

A photograph of three young women with long dark hair, smiling and talking in a classroom. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The text 'EnglishConnect 2' is written in a white serif font across the top, and 'Welcome!' is written in a white sans-serif font in the lower-left area.

# EnglishConnect 2

**Welcome!**



## Lesson 15

# Comparison Shopping

Objective: I will learn to compare items.

# Opening Prayer



Discuss the Principle of Learning

# Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ

*20–30 minutes*

Read the principle of learning for this lesson aloud.

Discuss the questions.

**Discuss the Principle of Learning**

# **Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ**

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**Read the principle of learning for this lesson aloud.**

*Jesus Christ can help me do all things as I exercise faith in Him.*

The disciples of Jesus Christ were on a boat. The wind was strong, and the waves were high. In the middle of this, they saw Jesus walking toward them on the water. One of His disciples, Peter, asked Jesus if he could walk out to meet Him on the water. Jesus invited Peter to do what seemed impossible.

## **Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ**

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The Bible tells us what happened next: “And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

“But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

“And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?” (Matthew 14:29–31).

# **Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ**

At first, Peter acted in faith, and he miraculously began to walk on water. But when he stopped looking at Jesus and started looking at the storm, he began to sink. Like Peter, if you focus on your fears, you might want to quit. Instead, you can focus on Jesus. Learning a new language can seem impossible. Trust that Jesus Christ can help you do things that seem impossible.

# Exercise Faith in Jesus Christ

## Discuss the questions.

- What are some ways you can focus your faith on Jesus Christ when you are overwhelmed or discouraged?
- How has your belief in Jesus Christ grown since beginning EnglishConnect?



# Activity 1: Practice the Patterns

*15–20 minutes*

Review the vocabulary list with a partner.

Practice pattern 1 with a partner:

- Practice asking questions.
- Practice answering questions.
- Practice a conversation using the patterns.

Repeat for pattern 2.

## Activity 1: Practice the Patterns

### Review the vocabulary list with a partner.

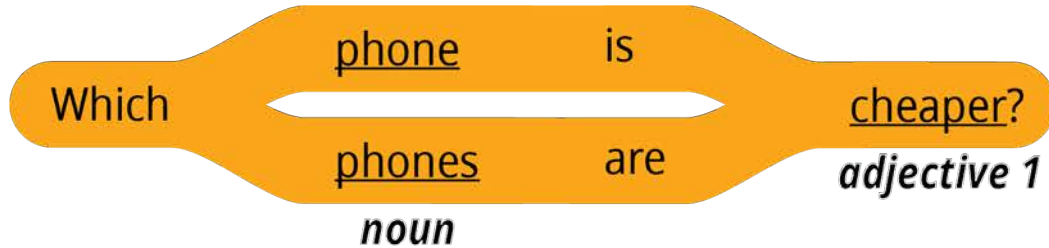
*3–5 minutes*

|       | <b>Nouns</b> | <b>Adjectives 1</b> | <b>Adjectives 2</b> |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| than  | bike/bikes   | big/bigger          | affordable          |
| which | car/cars     | cheap/cheaper       | comfortable         |
|       | chair/chairs | good/better         | dangerous           |
|       | phone/phones | new/newer           | expensive           |
|       | shoe/shoes   | nice/nicer          | high-tech           |
|       |              | old/older           |                     |
|       |              | safe/safer          |                     |
|       |              | small/smaller       |                     |
|       |              | tight/tighter       |                     |

