

EXAM 1

Instructions:

- All the answers must be in English.
- Contractions count as correct answers when used in an informal context.

Grammar and Vocabulary

Present simple and present continuous Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs.

 

Hi Jeremy,

Thanks for your email. Yes, I'd love to meet your friend from Mexico. Did you know that I'm studying (study) Spanish at the moment? It's a really good course. We¹ _____ (do) a lot of conversation practice every week, so my speaking² _____ (get) much better. Every day, I understand a lot more when my teacher³ _____ (talk) to me. The teacher is great. She's British, but she⁴ _____ (speak) Spanish really well. I can't write any more now because I⁵ _____ (do) my Spanish homework!

See you soon,
Myra

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Comparative and superlative adjectives; comparisons with as Complete the text with the correct form of the adjectives in (brackets).

RESTAURANT REVIEW: PINNOCCHIO'S PIZZAS

A new Italian restaurant opened on South Street last week. We went to visit and here's what we thought.

At Pinnocchio's Pizzas. The menu is the longest (long) one I've ever seen! The pizzas aren't ¹_____ (big) as you get in other restaurants, but they are fresh and tasty.

What's ²_____ (good) thing about Pinnocchio's Pizzas? Well, you can listen to live jazz music while you eat your pasta. It's ³_____ (crowded) on Saturday than it is on Sunday, so go early if you want to get a table. There's always a great atmosphere at the weekend.

Pinocchio Pizzas is ⁴_____ (expensive) than other Italian restaurants in town.

It's certainly ⁵_____ (entertaining) Italian restaurant in town.

\$\$\$ Seats: 70 Opens 6.00 pm till midnight

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Future intentions Underline the correct future forms in this conversation.

Mia Have you got any plans for tomorrow?

Tom Well, I'm having / I will have a 'style makeover'.

Mia Really? I think I'm going to come / I'll come and watch. I'd like to see what they do to you!

Tom I've decided I'm going to tell / I'm telling them exactly what I want. I don't want a stupid hairstyle with strange colours in it.

I'm meeting / I will meet some important colleagues on Monday.

Mia So why are you having / will you have this makeover?

Tom It's a present from my girlfriend!

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Choose from **much, many, some, few, a few, little, a little**.

1. students were able to pass the exam. It was rather disappointing.
2. We need to hurry! We don't have time left.
3. Ryan had so in his mind that he couldn't concentrate on anything anymore.
4. You just need patience, you are rushing things to much.
5. We have bread left for breakfast, so we need to buy some.
6. people might like to live a lonely life, but most don't.
7. I've been **there** only once, so I don't remember .
8. How exercises have you done today?
9. Very people are actually happy with their salaries.
10. How much water can a camel store in his humps?

B Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or the Present Perfect Simple.

1. John (not call) me recently.
2. They (buy) a new car last month.
3. The teacher (not return) the tests yet.
4. How long she (know) about this problem?
5. you ever (hear) such an unbelievable story?
6. When I was a child, I (live) in England for two years.
7. He (buy) me a beautiful gift for my birthday.
8. I am so excited to have a dog. I (always / want) one.

B.1. Explain the tense use of each of the sentences.

Ex: 1. I've chosen "x tense" for news/recent events.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

B.2. Which is the key word of each sentence?

Ex: 1. Recently is one of the key words of “x tense”.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

True or False. Say if the following statements are true or false.

1. The superlative adjectives are used to compare 2 things.
2. The word “than” is used when comparing 2 things.
3. We add the suffix –er in one-syllable comparative adjectives.
4. We add “the most” in two-syllable comparative adjectives.
5. The comparative adjectives are used to compare 2 things.
6. “Good” is an irregular adjective.
7. We add the suffix –est in two-syllable superlative adjectives.
8. In two-syllable adjectives ending in Y, we change the “Y” for a “i” and the suffixes –er and –est.

Reading

Read the text. Write T (true), F (false), or DS (doesn't say) for sentences 1–7.

Water Mix-up by Robert Richardson

Last year I went to Malaysia on business. My hosts were very friendly and most evenings they took me to different restaurants and ordered food for me. However, one evening I went out alone. I wanted to try the local food. I found a restaurant with a wonderful aroma of spicy food so I decided to try it. Of course, the menu was all written in Malaysian and I didn't understand anything.

The man at the next table was eating something interesting. I called the waiter, pointed, and made eating gestures to show that I wanted the same thing. The waiter and the man at the next table laughed and I felt happy. The waiter brought me the food, a fruit juice and a bowl of water.

The meal was excellent. The man next to me was eating with his right hand, so I did the same. When I needed to wash my fingers, I used the small bowl of water. Immediately the waiter came and brought me a new water bowl. This happened several times. When it happened for the fifth time, he put the bowl on my table with a bang.

I noticed that the man at the next table wasn't using the water to wash his fingers – he was drinking it. I felt very stupid. I was sorry that the waiter was angry, but I didn't know how to say that. I gave him some extra money when I paid for my meal.

- 1 Robert went to the same restaurant. _____
- 2 His hosts usually chose his food. _____
- 3 When he went out alone he wanted European food. _____
- 4 He went to the restaurant because it was cheap. _____
- 5 He was happy when he ordered his meal. _____
- 6 He washed his fingers in the wrong bowl. _____
- 7 He didn't go to the restaurant again. _____

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Read the text again and answer the questions.

Example When did Robert go to Malaysia? *last year*...

- 1 Why did Robert go to Malaysia? _____
- 2 Why didn't he understand the menu? _____
- 3 What three things did the waiter take to his table? _____
- 4 Which hand did he eat with? _____
- 5 How did he feel about his mistake? _____

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