

# Lecture 5

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# Exercise A: About you

class – fun – shopping – only child – TV – college – major –  
neighborhood - parents

Home and family	School	Free time
<i>neighborhood</i>	<i>class</i>	<i>fun</i>
<i>only child</i>	<i>college</i>	<i>shopping</i>
<i>parents</i>	<i>major</i>	<i>TV</i>

Unscramble the questions. Then answer the questions with your own information.

1. name / What's / first / your ? What's your first name?

2. full-time / a / Do / have / you / job ?

**Do you have a full-time job?**

3. live / best friend / Does / your / nearby ?

**Do your best friend live nearby?**

4. weekends / What / do / on / you / do ?

**What do you do on weekends?**

5. Where / you / for fun / go / do ?

**Where do you go for fun?**

# Lesson B: Things in Common

Lesson's Objective:

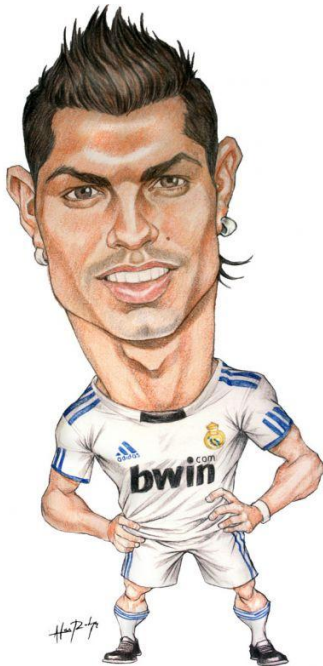
Give responses with too and either.

# Things in Common

**have something in common (with someone)**

- to have the same interests or opinions as someone else

*Ronaldo and Messi have something in common. Both are great football players.*



# Vocabulary

- **Horse**: a large animal with four legs which people ride on or use for carrying things or pulling vehicles.
- **Big**: opposite of small. large in size or amount.
- **Scary**: frightening.
- **Guess**: to give an answer to a particular question when you do not have all the facts and so cannot be certain if you are correct.
- **Allergic**: having a strong dislike of something.
- **Shopping**: the activity of buying things from shops.
- **Afford**: to be able to buy or do something because you have enough money or time.
- **Broke**: without money.

Complete the following sentences with the words from the box.

horse – big – scary – guess – allergic – shopping - afford - broke

1. I need a new car, but I can't afford to buy a new one.
2. Ahmad's house is very big. It's not small at all.
3. I'm going shopping this afternoon. Do you need any thing from the mall.
4. I am an animal lover. I like all animals and especially the horse.
5. My uncle has no money. He is completely broke.
6. There is something nice inside this box, can you guess what it is?
7. I could not sleep that night when I watched that scary movie.
8. My father is allergic to sports. He doesn't watch football matches.

# What do those people have in common?

- They are not **horse lovers**.
- They are **allergic** to horses.



*A* Horses are so big, and they're really scary. I'm just not a horse lover, I guess.

*B* Well, I'm not either. I'm allergic to horses.



# What do those people have in common?

- They don't watch much TV.
- They watch pro **soccer**.



*A* I don't watch much television.

*B* No, I don't either.


*A* I mean, I watch pro football.

*B* Yeah, I do too. But that's about it.

# What do those people have in common?

- They can't **afford** anything new.
- They are **broke**.

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A I love shopping. I can shop for hours! Too bad I can't afford anything new.

B I know. I can't either. I'm broke.

A Yeah, I am too.

## Compare the following Sentences

1. I am broke  
I am too.
2. I watch pro soccer.  
I do too.
3. I can buy used clothes.  
I can too.

## Compare the following Sentences

1. I'm not an animal lover  
I'm not either
2. I don't watch much television.  
I don't either
3. I can't afford anything new.  
I can't either

**B** Can you complete the answers? Use the conversations above to help you.

① *A* I'm not a football fan.

*B* I'm not either.

② *A* I love shopping.

*B* I do too.

③ *A* I can't ride horses.

*B* I can't either.

# Grammar Responses with *too* and *either*

I'm allergic to cats.

I **am too**.

I'm **not** an animal lover.

I'm **not either**.

I **watch** pro football.

I **do too**.

I **don't** watch much television.

I **don't either**.

I **can** shop for hours!

I **can too**.

I **can't** afford anything new.

I **can't either**.

People also respond with **Me too** and **Me neither** (or **Me either**).

