

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?



Rolls Royce



✓ Honda

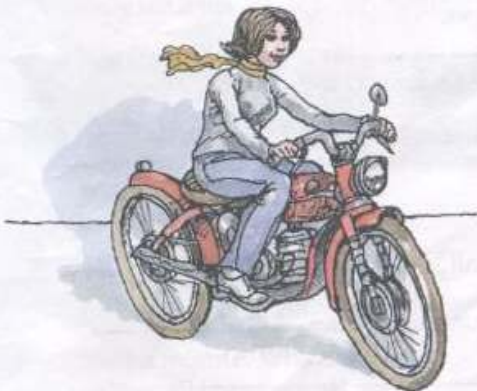


Nancy

Maria



Maria



Nancy



Nancy



1. Talk about the pictures.
2. Listen to the stories.
3. Answer the story questions.

READING

1 The Rolls Royce is a very expensive car. It's much more expensive than a Honda. It's also more elegant and more comfortable. And, of course, a Rolls Royce is more powerful than a Honda. However, the Honda is a very popular car. It's more practical than a Rolls Royce. That's because it's smaller and more economical. It can travel twenty-five miles on a gallon of gas.

1. Which car is more expensive?
2. Which car is more elegant?
3. Is a Honda more comfortable than a Rolls Royce?
4. Which car is more powerful?
5. Which car is more practical?
6. Is a Honda more economical than a Rolls Royce?
7. How many miles can a Honda travel on a gallon of gas?

2 Nancy and Maria are both attractive women, but Maria is more elegant. She always wears beautiful clothes. Maria is also more artistic. She likes to paint and draw. On the other hand, Nancy is more adventurous. She flies an airplane and rides a motorcycle. She is also more athletic. She likes to play all kinds of sports.

1. Which of the two women is more elegant?
2. Which one is more artistic?
3. What does Maria like to do?
4. Is she more adventurous than Nancy?
5. Which woman is more athletic?
6. What does Nancy like to do?

LONG-WORD COMPARATIVE

Maria is more elegant than Nancy.

_____ artistic _____.

_____ popular _____.


WRITTEN EXERCISE • Complete the sentences.

Nancy is elegant, but Maria *is more elegant.*

Los Angeles is a beautiful city, but San Francisco *is more beautiful.*

1. Linda is athletic, but Jimmy _____.
2. Basketball is a popular sport, but football _____.
3. A Cadillac is expensive, but a Rolls Royce _____.
4. A Honda is economical, but a bicycle _____.
5. Barney is interesting, but Dr. Pasto _____.
6. Maria is energetic, but Nancy _____.
7. Mr. Bascomb is intelligent, but Dr. Pasto _____.
8. French is a difficult language, but German _____.

CONVERSATION

 Listen and practice.

BARNEY: You know Sam Brown and Mr. Bascomb, don't you? They're good friends of yours, aren't they?

JACK: That's right. All of us belong to the Lions Club.



BARNEY: Do you think Mr. Bascomb is more successful than Sam?

JACK: That's a difficult question. Both men are good at their jobs. P



BARNEY: Well, which one is more industrious?

JACK: I don't know. They both work very hard. P

BARNEY: Do you think Sam is more popular than Mr. Bascomb? P

JACK: Sure. Sam has more friends than anyone else in town.



BARNEY: But Mr. Bascomb is more generous than Sam, isn't he? P

JACK: Only with his money.

BARNEY: You mean Sam is more generous with his time?

JACK: That's right. Last year he worked as a volunteer for the Fire Department.



BARNEY: That's interesting. Well, thanks for the information.

JACK: Wait a minute. Why are you asking all these questions?

BARNEY: So we can make a decision. We're trying to decide who will be the next Man of the Year.



REVIEW SECTION READING



Last Saturday the Browns drove out to see the farm. Mr. Fix was standing in front of the farmhouse when they arrived.

"This is the place," he said. "You're really in the country now." He smiled as the Browns got out of their car and walked over to him. Mabel spoke first. "It's a long way from the city," she said. "It's farther than I thought."

"It's more peaceful that way," said Mr. Fix. "Just smell the air. It's cleaner here than in the city. And the farmhouse is very attractive, don't you think?"

"It's older and smaller than in the pictures," said Mabel. "And the barn doesn't look very solid."

"The house needs a paint job," said Sam. "And the gate is broken."

"You can fix it, Sam. That will be good exercise for you," said Mr. Fix.

"You said there was a stream, Mr. Fix. Where is it?"

"Well, this is the dry season," he explained. "It isn't very big this time of year."

"I can't even see it," said Jimmy. "And those fruit trees don't look very healthy."

"They just need a little water," said Mr. Fix.

"That horse is in pretty bad shape," said Sam. "He looked better in the picture."

"He just needs a little exercise," said Mr. Fix.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Fix," said Sam. "This farm is much worse than I expected. I was hoping for something better and less expensive."



"OK," said Mr. Fix, throwing his hands up in the air. "I give up." He was in a bad mood and left in a hurry. But when he got in the car and turned the key, nothing happened. "Oh no," he said. "I didn't get enough gas. The tank is empty."

Sam looked at him severely. "You can start walking, Mr. Fix."

"Why do you say that, Sam?"

"Because we're a long way from town and it's later than you think. Besides," he said, smiling, "it will be good exercise for you."

STORY QUESTIONS

1. Where did the Browns go last Saturday?
2. Who was standing in front of the farmhouse when they arrived?
3. Did the house look the same as in the pictures?
4. What did the house need?
5. What was wrong with the gate?
6. What else was wrong with the property?
7. Did Sam decide to buy the farm?
8. Why did Sam refuse to give Mr. Fix a ride into town?
9. Do you think Sam did the right thing? Why?
10. What is your opinion of Sam?
11. What do you think of Mr. Fix?
12. Why is Mr. Fix a poor salesman?



FREE RESPONSE

1. Do you believe these people are telling the truth? Why or why not?
2. Do you think most salespeople are honest?
3. Did you ever have an experience with a dishonest salesperson? If so, what happened?