# Activity 1: Practice Pattern 1

3–5 minutes

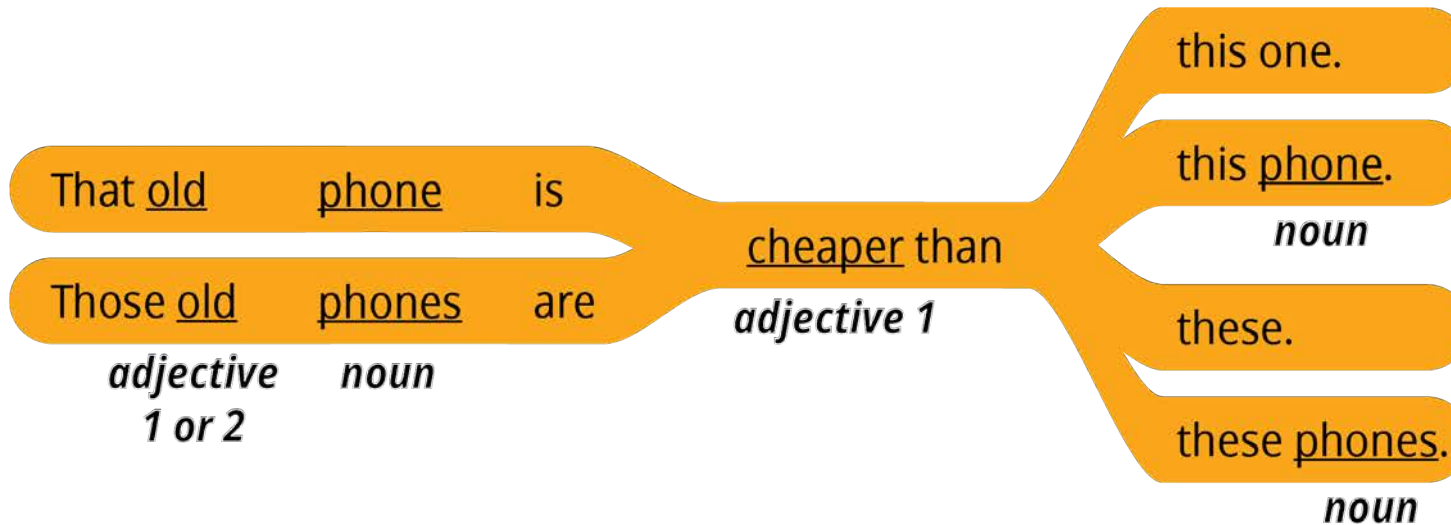
### Questions



Q: Which (*noun*) is (*adjective 1*)?

A: That (*adjective 1 or 2*) (*noun*) is (*adjective 1*) than this (*noun*).

