

# Unit 2 Grammar

## Comparing Amounts



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# **A story of my students and me**



**give me more flowers than...**

**have more iphones than...**

**do more homework than...**

**bring me more rice than...**



Travel in Beijing to find:

Beijing has more interesting places than Guangzhou.

Guangzhou has more ships than Beijing.



universities



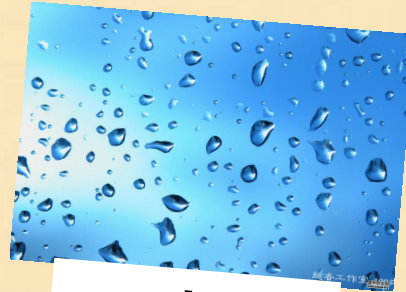
snow



ships



people



rain



rice



Interesting places



sand

# Beijing



# Guangzhou

BJ has **more universities** than GZ.  
BJ has **more people** than GZ.  
BJ has **more snow** than GZ.  
BJ has **more sand** than GZ.

When shall we use “fewer...than...”?  
When shall we use “less...than...”?

GZ has **fewer universities** than BJ.  
GZ has **fewer people** than BJ.  
GZ has **less snow** than BJ.  
GZ has **less sand** than BJ.



# Beijing



Hutongs



traffic



Interesting places

# Guangzhou

Use fewer/less...than...

GZ has fewer Hutongs than BJ.

GZ has less traffic than BJ.

GZ has fewer interesting places than BJ.

# Beijing

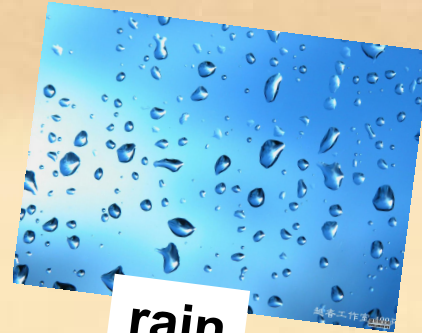
Use fewer/less...than...

BJ has less rain than GZ.

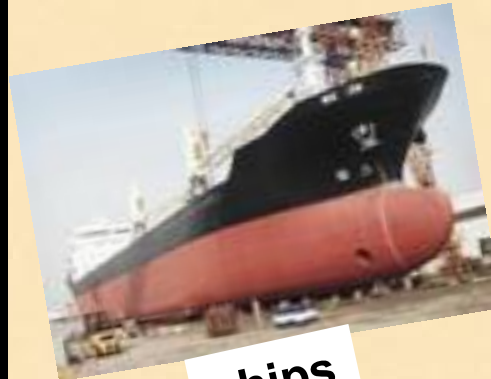
BJ grows less rice than GZ.

BJ has fewer ships than GZ.