Statements with *am*:

Affirmative {**I+am+too**}

Negative {**I'm+not+either**}

Statements with verbs other than *be*:

Affirmative {**I+do+too**}

Negative {**I+don't+either**}

Statement with the verb *can*:

Affirmative {**I+am+too**}

Negative {**I'm+not+either**}

## In conversation . . .

People actually say **Me either** more often than **Me neither**.

**Me either.**

**Me neither.**



**A** Respond to these statements using *too* or *either*.  
Then practice with a partner.

- |                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. I watch a lot of TV.        | I do too.       |
| 2. I'm allergic to some foods. | I am too.       |
| 3. I can't afford a new car.   | I can't either  |
| 4. I'm not a sports fan.       | I am not either |
| 5. I don't have a pet.         | I don't either  |
| 6. I can shop all day.         | I can too       |

# Exercise 1:

Respond to the statements with too or either:

1. I'm a soccer fan.

I am too.

2. I can't stand doing the laundry.

I can't either. {me neither}

3. I can watch TV all night.

I can too.

4. I'm not a good cook.

I'm not either. {me neither.}

5. I don't like shopping.

I don't either. {Me neither.}

6. I love to play basketball.

I do too.



### 3 Building vocabulary

**A** Brainstorm! How many words can you think of for each topic? Make a class list.



TV shows



clothes



food



weekend activities

cartoons  
sports  
game shows  
sitcoms  
the news  
soap operas  
talk shows  
documentaries

jacket  
sweater  
jeans  
pants  
suit  
tie  
dress  
shirt  
skirt  
blouse  
coat

fruit  
banana  
pasta  
salad  
milk  
cheese  
eggs  
fish  
vegetables

go to the mall  
stay up late  
go swimming  
go to a soccer game  
Watch TV

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## Exercise 2:

Circle the word that doesn't belong in each group:

1. Apples butter mangoes strawberries
2. Book jacket jeans sweater
3. Black color green red
4. Baseball basketball reading volleyball
5. Brother sister mom neighborhood
6. Dessert juice milk water

Complete the conversations with the expressions in the box.  
Use each expression only once.

✓ I do too.	I can too.	Me too.	Really?
I'm not either.	I don't either.	I can't either.	Me neither.

**Donald** So, tell me Lee. What do you like to do?

**Lee** Well, I go to lectures.

**Donald** I do too. I'm a big fan of history lectures.

**Lee** Me too. They're my favorite lectures. I mean,  
I can listen to them for hours.

**Donald** I can too. Do you read history books also?

**Lee** No, I don't. I don't have a lot of free time.

**Donald** I don't either. But I want to read more.

**Later**





✓I do too.	✓can too.	✓Me too.	Really?
I'm not either.	✓don't either.	I can't either.	Me neither.

**Later**

**Lee** What do you do on the weekends?

I mean, do you eat out a lot?

**Donald** No. I don't usually go to restaurants.

**Lee** Me neither. I like to eat at home.

**Donald** Oh, are you a good cook?

**Lee** Um, not really.

**Donald** I'm not either. But I like to cook.

**Lee** Do you ever cook Italian food?

**Donald** Sure. But I'm allergic to cheese, so I can't eat pizza.

**Lee** I can't either. I'm allergic to cheese, too!

**Donald** That's amazing! We have a lot in common.  
Do you like sports?

**Lee** Uh, no, not at all.

**Donald** Really? I'm a big sports fan. I watch sports all weekend.

**Lee** Huh. I can't stand sports.





## Lesson C

# *Do you come here a lot?*



**Max** *Ooh, it's cold tonight.*

**Paulo** *Yeah, it is. But actually, I kind of like cold weather.*

**Max** *You do? Really? . . . Boy, there are a lot of people out here tonight.*

**Paulo** *Yeah, it gets pretty crowded on weekends.*

**Max** *Do you come here a lot?*

**Paulo** *Yeah, I do, actually.*

**Max** *So are you a big modern art fan?*

**Paulo** *Yeah, I am. Are you?*

**Max** *Actually, no, but my brother's a painter.*

**Paulo** *Oh, really? Cool. . . . By the way, my name's Paulo.*

**Max** *Nice to meet you. I'm Max.*

# Think of a Way to Start a Conversation

1. You met someone new at a family party. The food is really good.  
**This food is delicious!**
2. It's a very windy day. You're just arriving at a new class.  
**It's really windy today. / Is this room B?**
3. You're in a long line in a museum. It's a cold day.  
**It's freezing out here. / This exhibit got a great audience.**
4. You're working out at a new gym. The room is very hot.  
**Do you think this room is too hot?**
5. You're in a new English class. You meet someone during the break.  
**Do you want to get some coffee?**
6. You're at the bus stop on a beautiful day. Someone arrives and smiles at you.  
**How often does this bus come?**

# Actually

You can use **actually** to give new or surprising information.

