

<i>900 exercises in vocational communication</i>	Notes for teachers	B2 / 32
<i>General aim</i>	B: FIND OUT / COLLECT INFORMATION	
<i>Level of difficulty</i>	2	
<i>Intermediate aim</i>	3: USE INFORMATION	
<i>Operational aim</i>	2: Find the discrepancies between the answers given by different documents on the same subject.	
<i>Pre-requirements</i>		
<i>Number of exercises</i>	5	
<i>Summing-up exercise</i>	B2/32-1.6	
<i>Comments</i>	The chart in exercise B2/32-1.6 has a lot of columns, although only two are used in this exercise. The chart shows the answers obtained in a survey lasting several days and not just for half a day.	

Here are information sheets filled in by two people:

Surname	: DANIELS
First name	: Peter
Date of birth	: 12-06-82
Address	: 36, London Road Bayswater
Home phone	: 01259 250 095
Mobile phone	: 07266 013 397
Profession	: Accountant
Sports	: Basket-ball, swimming, skiing, table tennis
Sports club	: Queen's

Surname	: CHANCE
First name	: Peter
Date of birth	: 20-06-83
Address	: 73, Chestnut Avenue Bayswater
Home phone	: 01473 112 973
Mobile phone	: 07687 299 012
Profession	: City Hall Employee
Sports	: Football, judo windsurfing
Sports club	: Queen's

I am going to look for all the differences between these two people.

Differences:

- Name
- Day and year of birth
- Address
- Home phone number
- Mobile phone number
- Profession
- Sports

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		Eval.

Here are two ads for flats to rent.

1. Town centre: 2 beds in recent development, 3rd floor with lift, v. gd cond., fitted kitchen, lge bathrm, lge recep., sunny.

2. Near station: 3 rooms in 1930s block, 5th floor view over park, some renovation req., lge kitchen, bath and sep. toilet.

For each flat, note down what details are given in the ad.

	Flat 1	Flat 2
Location		
Kind of building		
Number of rooms		
Floor		
Lift		
Condition		
Living room		
Bedrooms		
Kitchen		
Bathroom		
Toilet		
Other		

Look at the answers for B2/32-1.2

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	Flat 1	Flat 2
Location	Town centre	Near station
Kind of building	Recent development	1930s block
Number of rooms	3 rooms	3 rooms
Floor	3 rd floor	5 th floor
Lift	Yes	
Condition	Very good condition	Needs renovating
Living room	Large	
Bedrooms	2	
Kitchen	Fitted	Large
Bathroom	Large	Yes
Toilet		Separate from bathroom
Other	Sunny	View over park

You are doing a study of yoghurt labels. Here is some information from the labels of 2 types of yoghurt:

Greek yoghurt

4 x 150 g pots

Nutritional values

	For 100 g	Per pot
Energy	120 kcal (500 kJ)	180 kcal (750 KJ)
Proteins	4	6
Carbohydrate	4.7	7
Fat	9.2	13.8
Calcium	134 mg	201 mg
% RDA *	16.75%	25%
* Recommended Daily Allowance (calcium)		

Low fat natural yoghurt

4 x 150 g pots

Nutritional values

	For 100 g
Energy	48 kcal (204 kJ)
Protein	4.2
Carbohydrate	5.8
Fat	0.9
Calcium	149 mg
% RDA*	18%
Vitamin B12	0.2 µg
% RDA *	20%

* RDA = Recommended Daily Allowance

These documents each contain some types of information that are found in one but not in the other. Find the information and write it down here.

Greek yoghurt	
Low fat natural yoghurt	

Look at the answers for B2/32-1.3

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Greek yoghurt	The nutritional values are also indicated per 150g pot
Low fat natural yoghurt	Vitamin B12 is given with its percentage of the recommended daily amount

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For 100 g of mayonnaise:

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Nutrition information typical values 737 kcal

Protein: 1.2g

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Fat: 81g

Ingredients: vegetable oil, egg yolk (7.5%), vinegar, mustard,
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2

Nutrition information typical values 736 kcal

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Carbohydrate: 0.6 g

Fat: 81g

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sugar, glucose syrup, spices, antioxidant (E385)

3

Nutrition information typical values 720 kcal

Protein: 1.2g

Carbohydrate: 0.6g

Fat: 72g

Ingredients: vegetable oil, egg yolk (7.5%), vinegar, mustard,
lemon juice (1%), salt, sugar, glucose syrup, spices, antioxidant (E385)

1. What information is exactly the same on the 3 labels?
2. You are doing a replacement in a supermarket. A customer, who does not have her glasses, wants to know which is the least fattening mayonnaise. Advise her, by looking at these 3 labels.