# Guangzhou



rain

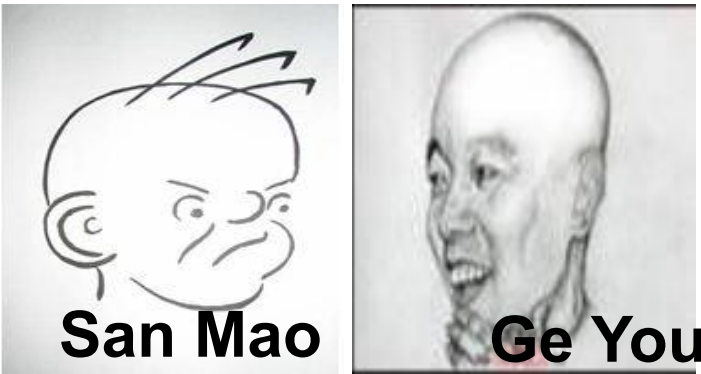


ships



rice

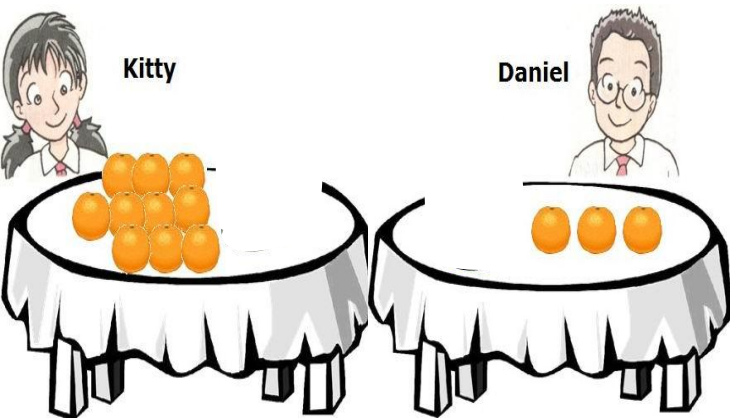
Wonderful school life: Compare **two** things in the picture by using “fewer/less/more...than”



have ...hair

San Mao **has more hair than** Ge You.

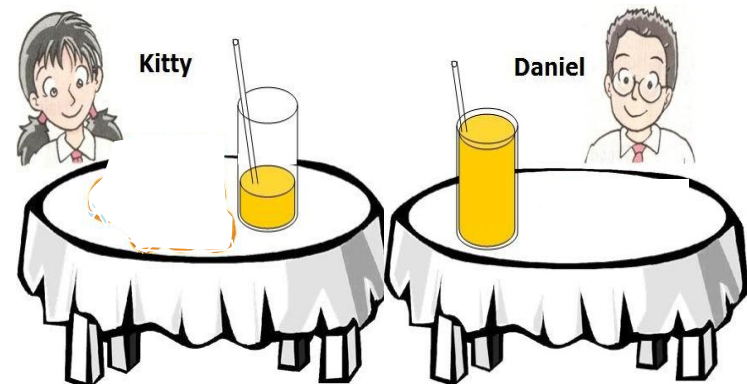
Ge You **has less hair than** San Mao.



get ...oranges

Kitty gets **more oranges than** Daniel.

Daniel gets **fewer oranges than** Daniel.



get ...orange

Daniel gets **more orange than** Kitty.

Kitty gets **less orange than** Daniel.

# Care for the world



Bill Gates

Jay Chou

Harry Potter

Doraemon

**Compare you with  
them, using**

**more...than...**

**less...than..**

**fewer...than...**



**Try your luck**

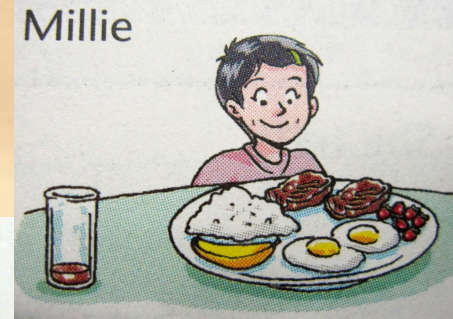


**It's easy for us to help if we really want to. Just do it.**



# School life: Lunch time

Now, Daniel and his classmates are having lunch. Help him compare the food, using “the most/fewest/least” (turn to page 30 and finish B2)



Millie has the least juice.