### Answers



### Nouns

bike/bikes

car/cars

### Adjectives 1

big/bigger

new/newer

### Adjectives 2

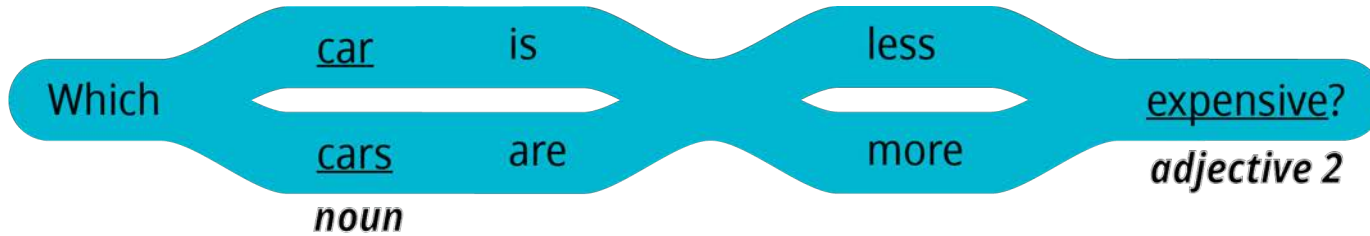
affordable

expensive

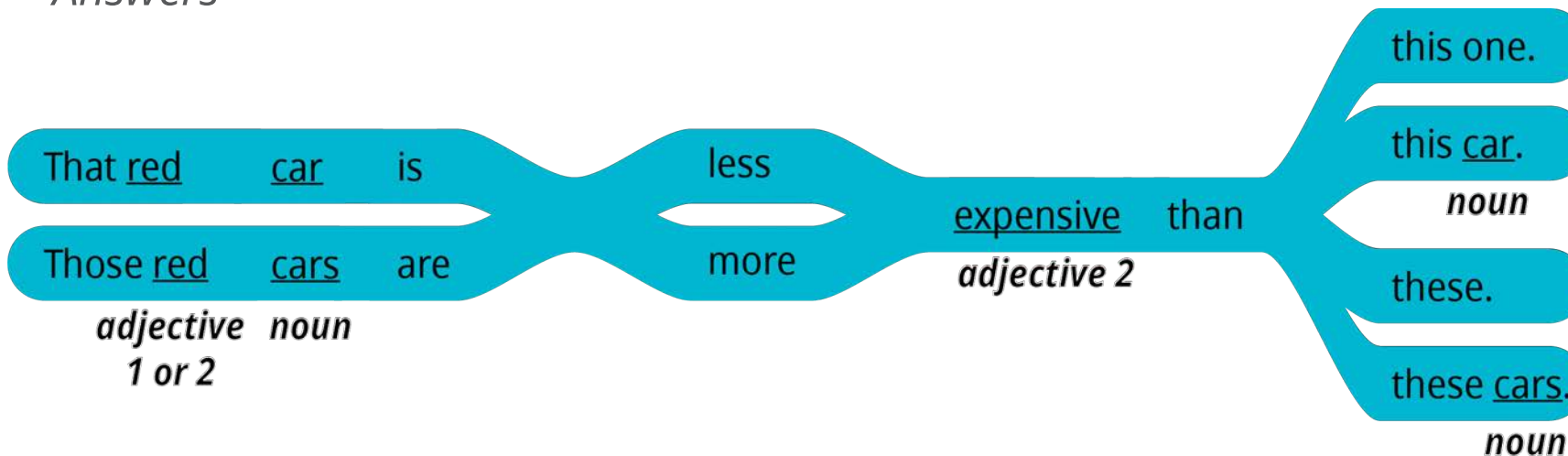
# Activity 1: Practice Pattern 2

3–5 minutes

Questions



Answers



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Q: Which (*noun*) is less (*adjective 2*)?

A: That (*adjective 1 or 2*) (*noun*) is less (*adjective 2*) than this (*noun*).

### Nouns

chair/chairs

shoe/shoes

### Adjectives 1

cheap/cheaper

good/better

### Adjectives 2

affordable

comfortable

**10-15 minutes**

## Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences

Role-play. Partner A is a customer. Partner B is a salesperson. Look at the pictures. Ask and answer questions about which item is better and why. Switch roles.

### New Vocabulary

|  |  |
|--|--|
| couch                                  |  |
| sewing machine                         |  |
| TV                                     |  |
| I would like to buy a <u>car</u> .     |  |
| Why is that <u>car</u> <u>better</u> ? |  |

**10-15 minutes**

## Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences



### Sewing Machine

A: I would like to buy a sewing machine. Which sewing machine is better?

B: The white sewing machine is better than the black sewing machine.

A: Why is that sewing machine better?

B: Because it's newer and more high-tech.



**10-15 minutes**

# Activity 2: Create Your Own Sentences

**couch**



**TV**



**car**



**bike**



**15-20 minutes**

## Activity 3: Create Your Own Conversations

Role-play. Partner A is a customer. Partner B is a salesperson. Look at the pictures. Ask and answer at least three questions about the items. Partner A chooses which item to buy and explains why. Be creative! Switch roles.

### New Vocabulary

|  |  |
|--|--|
| piano  |  |
| Why is the <u>big</u> <u>bike</u> more <u>expensive</u> than the <u>small bike</u> ? |  |



**15-20 minutes**

# Activity 3: Create Your Own Conversations

## Example

A: Which bike is more expensive?

B: The big bike is more expensive than the small bike.

A: Which bike is newer?

B: The small bike is newer.

A: Why is the big bike more expensive than the small bike?

B: The big bike is more expensive because it's bigger.

A: I would like to buy the small bike because it's less expensive and newer than the big bike.

## bike



**15-20 minutes**

# Activity 3: Create Your Own Conversations

**Image Group 1: car**



**Image Group 2: chair**



**Image Group 3: shoes**



**Image Group 4: piano**



# Evaluate

*5–10 minutes*

Evaluate your progress on the objectives and your efforts to practice English daily.

