



Let's Start

A. Let's talk.

CD 1
19**Andy:** This is interesting.**Scott:** What is?**Andy:** People walk as fast as elephants.**Scott:** Really? I didn't know that.**Andy:** Which animal is faster, a horse or a zebra?**Scott:** I'm not sure. A zebra is probably faster.**Andy:** Wrong! A horse is faster than a zebra.**Scott:** Wow! Ask me another question.**Andy:** OK. Is a cat as fast as a polar bear?**Scott:** No, it isn't. A polar bear is faster.**Andy:** Are you sure?**Scott:** Yes, I'm sure.**Andy:** You're wrong. A cat can run as fast as a polar bear.

B. Let's practice.

CD 1
20I think a **horse** is faster than a **zebra**.

fast → as fast as → faster than

Did You Know?

100% = I'm sure.

less than 100% sure =

I'm not sure.

I think.

I don't think,

probably

C. Practice the words. Ask and answer.

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1. a rhinoceros
43 kph



2. a squirrel
19 kph



5. a wolf
64 kph



6. a gazelle
80 kph



3. a polar bear
43 kph



4. a zebra
64 kph



7. a jaguar
57 kph



8. a skunk
12 kph



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Is a **rhinoceros** as fast as a **polar bear**?

Yes, it is.

No, it isn't. It's faster.
 slower.

D. Practice the grammar chant.

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23

A gazelle is more graceful than a skunk.

But a skunk is smarter than a cow.

You're probably right, but I'm not sure.
Is a skunk smarter than a cow?

A rhino is bigger than a zebra.

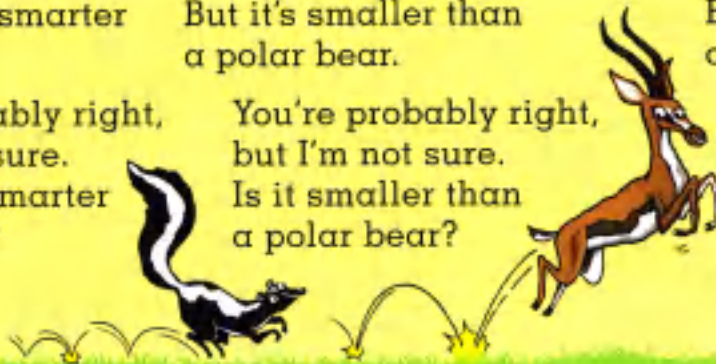
But it's smaller than a polar bear.

You're probably right, but I'm not sure.
Is it smaller than a polar bear?

A wolf is faster than an elephant.

But it's slower than a butterfly.

You're probably right, but I'm not sure.
Is it slower than a butterfly?





A. Practice the words.

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1. colorful



2. graceful



3. delicious



4. expensive



B. Say these.

CD 1
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1. The squirrel is less colorful than the frog.
2. The squirrel is more colorful than the jaguar.
3. The frog is the most colorful.
4. The jaguar is the least colorful.



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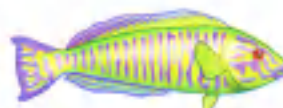
the least
colorful

less colorful

colorful

more colorful

the most
colorful



C. Practice the question and answer.

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CD 1
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Which **animal** is the most **colorful**?
The **frog** is the most **colorful**.
Which **animal** is the least **colorful**?
The **wolf** is the least **colorful**.

1. graceful



animal

2. colorful



animal

3. expensive



clothing

4. delicious



food

D. Ask and answer. Ask questions about the picture above.

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Is the **zebra** | more |
| less | colorful than the **jaguar**?

Yes, it is.
No, it isn't.



Let's Read

A. Read the new words.

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ride → rode
steam locomotive

pull → pulled
break down → broke down

build → built

B. Read.

CD 1
31



A long time ago, people **rode** horses. The first trains used horses, too. Horses **pulled** the train cars.

In 1830, Peter Cooper **built** a **steam locomotive**. His locomotive and a horse had a race. His locomotive was faster and stronger than the horse. But the locomotive **broke down**, and the horse won the race. They had another race. This time the steam locomotive won.



Today, trains are faster and stronger than Peter Cooper's steam locomotive. Some trains can go faster than 430 kilometers per hour. That's fast!



C. Choose the best title.

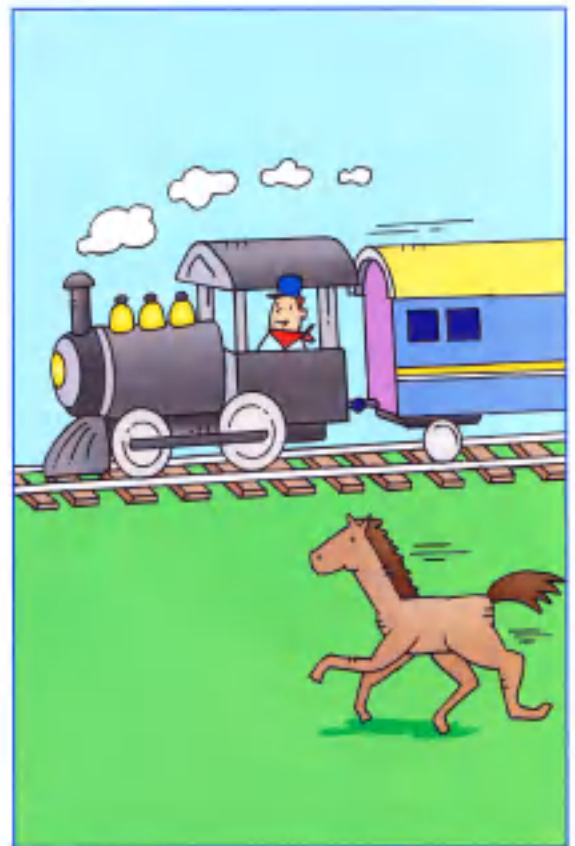
- a. History of Trains
- b. Horses and Trains
- c. Fast Trains

D. Answer the questions.

- 1. When did Peter Cooper build a steam locomotive?
- 2. Which was faster, the locomotive or the horse?
- 3. Do most trains use steam today?