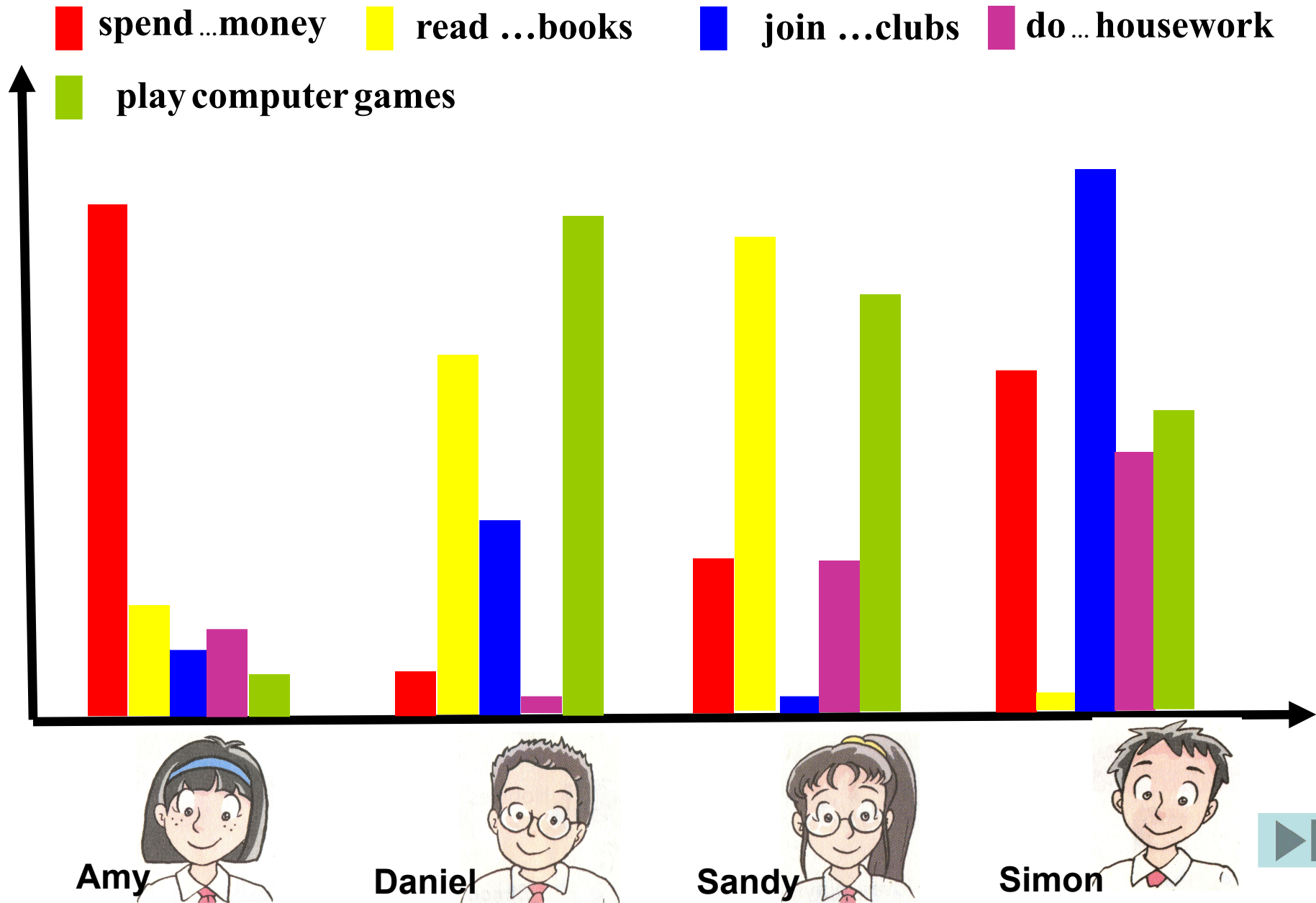
Kitty has the most eggs.

I have the most beef.

Millie has the fewest bananas.

Kitty has the least rice.

