**TOPIC « SIMILES »**

***Цілі*:** ознайомити з граматичними структурами *as ... as, not so ... as*,

 вдосконалювати навички вживання нових лексичних одиниць;

удосконалювати навички усного мовлення й читання;

розвивати мовну здогадку й мовленнєву реакцію учнів;

виховувати відповідальне ставлення до сім'ї та друзів.

***Procedure***

***1. Warm-up***

Answer the questions.

1. Do you discuss books, films, sports and your class activities together with your friend?

2. How do you spend your free time when you are together?

3. What are you both interested in?

4. What is your friend good at?

5. What should people do together to know each other well?

***2. Listening and speaking***

Listen to Ted who’s telling about his friends and answer the questions.

1. How many friends has he got?

2. What are Ted’s friends’ special interests?

3. What do Ted and his friends do together?

4. Why are they never bored?

5. Why does Ted like his friends?

6. Can Ted be helpful to his friends?

7. Why do Ted and his friends sometimes quarrel?

I like to be around people. My mum says that I am very sociable. I’ve got many friends. We like to go out, play games and in general have a lot of fun together.

My friends are always ready to help me. Each of them can teach me something that I don’t know. When I have problems at home, I go to Sue. When my homework is difficult, I go to Frank. He can help me with Maths. When a Maths test comes up, I sit near Frank and cheat from his paper. He’s very smart!

I’m good at English. Maths is my weak point. With Kevin and Pat I like to play computer games. Bob and I have the same hobby — we collect stamps and badges. It’s very interesting to talk to him about our collections.

Each time we all get together we talk about what films we’ve seen lately or what we did at the weekend. Sometimes we have quarrels but we make peace quickly. There are a lot of us and we are never bored!

Is it good to have many friends? What do you think?

***3. Grammar practice***

Introduce the rule (p. 25).

Do ex. 1, p. 25.

***4. Writing***

Complete the sentences with *as ... as*or*not so ... as.*

1. The blue car is ... the red car. (Fast)

2. Peter is ... Fred. (Not/tall)

3. The violin is ... the cello. (Not/low)

4. This copy is ... the other one. (Bad)

5. Oliver is ... Peter. (Optimistic)

6. Today it’s ... yesterday. (Not/windy)

7. The tomato soup was ... the mushroom soup. (Delicious)

8. Grapefruit juice is ... lemonade. (Not/sweet)

9. Nick is ... Kevin. (Brave)

10. Silver is ... gold. (Not/heavy)

**Complete the sentences below using the as... as similes in the box.**

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| As white as snow, as smooth as silk, as slow as a snail, as free as a bird, as light as a feather, as cold as ice, as blind as a bat, as black as coal, as changeable as weather |

1. The night was ... .

2. Her hateful eyes were ... .

3. Without my glasses, I am ... .

4. Her face has become ... .

5. The bicycle looks heavy, but it feels ... .

6. On the first day of his vacation, the boy felt ... .

7. My computer is very fast at times, and at other times it is ... .

8. When I was a child, a man of seventy seemed to me to be ... .

9. After using our body lotion, your skin is guaranteed to feel ... .

***Key:***

1) as black as coal.

2) as cold as ice.

3) as blind as a bat.

4) as white as snow.

5) as light as a feather.

6) as free as a bird.

7) as slow as a snail

8) as old as the hills.

9) as smooth as silk.

***5. Summary***

***Broken sentences***

Cut out and shuffle the parts of the similes. Students in pairs have to sort out cards to make up the similes.

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| As like as... | two peas |
| As black as... | coal |
| As light as... | a feather |
| As blind as... | a bat |
| As silent as... | the grave |
| As different as... | chalk from cheese |
| As happy as... | a king |
| As busy as... | a bee |
| As poor as... | a church mouse |
| As silly as... | a goose |
| As good as... | gold |

***6. Homework***

Ex. 3, p. 47. Use the dictionary if it is necessary.

At first fill in the chart with positive and negative traits in your opinion.

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| --- | --- |
| Positive | Negative |
| faithful | selfish |
| kind-hearted | lazy |