

FIRST EXAM

SATURDAY COURSE: INS03

Vocabulary.

1. Read the definitions and write the words from the box.

colleague	classmate	neighbor	acquaintance
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- _____ = someone who lives near you
- _____ = someone you have classes with
- _____ = someone you don't know well
- _____ = someone you work with



2. Choose the correct adjective.

- Valentina likes eating curries that are hot and _____.
- Marco and Lucia have bought some _____ vegetables from the market.
- Sashimi isn't cooked - it's served _____.
- Dad made some lemon juice. It's really _____!
- This pineapple is really _____. It's from Barbados.
- Mum gets cakes from the baker's every day. They're really _____.
- They keep the pizzas in the _____ section in the supermarket.
- You need some sugar to eat grapefruit, otherwise it tastes a bit _____.

3. Complete the sentences with adjectives below.

delicious - disgusting - horrible - tasty

- Mmm, this chocolate cake is the best I've ever tasted! It's _____!
- I don't enjoy eating chicken nuggets. They're really unhealthy and _____.
- How can anyone eat insects? Ugh, they're _____!
- I like eating lasagne. It's nice and _____.

4. Match the opposites.

delicious	mild
sweet	sour
salty	terrible

Grammar.

1. Choose the correct answer in each sentence.

1. We _____ to the park every day.
2. Maria _____ her homework every weekend.
3. I _____ my favorite movie, so please be quiet.
4. You _____ very hard right now!
5. Tom and Barb _____ cold weather.

2. Read and complete the sentences using Present simple or Present Continuous. Pay attention to the time expressions in the sentences. Do not use contractions.

1. We _____ (spend) the whole day at home today.
2. I _____ (not enjoy) this movie. It's terrible! Can we watch a different one?
3. Carla _____ (teach) Spanish at the high school every Tuesday and Friday.
4. Don't go upstairs! Your father _____ (rest) now.
5. My brothers _____ (study) a lot, so they always do well in school.

3. Write sentences or questions. Use the simple.

1. You / play / tennis / last week ? _____
2. When / dad / call / ? _____
3. We / walk / to the bus station _____
4. a large amount / She / of money / not pay / _____
5. my mom / meet / He / two years ago _____

4. Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in parenthesis. Add words if necessary.

1. The Okinawans have the _____ (healthy) lifestyles in the world.
2. Our dog runs _____ (fast) than Jim's dog.
3. The rock flew _____ (high) than the roof.
4. I ran pretty far yesterday, but today I ran even _____ (far) than yesterday.

5. Write the missing forms.

quiet → → the quietest
important → more important →
→ better → the best
old → → the oldest

Reading.

1. Read James's blog post.



This is the end of the second week of my trip to Australia. I'm spending a few days at Ayers Rock, or Uluru, as the local people call it. I took the train here from Adelaide because I wanted to see as much of this huge country as possible. It was a really long journey and a little boring, to be honest. There isn't really that much to see – just desert and a few plants here and there! I didn't even see any animals. Most of them only come out when it starts to get dark, so they probably were asleep. I guess it's too hot for them in the sun.

When I got here, I met the group of students I'm camping with. We have a fantastic local guide who knows so much about the history and geography of this place. The weather is really extreme. It's very hot during the day and freezing at night! No one can remember the last time there was heavy rain here, so you can imagine how careful everyone is with water.

Tomorrow, we're hiking around Ayers Rock. It doesn't look that big in pictures, but the trail around the rock is almost 10 kilometers. It's a long hike, but I'm sure I can do it. The colors are amazing . . . reds and oranges and purples. I'm really looking forward to taking some good photos.

Write the correct letter in the space.

- James has been in Australia for _____.
a. two weeks b. a week c. a few days
- James thought the train journey to Ayers Rock was _____.
a. exciting b. not interesting c. enjoyable
- James thinks he didn't see any animals because _____.
a. it was dark b. he slept a lot c. it was too hot
- The guide on the trip _____.
a. is a student b. is an expert on the area c. came with James by train
- It's very unusual to have _____ there.
a. hot weather b. cold weather c. heavy rain