

# He's very hardworking

## Aims

Practice using quantifiers and adverbs of intensity

## Language focus

### Grammar

Quantifiers and adverbs of intensity

## Set-up

Pair work

## Lesson link

For use after Unit 3, Lesson A

## Time

25 minutes

## Preparation

Duplicate one copy of the worksheet for each student.

5. When students have finished the sentences, have them take turns telling their partner what they've written. Their partner should confirm the answers or say they are wrong. For example:

*A: You're pretty interested in fashion.*

*B: That's right. I really like fashion. You like hot weather a lot.*

*A: That's wrong. I don't like hot weather at all!*

6. As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Encourage students to ask follow up questions and add more information to their answers. For example, *Who is your favorite fashion designer?* or *I like cold weather better.* Make note of any errors or problems to review later.

## Procedure

1. Tell students they are going to write sentences about their partners, guessing about what they're like, what they like, and what they're interested in.
2. Distribute the worksheets. Give students a minute to look them over and answer any questions about vocabulary.
3. Read the directions and the examples with the class. Then have students look at the first item. Explain that they have to try to write a true sentence about their partner using the words in parentheses and a word or phrase from the chart. Elicit a few examples of possible sentences. (*My partner is extremely interested in fashion. My partner isn't really interested in fashion.*) If students are not sure how their partner feels about something, they should guess.
4. Put students in pairs and have them write their sentences. They should not discuss the sentences with their partners at this point.

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## My partner . . .

**Write true sentences about your partner. Use the words in parentheses and one word or phrase from the box. Sentences can be affirmative or negative.**

extremely	(not) very	really	pretty	fairly	somewhat
a lot	quite a bit	a little	(not) very much	(not) at all	

Examples

(My partner / hardworking)

My partner is fairly hardworking.

OR My partner isn't very hardworking.

(My partner / like / snowy weather)

My partner likes snowy weather a lot.

OR My partner doesn't like snowy weather at all.

1. (My partner / interested in fashion)

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2. (My partner / like / winter sports)

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3. (My partner / creative)

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4. (My partner / like / cool fall days)

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5. (My partner / happy on sunny days)

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6. (My partner / interested in windsurfing)

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7. (My partner / like / music)

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8. (My partner / like / hot weather)

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9. (My partner / like / traveling)

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10. (My partner / sad on rainy days)

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