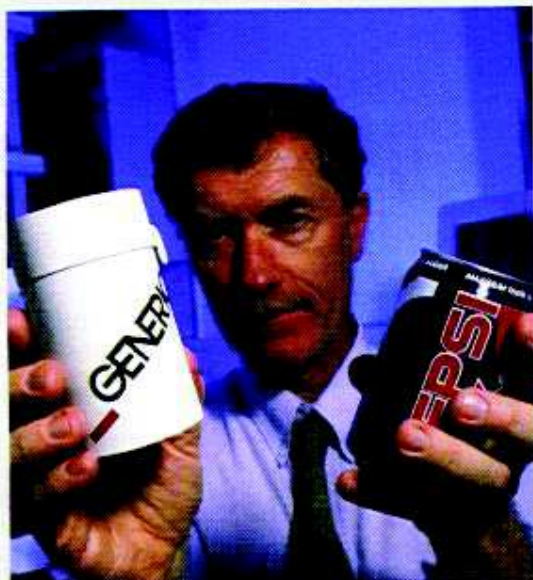


# Review and Remember 1

## Comparisons

- 1 Look at the two drink cans. What do you think they are made of? Which one do you think is:

- 1 stronger?
- 2 more environmentally friendly?
- 3 better?



Dr Freeman works for Scientific Generics, Cambridge, England, and he's invented a really useful can for fizzy drinks. Instead of aluminium, his can is made of four layers of paper and amazingly, it can withstand pressures of five atmospheres – twice the pressure of traditional aluminium cans. The paper cans are also easier to recycle and cause far less pollution.

### Comparative adjectives

Short adjectives – add *-er*.

It's *stronger* / *safer* / *cheaper* ...

Long adjectives – use *more* / *less*.

It's *more environmentally friendly*.

It's *less expensive*.

Adjectives ending in *-y* – change *-y* to *-i* and add *-er*.

*easy* → *easier*

- 2 Complete these sentences. Use comparative forms of the adjectives in the list.

comfortable	noisy	safe	easy
interesting	cheap	slow	useful
sophisticated	heavy		

- 1 That can opener is difficult to use. Try this one. It's *easier*.
- 2 I'm afraid it's too expensive. Do you have a ..... model?
- 3 Those sensors are very basic, but these ones are .....
- 4 Motorbikes are dangerous. A car is much .....
- 5 Put your ear protectors on. This workshop is much ..... than the last one.
- 6 The last training course was very boring. I hope this one is .....
- 7 My back hurts. I think I need a ..... chair.
- 8 You have a fast Internet connection. Mine is .....
- 9 This hammer is too light. We need a ..... one.
- 10 Which is ..... when you're travelling: a computer or a mobile phone?



## Numbers

### Saying numbers

Numbers like these are easy to confuse:

13 30 15 50

Notice where the stress falls when we say them alone

*fifteen* *fifty*

or together with other words.

*fifteen kilometres* *fifty kilometres*

We say *and* before the tens in large numbers.

221 *Two hundred and twenty one*

201 *Two hundred and one*

#### 1 Find the number of:

1 cents in a dollar	11
2 days in January	50
3 hours in a day	206
4 seconds in a minute	9
5 legs on a spider	90
6 letters in the English alphabet	24
7 months in a year	60
8 planets in our solar system	64
9 states in the USA	365
10 weeks in a year / cards in a pack	100
11 keys on a piano	52
12 sides on a triangle	26
13 degrees in a right angle	3
14 players in a football team	31
15 squares on a chess board	8
16 holes on a golf course	18
17 bones in the human body	88
18 minutes in a quarter of an hour	12
19 days in a year.	15

#### 2 Work with a partner and check your answers.

Example

A *How many cents are there in a dollar?*

B *A hundred. How many ... are there ...?*

## What's missing?

Work with a partner. Say what's missing.

- 10, 100, ....., 10,000, 100,000, .....
  - the day before yesterday, yesterday, ....., tomorrow, .....
  - ....., child, teenager, ....., old person
  - M, T, ....., T, F, S, .....
  - red, ....., yellow, ....., blue, dark blue, purple
  - J, ....., M, A, M, J, ....., S, ....., N, D
  - Q W E ..... T ..... U I O P
  - 1, ....., 9, 16, 25, ....., 49, 64, 81, 100
  - the Sun, Mercury, ....., the Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, ....., Pluto
- (Hint: My very excellent mother just sent us nine pizzas.)

## Telephoning

#### 1 When might you need to say these things?



*Can you speak up? – when someone is speaking too quietly*

#### 2 Match these situations to the correct phrase.

- You want someone to wait.
- The reception is bad.
- Someone is speaking too quietly.
- You think someone you're calling might be busy.
- You're planning to finish the call.
- You need to end the call because you're in a hurry.