

LESSON 30

154 **holiday**

Christmas

Easter

What are the two most important holidays of the year in Europe?

The two most important holidays of the year in Europe are Christmas and Easter

When's Christmas?

Christmas is on the 25th of December

When's Easter?

Easter's in spring, either in March or in April



See Chart 1

full

empty

Is this box empty?

No, that box isn't empty; it's full

Are your pockets full of money?

Yes, my pockets are full of money ~ No, my pockets aren't full of money

Is your stomach empty after a large meal?

No, my stomach isn't empty after a large meal; it's full

Are the streets full of people during the night?

No, the streets aren't full of people during the night; they're empty during the night

155 **moon**

star

Can we see the sun in the sky during the night?

No, we can't see the sun in the sky during the night, but we can see the moon and the stars

What colour's the moon?

The moon's the colour of silver

Can we count the stars?

No, we can't count the stars

subject

mathematics

history

geography

Of these three subjects, mathematics, history and geography, which do you like the most?

Of those three subjects, mathematics, history and geography, I like ... the most

About how many subjects must children generally study at school?

Children must generally study about ... subjects at school

Do you like the subject of mathematics?

Yes, I like the subject of mathematics ~ No, I don't like the subject of mathematics

wash

dress

soap

shampoo

What do we do when we get up in the morning?

We wash and dress when we get up in the morning

156 Do you dress before washing?

Yes, I dress before washing ~ No, I don't dress before washing; I wash before dressing

What do we wash our hands with?

We wash our hands with soap and water

What do we wash our hair with?

We wash our hair with shampoo

hot

warm

cool

cold

Finland

one of the ...

Is it hot in Finland?

No, it isn't hot in Finland; it's cold

Is it warm in autumn?

No, it isn't warm in autumn; it's cool

Is it hotter in winter than in summer?

No, it isn't hotter in winter than in summer; it's colder in winter than in summer

After the words "one of the ...", we use a plural noun. For example, "Paris is one of the largest cities in Europe".

Which is one of the hottest countries in the world? India is one of the hottest countries in the world

Which is one of the coldest countries in the world? Finland is one of the coldest countries in the world

Is it as hot in Scandinavia as in Spain? No, it isn't as hot in Scandinavia as in Spain; it's colder in Scandinavia than in Spain

157 **taste**

What am I doing? You're tasting your finger

Do you like the taste of tea without sugar? Yes, I like the taste of tea without sugar ~ No, I don't like the taste of tea without sugar

What do we taste with? We taste with our tongues

as many ... as

as much ... as

We use "as many as" and "as much as" with nouns. For example, "I've got as many fingers on my left hand as on my right", and "I eat as much meat as bread". We use "as many ... as" with things we can count, and "as much ... as" with things we cannot count.

What's the difference between "as many ... as" and "as much ... as"?

The difference between "as many ... as" and "as much ... as" is that we use "as many ... as" for things we can count, and "as much ... as" for things we can't count

Have I got as many fingers on my left hand as on my right?

Yes, you've got as many fingers on your left hand as on your right

Do you eat as much food for dinner as you do for lunch?

Yes, I eat as much food for dinner as I do for lunch ~ No, I don't eat as much food for dinner as I do for lunch; I eat less food for dinner than I do for lunch

158 Have we got as many feet as fingers?

No, we haven't got
as many feet as fingers;
we've got fewer feet than fingers

Do you drink as much fruit juice as water?

No, I don't
drink as much fruit juice as
water; I drink less fruit juice than water

Do you think you read as many books as your mother/father?

Yes, I think I read as many books as my
mother/father ~ No, I don't think I read as many books as my
mother/father; I think I read fewer books than my mother/father



Do Revision Exercise 8