

4A Right or wrong?

Adjectives



Student A

1 Read out your sentences for student B to say if they're correct or wrong.

- 1 I was really tired last night – I was **sleeping** by 10 p.m. ✗ (asleep)
- 2 I hate being **lone** at the weekend. ✗ (alone)
- 3 I'm never cheerful first thing in the morning. ✓
- 4 It's illegal for a **16-years-old boy** or girl to drive a car in my country. ✗ (16-year-old)
- 5 There are several internationally **well-know** actors who come from my country. ✗ (well-known)
- 6 I hate **ingrateful** people, especially when I make an effort to help them. ✗ (ungrateful)
- 7 There are some absolutely stunning views of the countryside near where I live. ✓
- 8 The traffic in my city on a Friday can sometimes seem like **chaos sheer**. ✗ (sheer chaos)
- 9 One of my favourite books is **an children's old** story. ✗ (an old children's)
- 10 My English is a bit better than it was a month ago. ✓

2 Listen to student B's sentences and decide if they're correct or wrong. If they're wrong, correct them.

3 Discuss with your partner. Which sentences are true for you?



Student B

1 Listen to student A's sentences and decide if they're correct or wrong. If they're wrong, correct them.

2 Read out your sentences for student A to say if they're correct or wrong.

- 1 When I was little, I was afraid of the dark. ✓
- 2 I have one brother who is **elder** than me. ✗ (older)
- 3 This year I'm going to go away on a **two-weeks** holiday. ✗ (two-week)
- 4 I don't like buying famous brands. I find it more **economicful** to buy the supermarket's own products. ✗ (economical)
- 5 I'm very, very tired at the moment. I've been working too hard lately. ✓
- 6 I've never read such a moving story as the one I read recently. It was **very excellent**. ✗ (very excellent)
- 7 I watched a **comedy brilliant** film recently. ✗ (brilliant comedy)
- 8 My favourite colour is a sort of reddish-brown. ✓
- 9 A lot of the politicians in my country are **uncompetent**. ✗ (incompetent)
- 10 I had such a long day last week that I was **very indeed tired** by the end of it. ✗ (very tired indeed)

3 Discuss with your partner. Which sentences are true for you?

Instructions

You will need: one copy of the Student A worksheet and the Student B worksheet per pair

- Explain that you are going to give students some sentences to read out. Some of the sentences will be correct, some incorrect. Students need to listen and decide which are the problematic sentences.
- Divide students into pairs, and give them a copy of the worksheets. Make sure they don't show their worksheet to their partner. Student A reads out the sentences to student B, who decides if it's correct or wrong. If it's wrong, student B corrects it. When they have finished, student B reads out his/her sentences for student A to correct. Point out that each student has the answer to the incorrect sentences in brackets after each sentence.
- When they have finished, students discuss which of the sentences are true for them. Encourage them to ask follow-up questions to find out more information.