## Evaluate

# Evaluate Your Progress

*5 minutes*

### I can:

   *Ask about items.*

   *Talk about and compare items.*

## Evaluate

# Evaluate Your Efforts

*5 minutes*

### Evaluate your efforts to:

- Study the principle of learning.
- Memorize vocabulary.
- Practice the patterns.
- Practice daily.

**Set a goal:** \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Share your goal with a partner.**

Minimal Effort ●

Moderate Effort ●

Significant Effort ●

# Act in Faith to Study English Daily

## Read the quote aloud with your group.

“Faith in Jesus Christ is the foundation of all belief and the conduit of divine power. ...

“... It is our faith that unlocks the power of God in our lives. ...

“The Lord understands our mortal weakness. We all falter at times. But He also knows of our great potential. ...

“The Lord does not require perfect faith for us to have access to His perfect power. But He does ask us to believe.”

*(Russell M. Nelson, “Christ Is Risen; Faith in Him Will Move Mountains,” Liahona, May 2021, 102)*

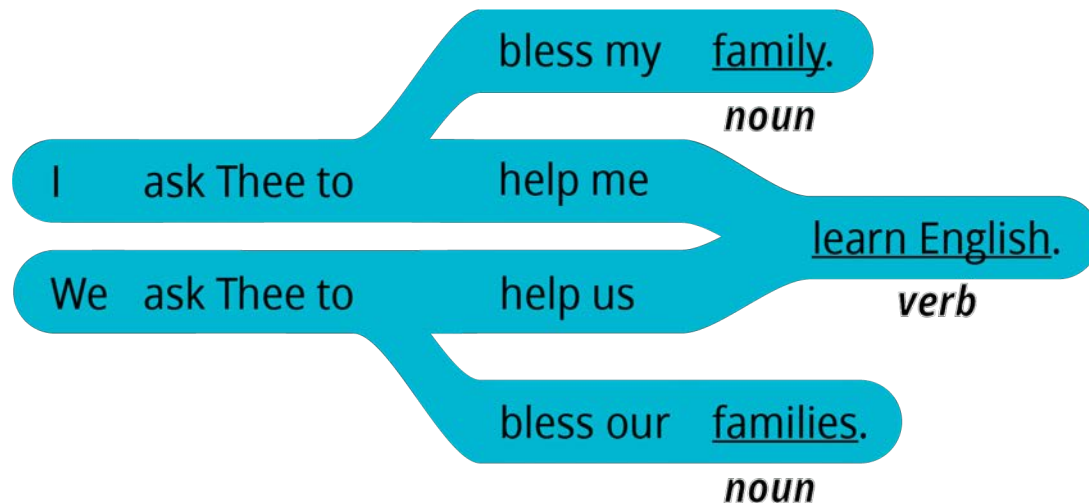


# Closing Prayer

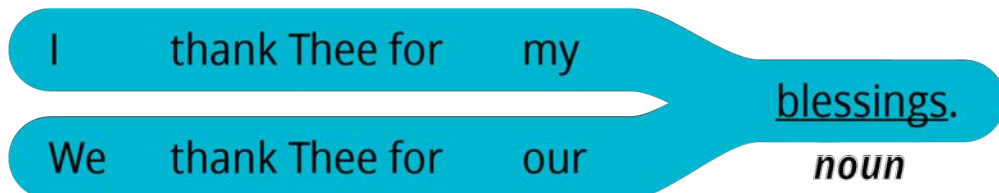
# Closing Prayer

## Praying in English

We thank Thee for our (noun).



We ask Thee to help us (verb).



### Nouns

- blessing
- teacher
- group
- family / families

### Verbs

- learn
- speak
- teach
- bless
- press forward





# Congratulations!

## Preparing for Lesson 16

### In the Community

- *Study the principle of learning.*
- *Memorize vocabulary.*
- *Practice the patterns.*
- *Practice daily.*

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