1

A: Do you come here a lot?  
B: yeah, I do, **actually**.

2

You can also use **actually** to “correct” things people say or think.  
*A So, you’re American?*  
*B Well, actually, I’m from Canada.*



**A** Match each conversation starter with a response.

1. I like your jacket. a
2. Do you come here by bus? c
3. Is that your newspaper? e
4. Do you like this class? b
5. Do you live around here? f
6. Boy, it's warm in here. a

- a. Actually, I feel a bit cold.
- b. Yeah. I actually look forward to it.
- c. No, I walk, actually. It takes an hour.
- d. Thanks. It's from Peru, actually.
- e. Um . . . actually, no, it's not. Go ahead and take it.
- f. Yes, right around the corner, actually.

# Choose the best response for each conversation starters:

1. I don't know anyone here. Do you?

a. Um, actually, I know everybody.

b. Actually, I don't know him.

2. So, are you British?

a. Actually, where are you from?

b. I'm Australian.

3. Boy, it's hot today.

a. Actually, I think it's ok.

b. Well, actually, I do.

4. I like your jacket. Is it new?

a. Actually, I like them, too.

b. No, it's my friend's, actually.

5. This documentary is really interesting.
- a. It's a reality show, actually.
  - b. Actually, it was my grandfather's.
6. Do you work around here?
- a. No, I have a job, actually.
  - b. Actually, I'm a full-time student.
7. It's a beautiful day. I love warm weather.
- a. You do, actually.
  - b. Actually, I kind of like cold weather.
8. The bus is really late today.
- a. It's late every day, actually.
  - b. Actually, it is late.

Complete the conversations with the conversation starters in the box.

Is this your first English class here?

Hey, I don't know you. Do you live around here?

Is it me, or is it kind of noisy in here?

You look really nice today. That's a beautiful jacket.

Boy, the food is great. And this cake is really wonderful.

✓ Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?



1. A Ooh, it's cold. Can I close the window?

B Sorry, I just opened it. I'm a little warm, actually.



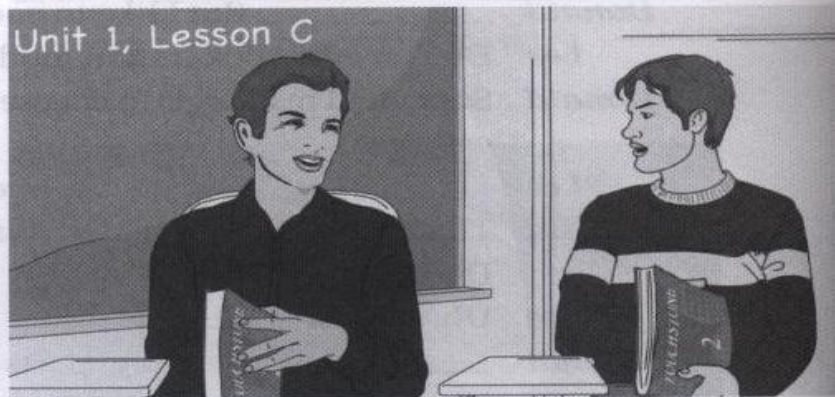
2. A \_\_\_\_\_

B Thanks. Actually, it's from China.



3. A \_\_\_\_\_

B Thank you. It's my grandmother's recipe.



4. A \_\_\_\_\_

B Yes, it is. What about you?