1.

2.

Look at the answers for B2/32-1.4

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2. Mayonnaise N°3

Compare the picture and the words. Put a cross by the sentences that are not shown in the picture.



No, I did not have a good holiday!

- The campsite was not up to standard.
- There was only one little grocery store within miles.
- As for the beach! It was filthy, with loads of rubbish left by all the tourists.
- It was noisy, with people listening to the radio really loud.
- And people rode their little motorbikes making noise and pollution!
- Not to mention the people who let their dogs do their business in the sand!
- And the ones who lit fires to burn goodness knows what! The smell was horrendous!
- The beach café was overpriced.
- There was a volley-ball net but it was all torn.
- The nearest village for shopping was about 2 miles away.
- And the only restaurant in the neighbourhood was expensive and bad.

Talk about a holiday!

Look at the answers for B2/32-1.5

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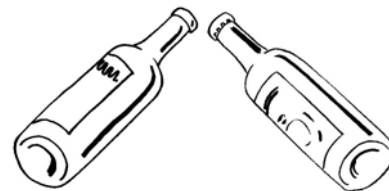
Talk about a holiday!

You are doing a study on “sustainable development” by asking people about their habits.
By the end of the morning, you have interviewed 5 people. Here are their answers to the question:

“How do you contribute personally to sustainable development in your everyday life?”

A:

- I can't do without my car.
- I usually just buy the cheapest products.
- Sometimes I recycle waste (mainly glass) when I think of it.



B:

- I know that a lot of countries have no water, so I'm careful about that: I take showers rather than baths and I don't let the water run unnecessarily.
- I go to work by car, but for short journeys, I often cycle.
- I recycle waste: glass and paper, plastic too.
- When I buy things, I avoid things with too much packaging. I often look for information on the label to see if there's anything on sustainable development. I buy organic products, but they're still quite expensive.
- I take out-of-date medicines back to my chemist, even the empty boxes.

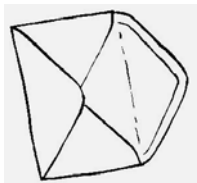
C:

- I put old clothes in the containers.
- I watch my electricity consumption (it helps the budget too!), for example, I never leave lights on unnecessarily, I don't leave computers on standby, and I don't put the heating on when I'm not at home. I don't put the washing machine or dishwasher on half empty.
- I don't just dump large objects any old place. I take them to the tip.
- I choose non-polluting household cleaning products and detergent. I trust labels that say “recyclable”.



D:

- I go to supermarkets that contribute to sustainable development, especially since there's one near me ... I look at labels for organic, or biodegradable products or things that can be recycled etc. I prefer to buy those.
- I have a car that doesn't use too much petrol and I keep it well serviced.
- I often use public transport (anyway, parking is so difficult in town!)
- I buy recycled paper when I can (for envelopes or toilet paper)



E:

- Governments create so much pollution for money, power, the armed forces, and all that, that I can't really change anything. I've got a 4x4 that pollutes a bit, but what's that compared to planes and factories, and all that kind of thing! If they were that bad, they wouldn't sell them, would they?

THE EXERCISE CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE



Now you are going to sum up the answers you have received. Use the chart to place a cross in the squares according to what answers people gave.

Transports										
Always uses the car										
Uses car plus public transport										
Always uses non-polluting transport										
Often uses non-polluting transport										
Purchasing habits										
Does not think about sustainable development when buying things										
Always buys products with sustainable development in mind										
Sometimes buys products with sustainable development in mind										
Waste products										
Never or rarely recycles										
Recycles some waste										
Always recycles waste										
In the home										
Pays no attention to water consumption										
Pays no attention to electricity consumption										
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Look at the suggested answers for B2/32-1.6



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