

### **PARADOX OF OUR TIMES (advance 3)**

1. We buy more, but enjoy it less.
2. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.
3. We have higher incomes, but lower morals.
4. We have cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul; split the atom, but not our prejudices.
5. We have advanced degrees, but less common sense.

#### **Let's talk:**

1. What is a paradox?
2. Do you agree that people buy more, but enjoy it less? What do you usually buy? Why do you buy it?
3. How do people reduce their values?
4. How can people pollute their soul?
5. What is prejudice? How does it affect one's personality?
6. Can we live in a society free from prejudice?
7. What is common sense?
8. In what ways do we lack common sense despite advanced degrees?
7. What are compound sentences?
8. Cite compound sentences from the text.