



## "BEYOND THE CLASSROOM" ENGLISH SELF-STUDY GUIDE

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**Grade**

10th

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B1

### ORIENTACIONES PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA

Queridos padres de familia esta guía de trabajo está diseñada para que su hijo o hija reconozca el uso de los comparativos y los superlativos en un texto escrito en inglés. Lo anterior a través del conocimiento de las diferentes tribus urbanas que existen en nuestra sociedad. Para finalmente escribir un texto corto sobre su opinión sobre estos grupos y su relación con los mismos usando para ello la lengua extranjera. Su apoyo en esta actividad será grandemente apreciado.

### WELCOME TO THIS SELF-STUDY GUIDE

This English self-study guide will give you information about urban tribes along society, their similarities and the differences among them. It will also let you know the vocabulary and some of the customs urban tribes have. These activities are connected to English Please Book (Module 1, unit 1, lesson 2). It starts by revising the meaning of an urban tribe and a picture matching of some of the most popular urban tribes in our society today. Then you have to read a paragraph related to the similarities and differences among metalheads and hippies in order to compare your customs and habits with this specific group. Y will finish this activity by writing a paragraph using the sentences you make on the previous exercise, that paragraph will have 100 words at least.

Topic	Skill(s)	Grammar	Vocabulary	Function(s)
<b>What is the best urban culture?</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Comparisons</b>	<b>Urban tribes</b>	<b>Making comparisons to make agreements</b>

### GET READY

<b>Study time needed:</b>  <b>1 hour</b>	<b>Resources:</b> - PDF file of English Please 10	<b>Textbooks Links:</b> - <a href="https://d3rhaqd7pe5pkw.cloudfront.net/English%20Please/Student%20Book%2010%20%20ENGLISH%20PLEASE%20STUDENT%20BOOK.pdf">https://d3rhaqd7pe5pkw.cloudfront.net/English%20Please/Student%20Book%2010%20%20ENGLISH%20PLEASE%20STUDENT%20BOOK.pdf</a>
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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

*What will you learn/practise/reinforce with these activities?*

- To recognize vocabulary related to urban tribes and relate them to situations where they can use it
- To read comparative and superlative sentences
- To practice comparative and superlative grammar structures
- To write a text making comparisons

## LEARNING STRATEGIES

*What can you do to achieve the objectives?*

- Ask Questions – Ask the teacher or others to explain what you do not understand (vocabulary, sentence, etc.)
- Visualize/Use Visuals – Make a mental image of the events and characters in a story you are writing.
- Take Notes – Write down important ideas as you listen and as you prepare to write.



# ACTIVITIES

## 1. LANGUAGE TASKS (15 min)

**Revising meaning in English:** Read the definition, carefully taking time to look at the pictures of the urban tribes. Use your dictionary to look for unknown words and be sure to understand what an urban tribe is.

***An urban tribe is a group of people who have a strong identity. They express their identity through their clothes, their style, and often the music that they listen to.***

Match the urban tribes in the box to the pictures

**SKINHEADS, EMOS, METALHEADS, RAPPERS, PUNKS, HIPSTERS, HIPPIES**



### Comprehension questions about the pictures:

1. What is the metalhead wearing?

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2. What are the hippies wearing?

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3. What colour is the punk's hair?

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4. What kind of music do you think the rapper listens to?

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5. Which urban tribe is known for using a shaved style?

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6. Are you part of an urban tribe?

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7. Do you know somebody who belongs to an urban tribe?

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8. What is a characteristic of emos?

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**2. SKILLS TASKS** (35 min)

Read the following text and complete the following chart

Tribe 1:	Tribe 2:
_____ <b>Music:</b> _____	_____ <b>Music:</b> _____
<b>Clothes:</b> _____	<b>Clothes:</b> _____
<b>Characteristics:</b> _____	<b>Characteristics:</b> _____

**Reading: Hippies Vs. metalheads**

Urban tribes have been part of our society since the late 80's. Teenagers were trying to find a way to raise their voices and express their feelings and way of thinking. There were a lot of historic events that marked society, for example Vietnam war gave birth to one of the first urban tribes which are hippies. Young people watched the horrors of war and decided to create a peace movement, generating a lifestyle and even inspiring musicians to create music to spread the peace message all over the world, for example The Beatles, Janis Joplin and some others.

But, not all the urban tribes have peace messages and good intentions.

Metalheads are an urban tribe which identifies with an extreme sub-genre of music called metal which is characterized by aggressive electric guitar sounds, rough vocals and dark lyrics.

Now let's find some differences and similarities among these groups.

**Differences**

Metalheads are more aggressive than hippies, they believe violence is a way to accomplish their objectives. Meanwhile, hippies think all the problems can be solved peacefully. Another remarkable difference is that hippies use more colorful clothes than metalheads. Metalheads prefer black clothes. Hippies are more political than metalheads. All the hippie movement is very related to politics, because they want to stop wars around the world, but metalheads don't care about this and they are more interested in their music. The most famous hippie music band is The Beatles and the most famous metal band is Metallica.

**Similarities**

Music is the most important for both. It is the way they express their beliefs to the world. Clothes are the most important for these urban tribes, for metalheads, black t-shirts with band logos and chains and for hippies colorful loose clothes. These clothes express their likes and the way they see the world. There aren't many similarities between these urban tribes but, I am sure you can find more in the next exercise.

