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The solar system

Preliminary 2

Unit 13

Page 99 Grammar











What adjectives come to your mind by looking at these pictures?





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Match the words to the pictures.

Tall Big Hot Fast High Short Far

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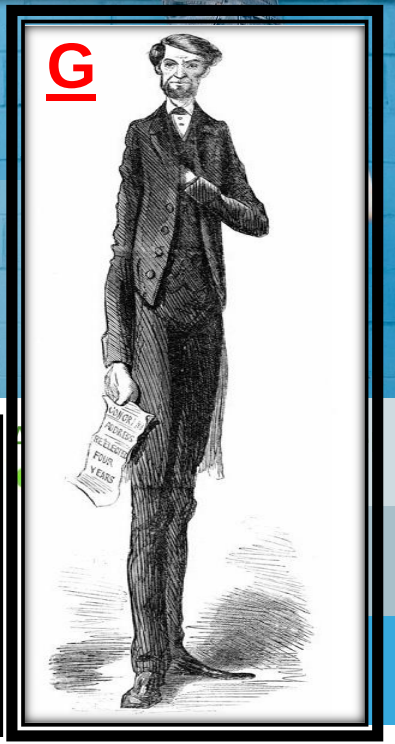
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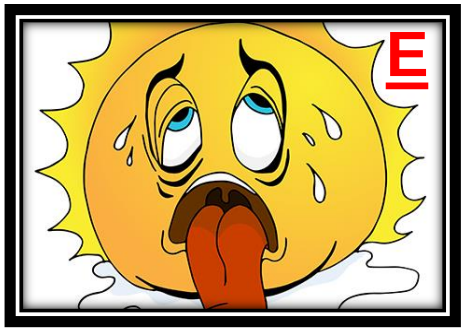
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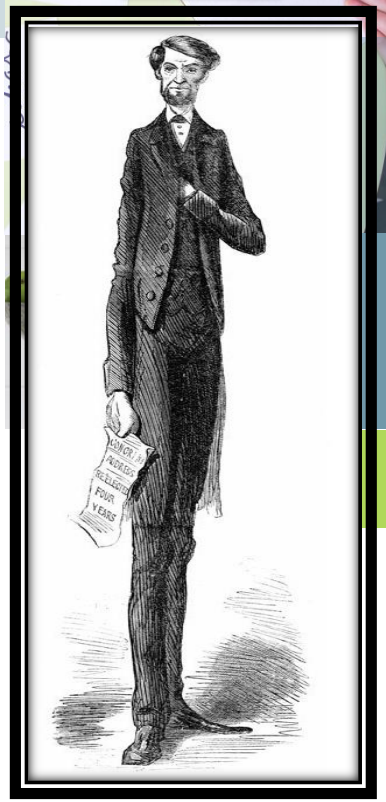
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Big

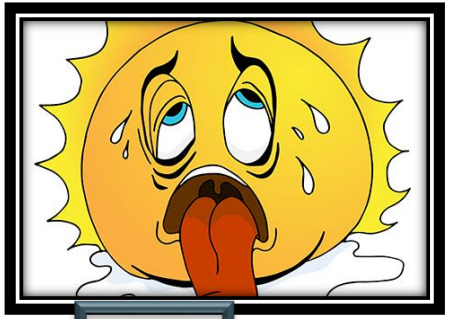


Tall





Short

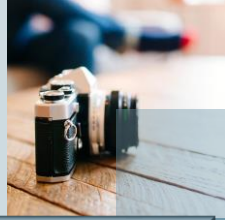


Hot



Fast

Fill in the blanks with the given words.



Tall	Big	Hot	Fast	High	Short	Far

1)The sun is too …… from the Earth.
2)The Sun is a …… star.
3) I can run …… .
4) In summer the weather is so ……. .
5) We live in a …… building.
6)That man is really …….. . I think he is a basketball player.
7) She has…….. hair.

Sentence stress. Listen and repeat.

1) Is he a **tall** **boy**?

2) Does **Ali** **have a** **big** **robot**?

3) Are they **far** **from each other**?

4) **When** did you **see** that **short** **man**?

6) Did you **know** that **the Sun** is **too** **hot**?

5) Are there **too many** **high** **buildings** in your **city**?







Opposite Adjectives

Select the 2 opposite adjectives from the groups of 3.

