

# 9A New Year's Eve

## Comparative adjectives



## Instructions and Answer key

*You will need: one copy of each picture per student*

- Pre-teach the following items of vocabulary: *sofa, plant, curtains, moustache, toy car, champagne.*
- Give each student a copy of *Picture A*, and tell the class that this is a picture of the Jones family on New Year's Eve 2000. Set a time limit of three minutes and tell students that they must remember as much as possible about the picture.
- Collect in the copies of *Picture A* and distribute copies of *Picture B*. Check the class understand that *Picture B* is the same family on New Year's Eve in the year 2005.
- Students work in pairs and write down as many differences as possible between the two pictures. There are 16 differences in total (see Answer key), not including the fact that all the people are older. Students must use comparative adjectives in their answers, for example: *In picture B Mr Jones is fatter.*
- If students are finding it hard to remember the differences, collect in *Picture B* and redistribute *Picture A*. Allow the class one minute to look at *Picture A* again, then collect it back and redistribute *Picture B*. Alternatively, you can allow students to look at both pictures at the same time.
- The students who find all the differences first or who find the most differences in a set time, are the winners.
- Students check their answers with another pair or with the whole class.

### ANSWER KEY

#### In Picture B:

- 1 Mr Jones has got a longer moustache.
- 2 Mr Jones is fatter.
- 3 Mrs Jones has got longer hair.
- 4 Mrs Jones is thinner.
- 5 Emily is more beautiful.
- 6 Emily has got shorter hair.
- 7 Tom is taller.
- 8 The toy car is bigger.
- 9 The toy car is more expensive.
- 10 The dog is fatter.
- 11 The bottle of champagne is bigger.
- 12 The cake is smaller.
- 13 The sofa is more comfortable.
- 14 The curtains are longer.
- 15 The TV is bigger.
- 16 The plant is taller.