# A survey



# A survey

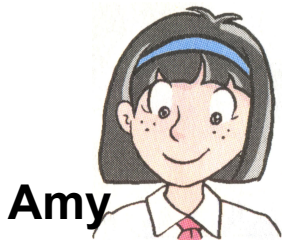
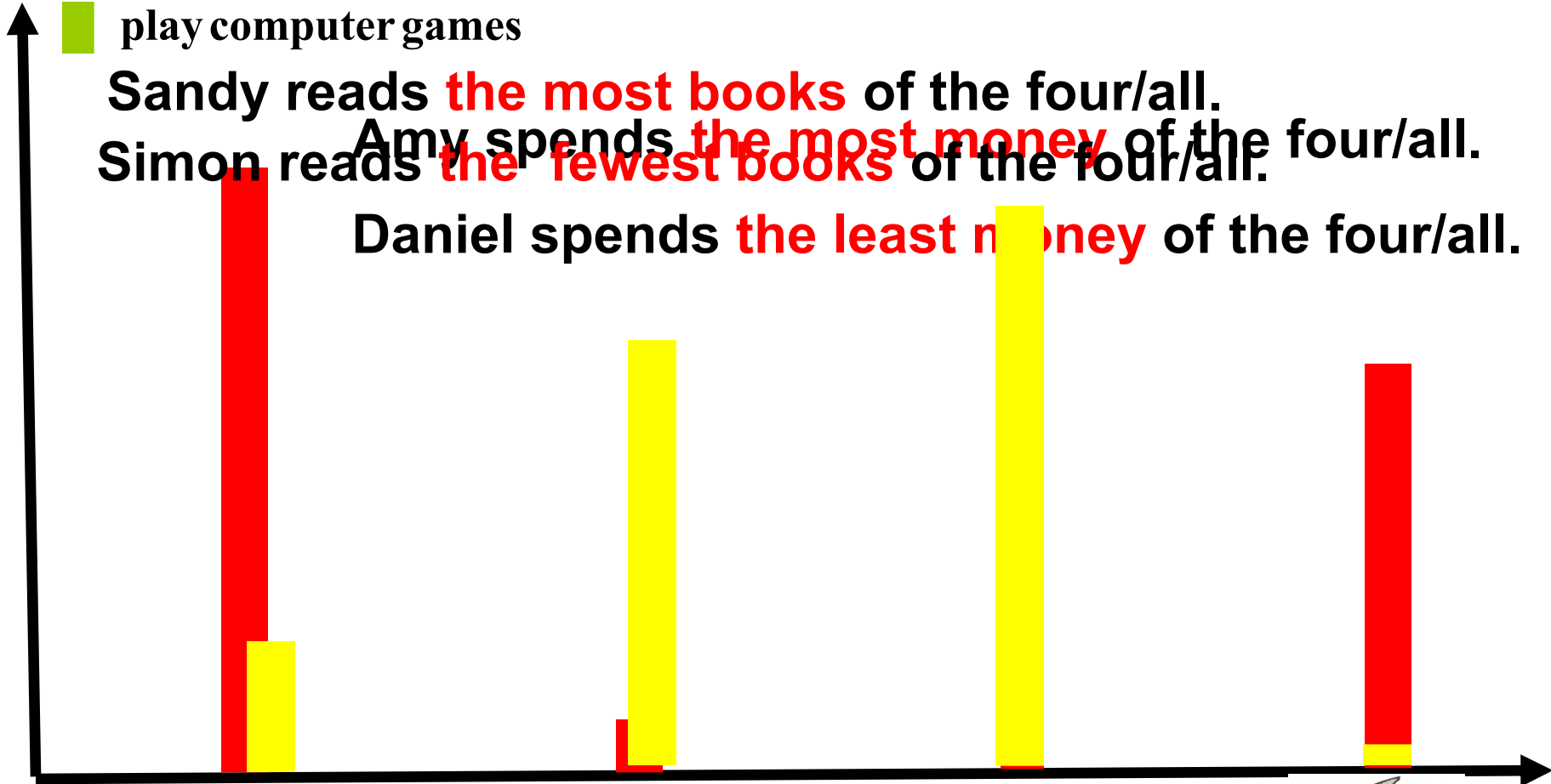
- spend ...money
- read ...books
- join ...clubs
- do ...housework
- play computer games

Sandy reads **the most books** of the four/all.

Amy spends **the most money** of the four/all.

Simon reads **the fewest books** of the four/all.

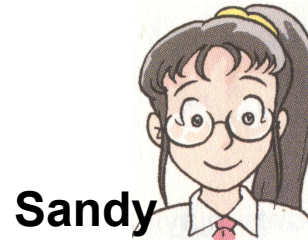
Daniel spends **the least money** of the four/all.



