

USE OF ENGLISH QUIZ

1) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1) When I couldn't do my homework, I **was always asking** / **would always ask** my sister for help.
- 2) By the time we got home, Briony **has** / **had already** gone to bed.
- 3) We **had** / **were having** our lunch in the park when it started to pour with rain.
- 4) It was lovely to see Joana because we **hadn't seen** / **weren't seeing** her for ages.
- 5) While we **were coming** / **would come** home from the swimming pool, we saw a boy fall over.
- 6) Marga **went** / **was going** for a walk when we'd finished lunch.
- 7) I **used to** / **would** live in a house with a garden, but now I live in an apartment with a balcony.

2) Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

- 1) That has to be (ridiculous) film I've ever seen.
- 2) Julio and Erica are just (annoying) as each other. That's why I can't stand them.
- 3) The food in that restaurant was (bad) than the food in Paul's Café.
- 4) My teacher said I had to work (hard) if I wanted to pass the course.
- 5) *Sapiens* is one (interesting) books I've read.
- 6) My dad usually drives (careful) my mum, which is why I prefer my dad's driving.
- 7) They asked us to speak (quiet) because the children were sleeping.

3) Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1) I enjoyed the barbecue a lot more than I thought I would.
FAR
The barbecue was than I thought it would be.
- 2) David speaks German better than anyone I know.
WELL
No one I know speaks German David.
- 3) I haven't tasted many things which are more disgusting in my life.
ONE
It was things I've ever tasted.
- 4) Steven didn't use to be so nervous.
THAN
Steven is to be.
- 5) My mum's car was too small for all of us to fit in.
ENOUGH
My mum's car for all of us to fit in.
- 6) You'd think the journey to school is longer than it is.
LONG
The journey to school you'd think.

4) Use the word given in capitals at the end of some lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Moon landing

When the Apollo 11 spacecraft landed on the moon in 1969, around 600 million people were (1) watching it on their TVs. This was a dangerous mission, but (2) this would be the first time men set foot on the moon. The landing went well and some (3) pictures of the astronauts' first steps on the moon were sent back to Earth.

NERVE

HOPE

AMAZE

However, it wasn't long before some people started to doubt the truth of the moon landings.

They became (4) about some of the photographs, saying that they were tricks. They argued that NASA, along with a whole team of film directors and writers, were (5) for it. According to them, there were problems with the light and shadows in the pictures and that in (6), they had been taken in a studio.

SUSPICION

RESPONSE

REAL

SUCCESS

Over the years, NASA has (7) managed to convince most people that the moon landings did take place. However, (8) they haven't convinced everyone and these stories continue to appear on the internet.

FORTUNE