g. sudden or loud movements)
surprise	raised eyebrows, open eyes and mouth, body leaning backwards,
happiness	relaxed muscles, smile, open body language
sadness	body drops downwards, flat tone of voice, cry
fear	white or pale face, dry mouth, lick lips or drink, don't look at other persons, shaking voice, make errors when we speak, fast pulse rate, (cold) sweat, tense muscles, irregular breath, we change body position a lot, defensive body language (e.g. crossing arms)

4 Language

Emotions: ordinary and extreme adjectives

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o	d	a	u	i	u	e	r	a	a	e	e	s
a	r	h	r	l	e	r	i	e	r	a	e	i
m	n	f	p	i	i	z	f	s	b	s	z	t
a	m	a	r	n	e	e	i	p	z	e	i	i
z	f	r	i	g	h	t	e	n	e	d	n	v
e	h	p	s	c	o	l	d	g	d	d	g	e
d	o	o	e	x	h	a	u	s	t	e	d	h
z	t	x	d	t	i	r	e	d	z	g	t	m
e	d	s	o	r	y	e	o	v	s	u	r	e

Ordinary		Extreme
<u>pleased</u>	→	<u>delighted</u>
frightened	→	terrified
cold	→	freezing
tired	→	exhausted
sure	→	positive
hot	→	boiling
surprised	→	amazed

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|--|--------------------------------------|
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- 3 My dad was **furious** when I crashed his car.
- 4 I'm **exhausted**. I think I'll go to bed.
- 5 It's **freezing** in here. Can we close the window?
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