Amy



Daniel



Sandy



Simon





# A survey

■ spend ...money   ■ read ...books   ■ join ...clubs   ■ do ...housework  
■ play computer games

Daniel plays **the most computer games** of the four/all.

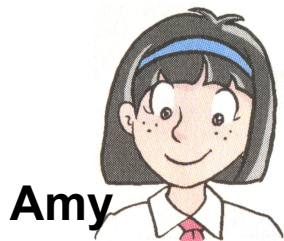
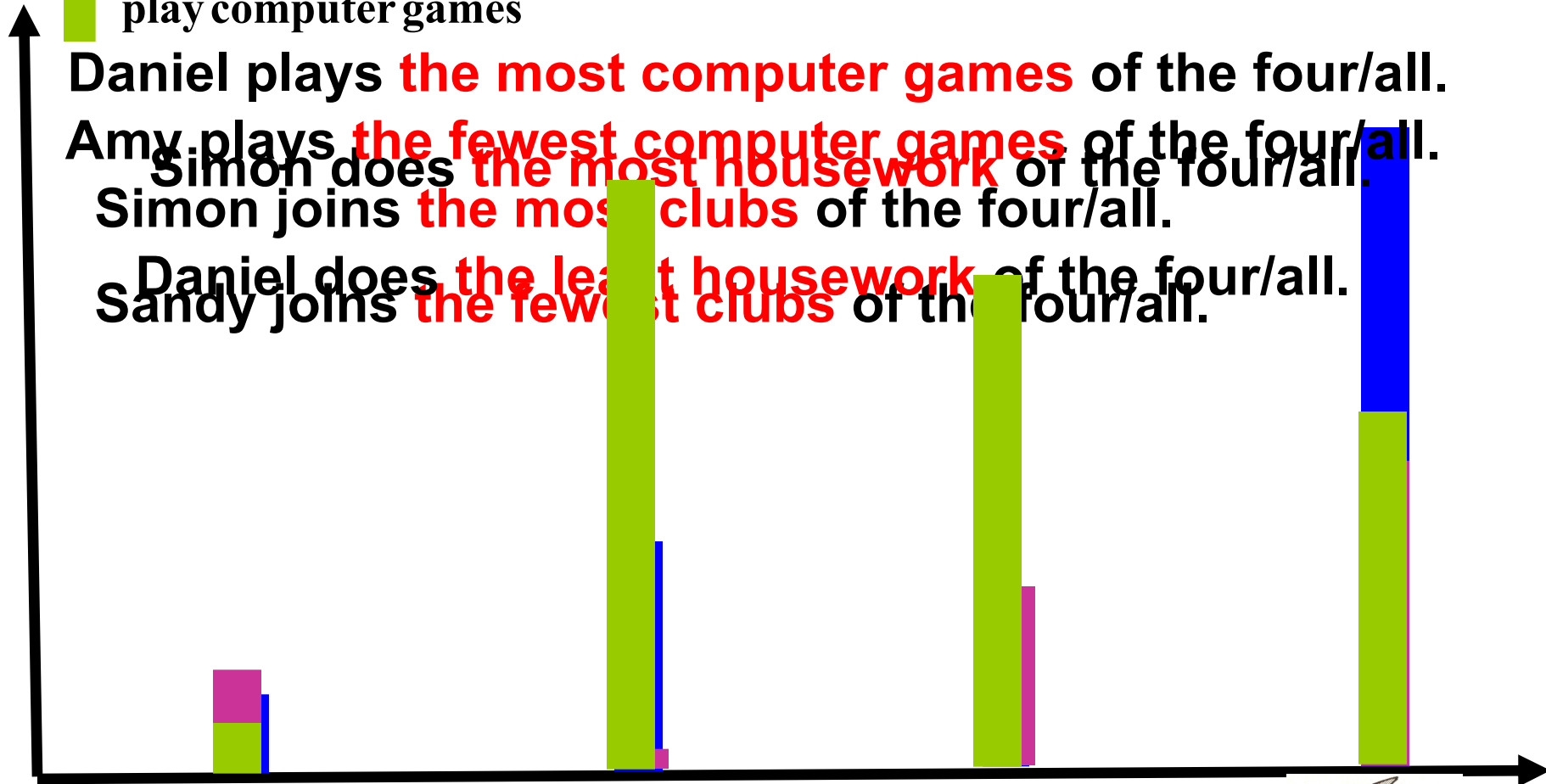
Amy plays **the fewest computer games** of the four/all.