E. True or false?

- 1. People rode horses a long time ago.
- 2. The horse broke down, and the locomotive won.
- 3. Today, some trains use horses.



F. Understand the vocabulary.

But the locomotive **broke down**, and the horse won the race.

What does the locomotive **broke down** mean?

- a. The locomotive stopped.
- b. The locomotive was slow.
- c. The locomotive went fast.



G. What about you?

- 1. Do you like trains?
- 2. Do you ever ride on trains?
- 3. Do you ever ride on a horse?



Let's Build

A. Practice the grammar chant.

CD 1
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Which is more expensive, a bicycle or a car?
A car is more expensive than a bike.

Is a bike less expensive than a very old car?
Yes, it is. It's less expensive.

A car is faster and more expensive.
But a bike is more fun. A bike is more fun.



B. Ask and answer.

CD 1
33

Which one is **faster**?
The **airplane** is **faster**.
Which one is **less graceful**?
The **squirrel** is **less graceful**.

slower \longleftrightarrow faster
lighter \longleftrightarrow heavier
less colorful \longleftrightarrow more colorful
less graceful \longleftrightarrow more graceful

1. fast/slow



2. heavy/light



3. colorful



4. graceful



C. Play a game. Make sentences.

CD 1
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The truck is the heaviest.
 The car is lighter than the truck.
 The car is

more
less

 expensive than the truck.
 The car is the fastest.
 The motorcycle is the

most
least

 colorful.

heavy	beautiful
light	colorful
fast	expensive
slow	delicious

one sentence = one point

The board is divided into eight colored sections, each containing different objects and animals:

- Top Left (Yellow):** Computer, keyboard, mouse, game console, game controller, MP3 player, headphones.
- Top Right (Purple):** Jacket, t-shirt, bag.
- Middle Left (Yellow):** Motorcycle, truck, car.
- Middle Right (Pink):** Ice cream cone, cookie, cake.
- Bottom Left (Green):** Polar bear, brown bear, elephant, slice of watermelon, piece of meat, fish.
- Bottom Right (Light Green):** Dog, lion, giraffe, bicycle, airplane, helicopter.

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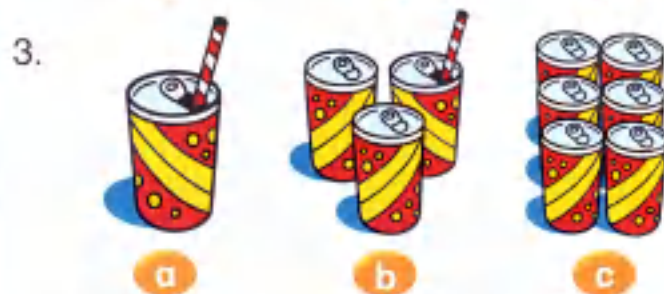
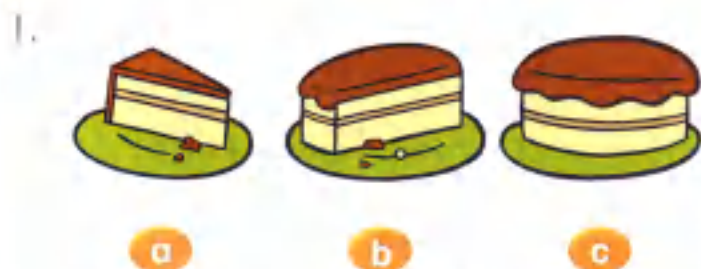
Whose turn is it?
 Is it my turn?
 Is it your turn?



Units 1-2 Listen and Review

A. Listen and circle.

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B. Listen and check.

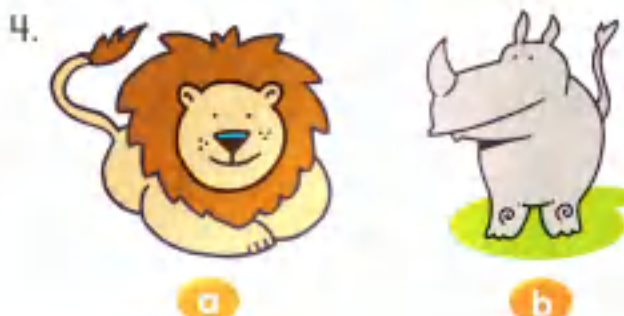
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1. Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

2. Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

C. Listen and circle.

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"Happy Birthday, Annie!" said Ken and Lisa.
"It isn't happy," said Annie. "Look at my cake! Someone made a mess!"

New Words
mess
bark
handprint

"This was my cake," said Annie. "Now it's a mess."
"Who made the mess?" asked Lisa.
"I don't know," said Annie.
"Was anyone else here?" asked Ken.
"I don't think so," said Annie. "Lucky usually barks at people."



"Look, Lisa," said Ken. "There are a lot of small handprints in the cake and on the table."
"Those aren't handprints," said Lisa. "They're smaller than handprints. I think I know what happened."

Who made the mess?

