

10.1 *How do you complain?*

Aim: Practice using adjectives and nouns to describe different kinds of complainers

Preparation: Make one copy of Worksheet 10.1 for every two Ss. Cut as indicated.

Comment: Use at the end of Unit 10, Lesson A.

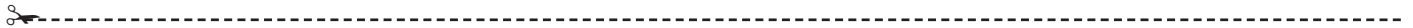
- Ss work in pairs. Give the top half of the handout (*Student A*) to one S and bottom half (*Student B*) to the other S.
- Explain the task. Pairs ask and answer the questions and evaluate each other's responses to learn what kind of complainers they are.
- Go around the class and give help as needed, noting any common errors but not correcting Ss at this stage. Allow enough time for most Ss to ask and answer all of the questions.
- When Ss have finished, have all Student As form small groups and all Student Bs form small groups to discuss their partners' answers.
- Have Ss return to their original partners to let them know what kind of complainers they are. Ss can then discuss if they agree with their partners or not. Have a few pairs share their discussions with the class.
- Finally, have an error correction session. Write common errors on the board and have Ss correct them.

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Worksheet 10.1

Student A

What would you do if . . .	Partner's response (notes)
a car almost hit you while you were riding your bike?	
your neighbor were making a lot of noise?	
the food you ordered at a restaurant were terrible?	
two people were talking loudly behind you during a movie?	
a friend borrowed your tablet and lost it?	
Your partner is . . . a silent sufferer a calm, collected type an activist a whiner (circle one)	



Student B

What would you do if . . .	Partner's response (notes)
your roommate ate food you paid for without asking first?	
a taxi driver tried to overcharge you by taking you on a longer route or refusing to turn on the meter?	
your colleague kept making a funny noise that got on your nerves?	
a sibling weren't giving you enough privacy?	
your boss were treating a co-worker better than you for no apparent reason?	
Your partner is . . . a silent sufferer a calm, collected type an activist a whiner (circle one)	