Simon does **the most housework** of the four/all.

Simon joins **the most clubs** of the four/all.

Daniel does **the least housework** of the four/all.

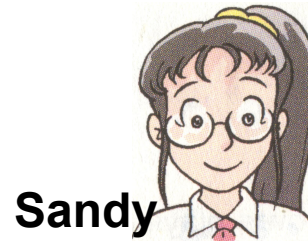
Sandy joins **the fewest clubs** of the four/all.



Amy



Daniel



Sandy



Simon

# What advice would you like to give them ?

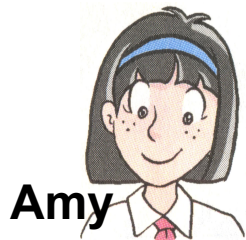
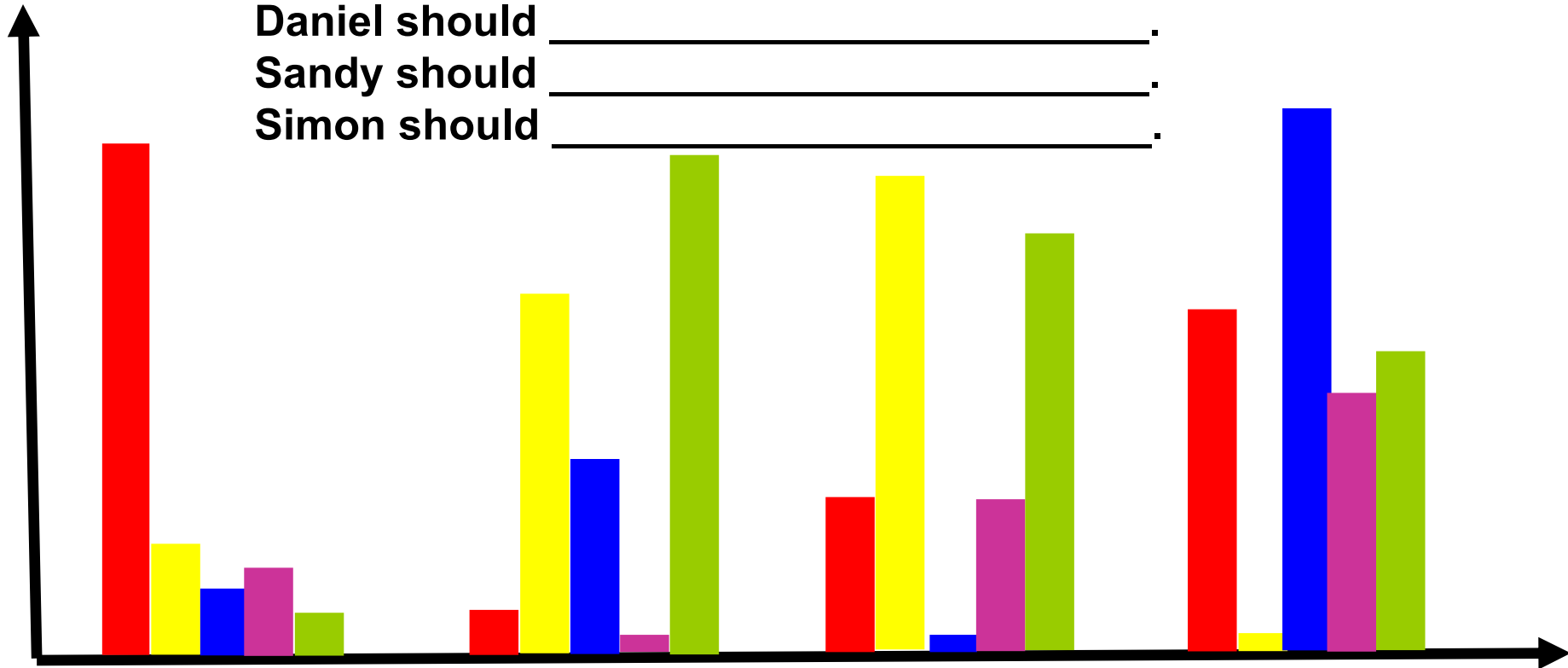
 spend ...money    read ...books    join ...clubs    do ...housework  
 play computer games

