

## Agreeing on comparisons (comparatives and giving opinions)

### Business Result Pre-Intermediate Unit 6

Choose a few of the things below and work together to agree on at least one comparison between those things:

- Business meetings in your country/ Business meetings in another country
- PowerPoint presentations in your country/ PowerPoint presentations in another country
- Advertising in your country/ Advertising in another country
- Emails in your language/ Emails in English
- Polite language in your language/ Polite language in English
- Working for a foreign company in your country/ Working for a domestic company
- Working in a large company/ Working in a small or medium-sized company
- Being a middle manager/ Being an executive
- Being an employee/ Being self-employed
- Being a casual worker, freelancer or temp/ Having a permanent contract or job for life
- Teleconferences/ Video conferences
- Being sacked (= being fired)/ Being made redundant (= being downsized)
- Pay/ Perks
- Demotion/ Losing your job
- PA/ Secretary
- Civil servant/ Office worker in the private sector
- The HR department/ The R&D Department

*Tell the class some of your opinions and see if they agree*

*What language could you use to give your opinions, e.g. in the sentence "... being freelance is more stressful than having a permanent job"*

*What phrases for giving opinions, asking for opinions, agreeing and disagreeing can you think of using the following words?*

think
agree
feel

*Listen to tapescript 32 and see if you can add any more language to the boxes above.*

*Have the same discussion in groups and see if you have the same opinions.*