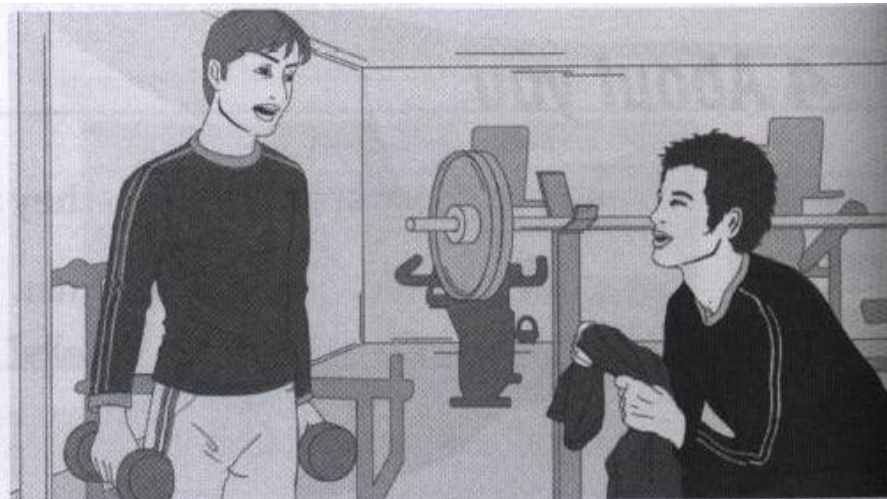
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5. A \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Yeah, it's pretty loud! Is this your first time here?



6. A \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Uh, no, I don't. I'm actually visiting from Guadalajara.

## Lesson D

# *Making Conversation*

How to improve your  
**conversation skills**

Do you like to meet new people? Do you like to talk, or are you shy? Whatever your answers, this guide can help you improve your conversation skills.

**1 Have some topics ready to start a conversation.** Say something about the weather or the place you're in. Talk about the weekend – we all have something to say about weekends!

**2 Make the conversation interesting.** Know about events in the news. Read restaurant and movie reviews. Find out about the current music scene or what's new in fashion or sports.

**3 Be a good listener.** Keep eye contact and say, "Yes," "Hmm," "Uh-huh," "Right," and

"I know." And say, "Really? That's interesting." It encourages people to talk.



**4 Don't be boring.** Don't just say, "Yes" or "No" when you answer a question. Give some interesting information, too.

**5 Don't talk all the time.** Ask, "How about you?" and show you are interested in the other person, too. People love to talk about themselves!

**6 Ask information questions.** Ask questions like "What do you do in your free time?" or "What kind of food do you like?" Use follow-up questions to keep the conversation going. But don't ask too many questions – it's not an interrogation!



**7 Be positive.** Negative comments can sound rude. And if you don't want to answer a personal question, simply say, "Oh, I'm not sure I can answer that," or "I'd rather not say."

**8 Smile!** Everyone loves a smile. Just be relaxed, smile, and be yourself.

# Punctuation

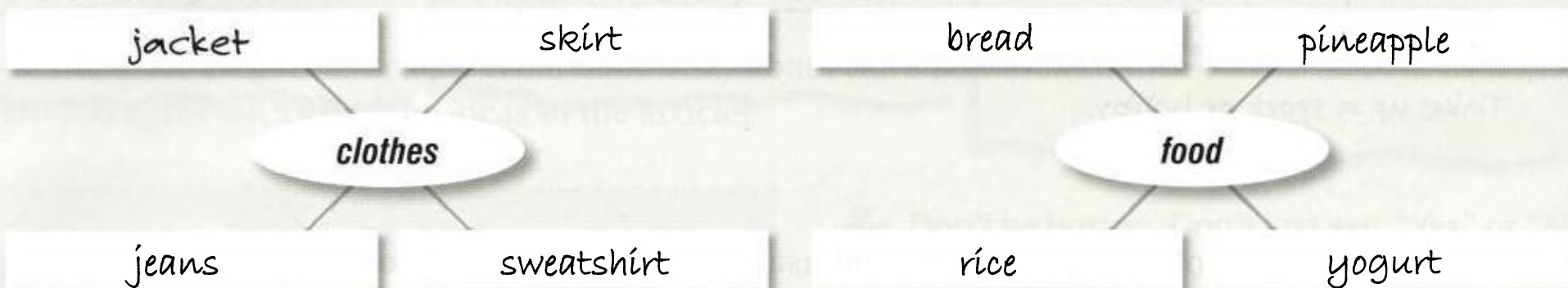
- 1. Use Capital letter to start a sentence.**
  - My car is very old.
  - The restaurant is not far from here.
  
- 2. Use a comma (,) before quotation marks (“ ”) and lists.**
  - The teacher says, “study hard to pass the exam”.
  - I like swimming, football, basketball, volleyball and tennis.
  
- 3. Use a period (.) at the end of a statement and a question mark (?) at the end of a question.**
  - My friend works at a bank.
  - Does your friend work at a bank?