1	Good	
	Bad	Sad
2	Heavy	
	Long	Light
3	Expensive	
	Clean	Cheap
4	Loose	
	Full	Empty
5	Cold	
	Wet	Dry
6	Smooth	
	Empty	Rough
8	Dark	
	Old	Young
9	Right	
	Far	Left
10	Strong	
	Weak	Deep

11	Friendly	
	Poor	Rich
12	Hot	
	Soft	Cold
13	Clean	
	Dirty	Awake
14	Happy	
	Quiet	Noisy
15	Left	
	Right	Top
16	Brave	
	Asleep	Scared



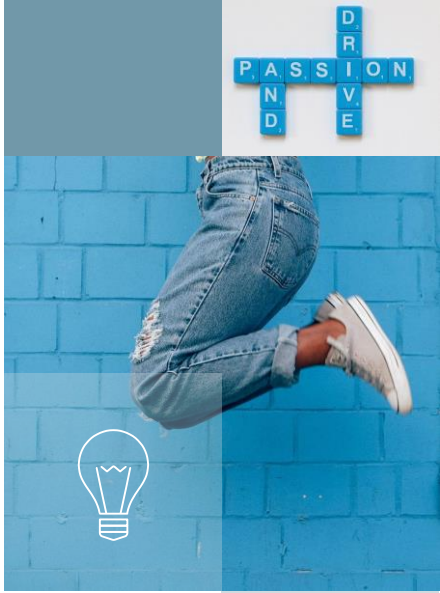
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- **Unscramble the sentences.**

1. will / it / stay / space / long / How / in ?
2. does / around / How / the / fast / Earth / it / travel?
3. telescope / How / is / far / the / into / space?
4. big / the / How / telescope / is?



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Answers

1. How long will it stay in space?
2. How fast does it travel around the Earth?
3. How far into space is the telescope?
4. How big is the telescope?

de·gree
/dɪˈgriː/
3[uncountable]
the level or amount of something

How + adjective

We use ***how*** with adjectives to ask questions of degree.

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Listen and repeat.

1) How old are you?
2) How high is your apartment?
3) How hot is the sun?
4) How difficult is this lesson?
5) How hard is waking up in the morning?
6) How expensive is Ferrari?

1) I am 12 years old.
2) It is 70 meters high.
3)The sun is so hot.
4)This lesson is not too difficult.
5) Waking up in the morning is so hard.
6) It is really expensive.



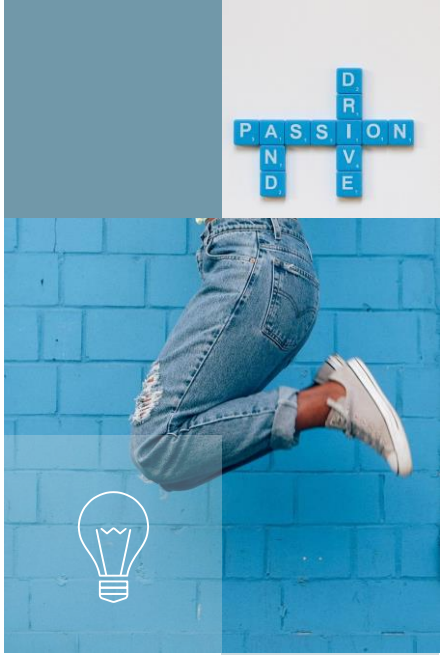
How late am I?

You are late for about 3 hours!!!



Repeat

/ˈsentə $ -ər/



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center

/ˈsentə $ -ər/ noun

1 the middle of an area, or object, especially the exact middle

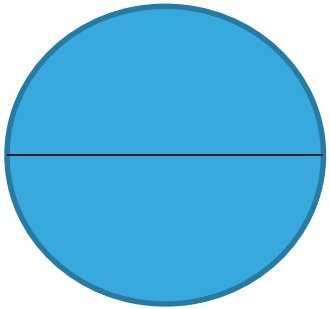
in the center (of something)

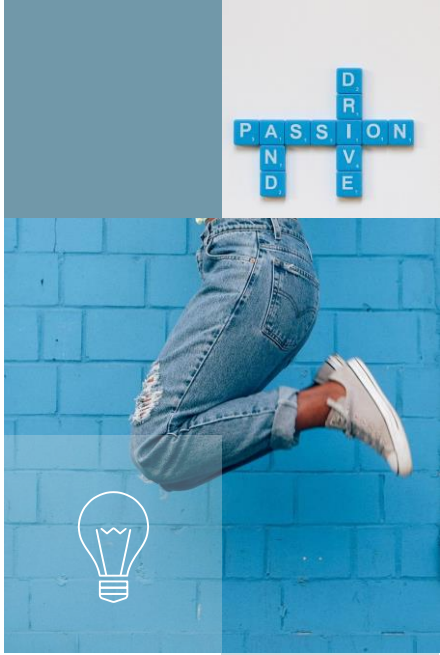
There was a table **in the center of** the room.

