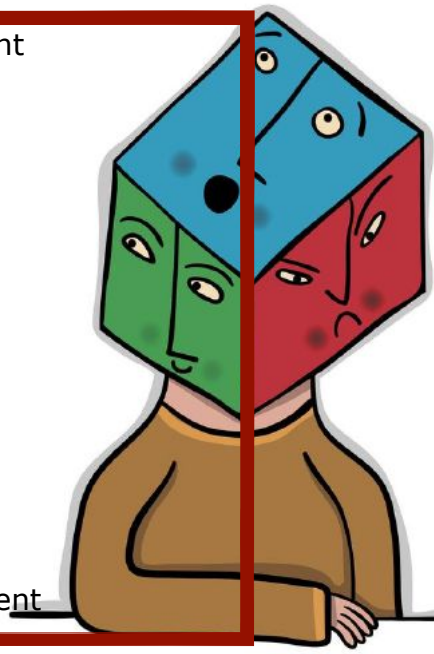
Vlog...

Activity 1

Describe your ***personality*** to your partner, choosing from the list below:

adventurous	easygoing	independent
affectionate	emotional	intellectual
ambitious	energetic	intelligent
amusing	enthusiastic	kind
brave	faithful	loving
bright	fearless	loyal
calm	frank	nice
careful	friendly	optimistic
charming	funny	passionate
communicative	generous	patient
conscientious	gentle	polite
considerate	good	practical
courageous	hard-working	quiet
creative	helpful	reliable
determined	honest	reserved
discreet	humorous	romantic
dynamic	imaginative	self-confident



Activity 2 **What is a Vlog?** Read the article and answer the questions.

A Vlog is a video blog. The term can also refer to a blog made up entirely of video posts. Vlog posts are created by making a video of yourself or an event, uploading it to the Internet and publishing it within a post on your blog ,or mostly posted on Youtube. 'Vlogging' is a very popular way of expressing ideas and opinions. More and more people are becoming famous and popular through their video blogs. Some Vloggers have many millions of followers and subscribers. **The first known 'Videoblog' entry was on November 27, 2000.** Although the early 2000s were marked by attempts to create videoblogs, vlogging didn't truly emerge until 2004, when small communities of vloggers began to appear and big media started to notice vlogging, with articles in the New York Times and other publications. For now video bloggers are limited by the fact that **search engines are not yet able to reference the content of a video** unless it is tagged by the owner. This tagging is quite time consuming. One day search engines will be able to identify the content of a video without tagging. At that point Vlogging will become **mainstream**.

1. What is a Vlog?
2. When did the first video blog appear?
3. What is a blog?
4. Give an example of a search engine.
5. Which search engine do you use?
6. Do you follow a video blog?
7. What is preventing Video blogging from being mainstream?
8. What does the word Mainstream mean?

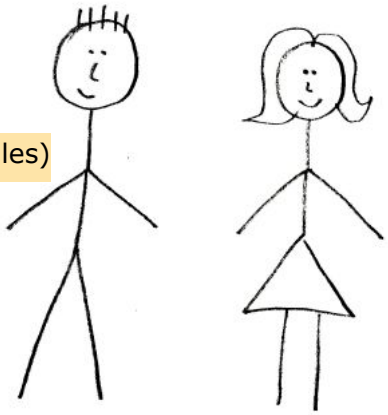
Activity 3 - Comparing things in English - Read the information:

When comparing* two things, you can say that one thing is **more than** the other thing, that one thing is **less than** the other thing, or that the two things are **the same**. To say that something is more than something else, you can use these ***structures***:

ADJECTIVE + " er" + "than" (for adjectives with less than three syllables)

"My father is richer than your father."

"This train is slower than the last one."



"more" + ADJECTIVE + "than" (for adjectives with three or more syllables)

"Jane is more intelligent than Valery."

"Brad Pitt is more attractive than Francois Hollande."

To say that something is "less" than something else, you can use:

"not as" + ADJECTIVE + "as"

"Woody Allen is not as strong as Rambo.""Pigs are not as fast as horses."

"less" + ADJECTIVE + "than"

"My watch is less expensive than yours."

To say that something is "more" than something else in a stronger way you use:

"much" or "a lot" :

"My father is a lot richer than your father."

"Brad is much more attractive than François."



To say that two things are the same, you can use:

"as" + ADJECTIVE/ADVERB + "as"

"Hussein runs as fast as Mo."

"The bus is as crowded as the Tram."

Activity 4 - Watch the three ***Vlog extracts*** and with your partner answer the ***questions***:

1.Which Video Blog did you find the most interesting and why? COMPARE* THE THREE EXTRACTS.

2.Describe the personalities of the people in the videos using the vocabulary from activity 1.

3.Describe the appearance of the three Vloggers.

4.Summarize what each Vlog entry was about.

5.What makes a good Vlog in your opinion?

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SalfgWOHB84&noredirect=1

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNuNlsfhR3I&noredirect=1

Activity 5 - Record your own Vlog - Film your partner and your partner will film you. Work together to create the content.

Activity 6 - Let's **watch the class Vlogs** - then describe what the blog reflects about the PERSONALITY of the vlogger. Then COMPARE them and **VOTE** for the BEST one.

Activity 7 - ***These are the 5 most popular videos on youtube - of all time!***

1/ ***Gangnam Style*** *PSY* *2/* ***Baby*** *Justin Bieber*
3/ ***On the Floor*** *Jennifer Lopez*
4/ ***Love the Way you Lie*** *Eminem and Rihanna*
5/ ***Charlie bit My Finger - Again -*** *Harry and Charlie*

- Describe the people in the **pictures**.
- Compare them to each other and say why you think the people and their videos are so popular:









