

SMART READER® WORLDWIDE

ADVANCED GRAMMAR STAGE 1 – PART 2

Name :

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Exercise 1

State the plural of the following nouns.

1.	loaf	
2.	father-in-law	
3.	potato	
4.	reminder	
5.	echo	
6.	foot	
7.	ox	
8.	goose	
9.	circus	
10.	church	
11.	volcano	
12.	woman	
13.	fox	
14.	life	
15.	century	

Exercise 2

State the singular of the following nouns.

1. knives _____
2. flies _____
3. roofs _____
4. scarves _____
5. libraries _____
6. crises _____
7. gipsies _____
8. criteria _____
9. dice _____
10. mice _____

Exercise 3

Name four nouns that do not change in either singular or plural form.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Exercise 4

Change the following sentences from the masculine to the feminine.

1. The old man told the shepherd to search for the ram.

2. His father-in-law spoke to the manager.

3. He was the step-son of an elderly duke.

4. The headmaster rebuked the boy for his behaviour.

5. Paul has a nephew who is a Boy Scout.

6. The Negro owned a pet gander called Joseph.

Exercise 5

Possessive Apostrophe + Plural Nouns

Change the singular nouns to plural. Use possessive apostrophes correctly to show ownership. Do not change proper nouns (names).

Example:

fireman – helmet → firemen's helmets

1. ox – tail _____
2. policeman – shoes _____
3. girl – dress _____
4. fairy – wings _____
5. Alice – pencil _____
6. child – toy _____
7. mouse – nest _____
8. wife – handbag _____
9. life – troubles _____
10. car – door _____
11. house – roof _____
12. bunny – tail _____
13. tooth – brush _____
14. James – bag _____
15. man – hat _____

Exercise 6

ADVERBS

Fill in the empty spaces with the correct form of comparison.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
E.g. well	better	best
1. badly		
2. hard		
3. much		
4. little		
5. far		
6. carefully		
7. brightly		
8. skilfully		
9. early		
10. late		

Exercise 7

Insert a suitable adverb in each blank. Use the correct degree of comparison (positive, comparative, or superlative).

1. He plays well, but his sister plays even _____.
2. My mother drives _____, but my father drives even _____.
3. The participants were instructed to run _____ than they had done before.
4. My uncle runs his business _____.
5. During the sports meet, many boys tripped on the hurdles and fell _____.
6. My mother cooks _____, but her sister, my aunt, cooks even _____.
7. Justin works _____ than Sarjit.
8. Cinderella was _____ dressed for the ball.
9. Yesterday, I was not feeling _____, but today I feel much _____.
10. My three-year-old niece speaks more _____ than other children her age.

Exercise 8

ADJECTIVES

Fill in the empty spaces with the correct form of comparison.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
E.g. difficult	<i>more difficult than</i>	<i>the most difficult</i>
1. steady		
2. great		
3. few		
4. many		
5. bad		
6. interesting		
7. humorous		
8. skilful		
9. comfortable		
10. exciting		

Exercise 9

Insert suitable adjectives and use the correct degree of comparison to complete the sentences.

1. My father is much _____ than my mother.
2. I am the _____ in a family of six.
3. This is a _____ blouse, but that one is even _____.
4. There are several routes to Singapore, but the North-South Expressway is the _____ road to take.
5. Jane is going to be very upset. She is more _____ than we are.
6. Your handwriting is _____ than mine. In fact, your handwriting is the _____ in the class.
7. Travelling by train is _____ than travelling by motorcycle.
8. The captain of the team is the _____ football player in the squad. He is also the _____ player.
9. My ruler is _____; Brian's ruler is _____; but the _____ ruler belongs to Sean.
10. In my school, there are many _____ teachers. All of them are very _____.