The hotel is right in the center of the village.

center of

Draw a line through the **center** of the circle.





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Repeat

/daɪˈæmɪtə $ -ər/



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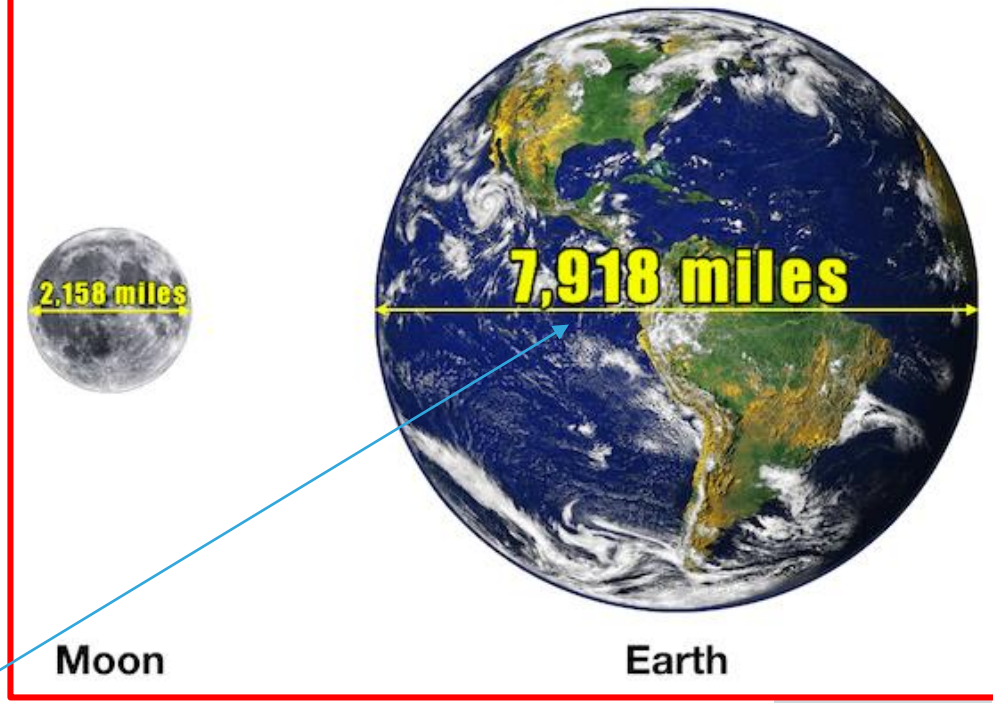
di·am·e·ter
noun [countable]
a straight line from one side of a circle to the other side, passing through the center of the circle, or the length of this line

- 3 inches/1 meter etc in diameter

Draw a circle six centimeters in diameter.

- diameter of

The **diameter of** the Earth is about 7,918 miles.



Complete the questions in this conversation with the words below.

3min

Hot long Far Old Big

Anna: Can you tell me something about the Earth?
Sara: Sure. What do you want to know?
Anna: How (1)……far…… is it from the Sun?
Sara: A long way! It's 149.6 million kilometers.
Anna: And how (2)……... does it take the Earth to go around the Sun?
Sara: It takes about a year. It actually takes 365.24 days.
Anna: And how (3)……. is the Earth?
Sara: Its diameter is…….. 12,756 kilometers.
Anna: Do we know how (4)……. it is?
Sara: It's about 4,600 million years old.
Anna: How (5)…….. is the center of the Earth?
Sara: It's about 4,500°C.

Unscramble the sentences.

1) hard / final exam / is / How / your?

..... .

2) How / is / flower / beautiful / this?

..... .

3) fast / car / is / How / that?

..... .

4) How / is / far / Moon / the?

..... .

5) nice / stars / How / are / those?

..... .

6) this room / hot / is / How?

..... .