**Let's compare:** write sentences comparing these tribes.

**1. How are metalheads different from hippies?**

EXAMPLE: Metalheads are more aggressive than hippies.

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**2. What are the similarities between metalheads and hippies?**

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▪ **Top 3:** write your own top 3. Follow the example

Top 3 famous rock bands	Top 3 dangerous urban tribes	Top 3 glamorous urban tribes	Top 3 favorite urban tribes
Queen is the third most famous rock band.			
Led Zeppelin is the second most famous rock band.			
The Beatles are the most famous rock band of all time.			

**3. Writing task: Padlet entry**

Go to <https://padlet.com/oscar920902/76sbvx7bymd0zxym> and share your ideas about urban tribes, their differences, similarities, the ones you like or dislike and how are they compared to you and your friends?

**Example** I like hippies because they are more peaceful than skinheads... my favorite urban tribes are... etc.

#### 4. ASSESSMENT TASKS (5 min) 3 - 2 - 1 Countdown

Complete the following chart, taking into account the activities of this self-study guide.

3 - 2 - 1 Countdown	
<b>3 things you didn't know before</b>	* * *
<b>2 things that surprised you about this topic</b>	* *
<b>1 thing you want to start doing with what you've learned</b>	*

#### THIS IS THE END

Congratulations, you did a great job completing this guide. Continue practicing the vocabulary about urban tribes, and how to make comparisons in English. You can check the useful resources as well. Finally take care of yourself and remember to follow your own heart and be yourself.

#### USEFUL RESOURCES

##### Online Cambridge dictionary

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

##### Urban tribes vocabulary

<http://www.theenglishalley.com/people/urbantribes.html>

##### English please 10

[https://d3rhaqd7pe5pkw.cloudfront.net/English%20Please/Student%20Book%2010%C2%B0/ENGLISH\\_PLEASE\\_10\\_STUDENT\\_BOOK.pdf](https://d3rhaqd7pe5pkw.cloudfront.net/English%20Please/Student%20Book%2010%C2%B0/ENGLISH_PLEASE_10_STUDENT_BOOK.pdf)

#### ANSWER KEY

##### Language tasks

##### Matching exercise

1. Punk
2. Emo
3. Metalhead
4. Hipster
5. Hippie
6. Skinhead
7. Rapper

##### comprehension questions about the pictures

1. The metalhead is wearing sunglasses, leather jacket and black t-shirt
2. The hippies are using loose colorful clothes and sunglasses
3. The punk's hair is pink
4. The rapper listens to rap and hip hop



5. Skinhead are known for using a shaved style
6. (Personal information)
7. (Personal information)
8. Emos use black and pink clothes

**SKILLS TASKS**

**Reading hippies vs. metalheads**

1. Metalheads /Metal / black leather clothes / aggressive
2. Hippies / Rock / colorful clothes / pacific

**Let's compare**

- **Students' own sentences**

**Top 3**

- **Students' own sentences**

**writing task: Padlet entry**

**ORIENTACIONES FINALES PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA**

Una vez su hijo o hija haya terminado las actividades de esta guía, por favor hágale las siguientes preguntas que le permiten verificar el proceso de aprendizaje:

- ¿Cuál fue la actividad que más te gusto?
- Dime como se llaman en inglés algunas de las tribus urbanas que aprendiste.
- Enséñame como se hace una comparación sencilla en inglés
- ¿Cuánto tiempo te tomó desarrollar toda la guía?
- ¿Qué recursos utilizaste?

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## Lesson 2

### Read



1. Read the definition of urban tribes and check that you understand it. Then match the urban tribes in the box to the pictures.

*An urban tribe is a group of people who have a strong identity. They express their identity through their clothes, their style, and often the music that they listen to.*

skinheads - punks - emos - metalheads - rappers



2. Read about Jim and David. Why do they like being part of their urban tribe?

#### Skaters: a free style

Hi, my name is Jim. I am a skater. Skaters have a simple style. We prefer wearing light shorts, skinny denim jeans, T-shirts, dark trainers or skate shoes.



We love skating in parks and on the streets, but skate parks are the best places for us. They have ramps and obstacles, and it's safer than skating on the streets. The most exciting part is when we jump in the air and do tricks.

Skaters are an urban tribe, but we are more interested in having fun together. Looking good or competing with other groups isn't important to us. We love skateboarding and that's why we do it.

#### Floggers: a colourful style



Hello! I'm David. I'm a flogger. The name 'flogger' comes from 'Fotolog' - a website where we share our photos and comments. Everyone there has a love of fashion.

Floggers wear fun, colourful clothes. For example, we often wear brightly coloured jeans or trousers, fluorescent T-shirts and colourful trainers.

We love music. We like dancing to electro house and listening to techno music.

I love being a flogger. We have lots of fans who follow our styles. It's very popular with teenagers because everyone enjoys taking photos of themselves! It's a great urban tribe.

#### Glossary

- skinny: *ajustado/a*
- ramp: *rampa*
- do tricks: *hacer maniobras*
- compete: *competir*
- brightly coloured: *colorido/a*
- follow: *seguir*