

Work in groups to play the game.

- 1 This is the tiniest kitchen I've ever seen.
- 2 You can renovate your house if you had more time.
- 3 The shops in this area are getting worse and worse.
- 4 The more John talks about his house, less I want to see it.
- 5 I wish the trains were more reliable.
- 6 It's the least expensive house in the street, but I think it's the most charming.
- 7 My bedroom is less messier than my sister's.
- 8 The trains are faster during the week than at the weekends.
- 9 If only we had a garden, we could have a party outside.
- 10 There are less rooms in this apartment than in the one we saw yesterday.
- 11 I wish you don't use my phone. It's really annoying!
- 12 If I wouldn't live near the school, I would probably buy a bike.
- 13 If only my neighbour wouldn't play her music so late at night!
- 14 The bigger your garden is, the more time you have to spend looking after it!
- 15 Your brother runs slower than you.
- 16 You wouldn't sell this house if you didn't need the money.
- 17 If I were at the beach now, I swam in the sea.
- 18 He's much friendlier than he used to be.
- 19 I wish we lived nearer the park.
- 20 She's got fewer books than her friend.

4 Grammar Review

Aims: To review and practise grammar from the unit. This can be completed when students have finished the unit.

Time: 15–20 minutes

Materials: One handout for each group of three or four students

- Divide students into groups of three or four and explain that they are going to an auction. Say that you are going to give them a handout with 20 sentences; some of the sentences are correct, but others contain grammatical mistakes. They need to read the sentences as a group and decide if each one is correct or not. As a group they have £1,000 to spend and they need to buy the sentences they think are correct. The starting bid is £50 and bids increase by £50 each time. If a group wants to bid on a sentence, one student should raise his/her hand. Each sentence is sold to the highest bidding group. The winner is the group which has bought the most correct sentences at the end or, if two groups have the same number of correct sentences, the winner is the group with the most money left.
- The teacher plays the part of the auctioneer. Try to be as dynamic as possible.

KEY

- 1 Correct
- 2 You **could** renovate your house if you had more time.
- 3 Correct
- 4 The more John talks about his house, **the** less I want to see it.
- 5 Correct
- 6 Correct
- 7 My bedroom is **less messy** / **messier** than my sister's.
- 8 Correct
- 9 Correct
- 10 There are **fewer** rooms in this apartment than in the one we saw yesterday.
- 11 I wish you **wouldn't** use my phone. It's really annoying!
- 12 If I **didn't** live near the school, I would probably buy a bike.
- 13 Correct
- 14 Correct
- 15 Your brother runs **slower** / **more slowly** than you.
- 16 Correct
- 17 If I were at the beach now, I **would swim** in the sea.
- 18 Correct
- 19 Correct
- 20 Correct