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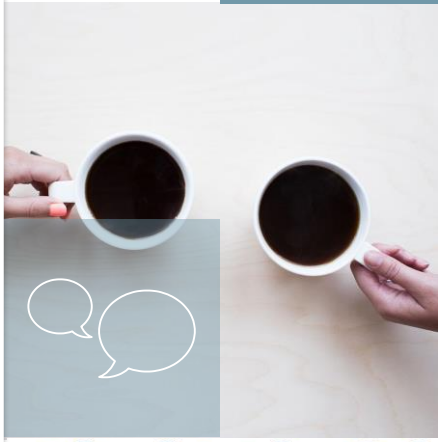
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7 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

A: How tall are you?
B: I'm 165 centimeters tall.

1 How tall are you?

2 How high is your school building?

3 How hot is it today?

4 How fast can you run?

5 How big is your classroom?

6 How far is it from your home to school?

Work in pairs. Discuss questions 1-5.



1) How dangerous is playing with knife?
2) How active are you in your English class?
3) How angry are you when you lose your cellphone?
4) How tired are you after playing football / doing your homework?
5) How sad are you when you get a bad mark in your exam?

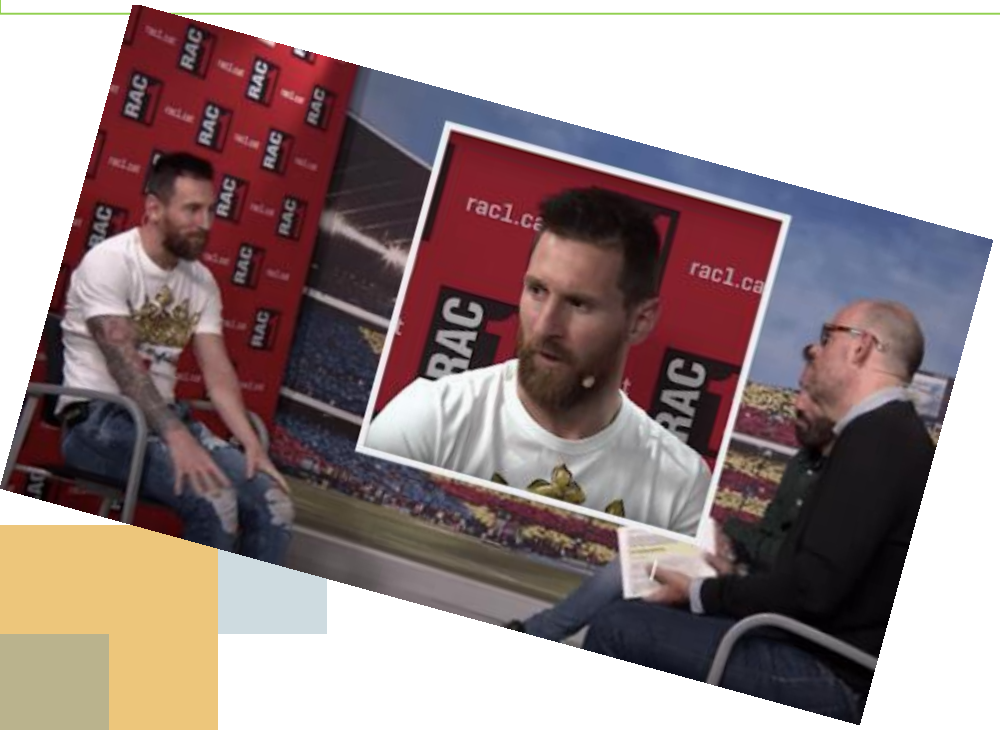


Complete this conversation.

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Arash:….
Shahrzad:…..
Arash:…..
Shahrzad:…..
Arash: What about your teachers?
Shahrzad: Yes, I like them a lot.
Arash: How do you get to school?
Shahrzad: I take a taxi. Is your school near your house?
Arash:….
Shahrzad:……
Arash:…..
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Just imagine you are going to interview a famous person.
Interview him / her for about 2 minutes.
Then reverse the roles.





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VOCABULARY: Space

8 Test your knowledge of space. Read the definitions and write the words.

SPACE QUIZ

1 We can see this at night. Astronauts walked on it. the Moon
2 There are millions of these in the sky. We can't see them in the day.
3 This takes people to and from space.
4 You can see things clearly in space with this.
5 There are eight of these in our solar system.
6 We get these two things from the Sun.
7 Our solar system is part of this. It is huge.



9 13.4 Now listen and check your answers to Exercise 8.

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Homework



Write a conversation. Write around 75 words.
Use these questions in your conversation.

What about your father?

Do you play any sports?

How fast can you run?