## **Learning tip** Word webs

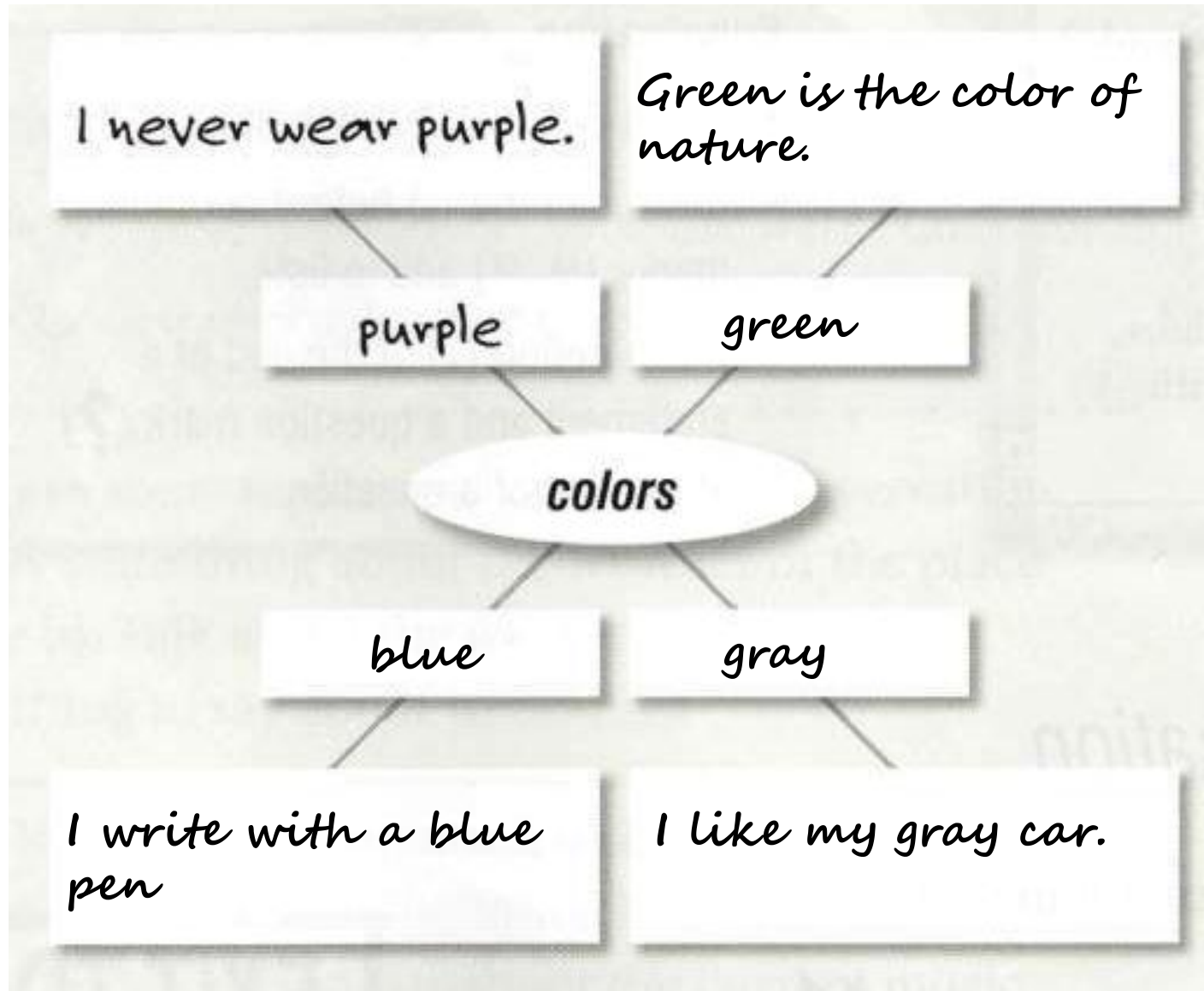
You can use word webs to organize your new vocabulary.

**1** Complete the word webs for *clothes* and *food* using words from the box.

✓jacket bread skirt sweatshirt pineapple jeans rice yogurt



**2** Now make word webs about *colors* and *TV shows*. Write a sentence about each word.



I watch cartoons on  
Saturday mornings.

I like watching drama

cartoons

drama

**TV shows**

documentaries

sports

My fathers always  
watches documentaries.

My friends and I  
like to watch sports  
games on weekends