Amy should \_\_\_\_\_.

Daniel should \_\_\_\_\_.

Sandy should \_\_\_\_\_.

Simon should \_\_\_\_\_.



# Which school in China does your group like better?

	Schools in China	
	Beijing Sunshine High School	Gungzhou Moonlight High school
Subjects	18	15
Money (a year)	5,000 Yuan	3,000 Yuan
Exams	many	some
Homework	2 hours	3 hours
Clubs	15	25
Books	100,000	80,000
Food	15 kinds	20 kinds
Other reasons	...	...

**SA: Our group likes Guangzhou Moonlight High school in China better.**

**Its advantages(优势) are**

**It has fewer exams than Beijing Sunshine High School**

.....

**But it also has some disadvantages (缺点)**

**We should do more homework than we do in Beijing Sunshine High School**

.....

**Other reasons (anything you like)**

**What's more,**

**We like Guangzhou snacks and morning tea very much.**

.....

## which foreign school does your group like best?

**SB: Our favorite school in other countries is Steven School.**

**Its advantages are:**

It has the most kinds of food of the three.

.....

**But it also has some disadvantages:**

We can join the fewest clubs of all. ....

**Other reasons:**

We think that America has many good universities like Harvard.

.....

	Schools in foreign countries		
	Bright School ( in Canada)	Steven School (in America)	Bodwell School (in England)
Subjects	29	15	10
Money (a year)	50,000 Yuan	40,000 Yuan	30,000 Yuan
Exams	some	few	many
Homework	2 hours	1.5 hours	1 hour
Clubs	24	8	14
Books	30,000	5,000	8,000
Food	10 kinds	15 kinds	6 kinds
Other reasons	weather, food, people, interesting places...		



**Which school in China do you four like better?**

**Which foreign school do you four like best?**

	<b>Schools in China</b>		<b>Schools in foreign countries</b>		
	<b>Beijing Sunshine High School</b>	<b>Yangzhou Moonlight High school</b>	<b>Bright School ( in Canada)</b>	<b>Steven School (in America)</b>	<b>Bodwell School (in England)</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Money (a year)</b>	<b>5,000 Yuan</b>	<b>3,000 Yuan</b>	<b>50,000 Yuan</b>	<b>40,000 Yuan</b>	<b>30,000 Yuan</b>
<b>Exams</b>	<b>many</b>	<b>some</b>	<b>few</b>	<b>some</b>	<b>many</b>
<b>Homework</b>	<b>2 hours</b>	<b>3 hours</b>	<b>1 hour</b>	<b>1.5 hours</b>	<b>2 hours</b>
<b>Clubs</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Books</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Food</b>	<b>15 kinds</b>	<b>20 kinds</b>	<b>10 kinds</b>	<b>8 kinds</b>	<b>6 kinds</b>
<b>Other reasons</b>	<b>weather, food, people, interesting places, traffic, universities...</b>				

# Assignment



- **Compare your school with Beijing Sunshine High School and Yangzhou Moonlight High School, and then write a letter to your principal about the advantages and disadvantages and advice.**
- **Do Exercise B4 on Page 30.**