

RO4 - Module 1 Test - Practice

Vocabulary – multiple choice or fill in gaps activity:

- **Module 1 (hobbies, free-time activities);**
- **Unit 1a (sports);**
- **Unit 1c (character and gestures).**

Grammar:

- **present simple vs present continuous;**
- **comparison of adjectives;**
- **relative pronouns.**

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or the *present continuous*.

1. They **don't think/aren't thinking** of moving to the city right now.
2. We **have're having** dinner at an Italian restaurant now.
3. Sue **sees/is seeing** her cousins after school every day.
4. I _____ (**stay**) with my relatives in Australia these days.
5. My brother usually _____ (**play**) games on my laptop.
6. He _____ (**go**) to see his friend now.
7. We _____ (**believe**) Australia is one of the most amazing countries!
8. Tomorrow Mark and Mary _____ (**spend**) some time with their uncle Bruce.
9. He _____ (**not live**) in Canada. He _____ in Australia.
10. I _____ (**not/see**) him next week!
11. What _____ (**you/do**) at the moment?

II. Comparison of adjectives: *comparative, superlative, as...as.*

1. That was _____ (**easy**) mountain I've ever climbed.
2. Gas is so expensive! I want a _____ (**efficient**) car.
3. We climbed _____ (**far**) up the hill to get a better view.
4. Magazine ads are _____ (**effective**) as newspaper ads.
5. Mark plays the guitar as _____ (**well**) Nancy does.
6. Do you think money is _____ (**important**) than good health?
7. This coat is _____ (**nice**) than that one.
8. I prefer _____ (**hot**) temperatures. That's why I love summer.
9. Communication is a lot _____ (**easy**) than it was 50 years ago.
10. Mount Everest is _____ (**high**) mountain on Earth.
11. Many people think modern life is _____ (**good**) than life in the past.
12. That is definitely _____ (**bad**) game of football I have ever seen.

13. Many climbers consider K2 to be _____ (difficult) mountain to climb than Mount Everest.

14. Your sofa is just as _____ (comfortable) Diane's.

15. You're looking _____ now (good). Has your cold gone?

16. The pollution in my city is much _____ (bad) than it used to be.

17. _____ (big) trash on Mount Everest is on the lower areas.

18. Danny is _____ (quick) climber of all of us.

19. I think _____ (good) holiday I ever had was the one to Brazil.

20. The coat was just _____ (warm) as it looked.

21. What is _____ (far) planet from the sun?

III. Fill in the sentences with *who*, *whose*, *which*, *where*:

1. The man, _____ is sitting on the chair, is a teacher.
2. The dog, _____ is eating, belongs to Mike.
3. This actor, _____ films are very bad, is really rich.
4. Thomas Bradley, _____ plays the trumpet in a jazz band, died this morning.
5. This is the Italian restaurant _____ I met my first wife.
6. James Martin, _____ movies became an icon for generations, was not a nice man.
7. My sister, _____ lives near me, came to visit last night.
8. The book, _____ I bought two days ago, is really good. I can't stop reading it!
9. The man, _____ lives around the corner, was released from prison two days ago.
10. This is the café _____ we often go for a cup of coffee.
11. Mr. Smith, _____ cat got run over last week, is the sweetest man on the block.
12. "Mario's" is the Italian restaurant _____ they make the best spaghetti and meat balls you have ever tasted.

READING COMPREHENSION

Best Body Fitness

About us



You don't want just a gym membership. You want a membership that means something. And that means you need support, expert help and a community.

Best Body Fitness isn't just a gym: it's a full-service fitness membership made for you.

Here's how it works:

STEP ONE: Your assessment

We begin with an assessment session. This is a chance for you to see what we do at **Best Body**. Our assessment plans are no-cost and no-risk. We'll also make a training plan specifically for you.

STEP TWO: Your training

When you decide to become a **Best Body** member, we show you what to do, how to do it and why you are doing it. After a few sessions with an expert private trainer you will feel comfortable working out on your own. But don't worry, we'll always be nearby if you have questions.

STEP THREE: Your membership

Membership works on a month-to-month basis. There are no sign-up fees and no cancellation fees. Start and stop whenever you want. And the best part? Our fees are the most competitive in the whole downtown area.

STEP FOUR: Your community

At **Best Body Fitness**, we see everyone as part of a big team. And when you work with a team, you can do great things. Join any of our specialised classes, led by expert instructors. Come to our nutrition classes. Participate in our regular social events. Everything is included in your fee.

Finally, we wanted to share with you some reasons why our members say that they have chosen us over any other fitness centre in the city.

It's so EASY

- Easy to start, stop, cancel or refund a membership
- Easy to access – we're open 24/7, we never close
- Easy to do exercise – we have lots of equipment, no long wait
- Easy results – our trainers and equipment give you success, fast
- Easy to find – in the centre of town, near public transport and with parking

It's WONDERFUL

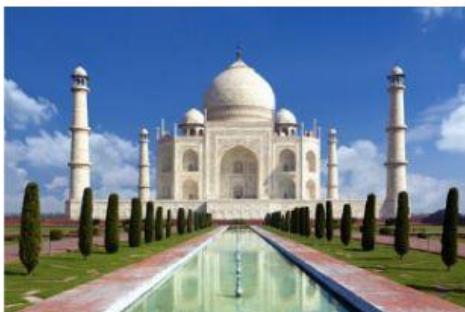
- Wonderful members
- Wonderful trainers and staff
- Wonderful equipment
- Wonderful energy
- Wonderful location

Come and visit us for a personal tour!

Are the sentences true or false?

1. The first visit to the club is free.	True	False
2. Everybody gets the same training plan.	True	False
3. At this gym, you always do exercise with an expert instructor.	True	False
4. If you stop your membership, you don't have to pay anything.	True	False
5. This gym says it's the best value for money.	True	False
6. Nutrition classes cost a little bit extra.	True	False
7. The gym is open at 4 o'clock in the morning.	True	False
8. The gym is outside of town.	True	False

The Taj Mahal



The Taj Mahal (pronounced /tə:dʒ mə'ha:l/) is a famous mausoleum next to the river Yamuna in the Indian city of Agra. A mausoleum is a building where people bury the dead. The name Taj Mahal means 'the crown of palaces'.

1.

The most famous part of the Taj Mahal is the large white dome in the centre. It is 35 metres high and is surrounded by four smaller domes. The rooms inside the building are

decorated with beautiful archways and precious stones in the walls. The buildings are surrounded by gardens with pathways, pools, fountains and green gardens.

2.

The construction of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and finished in 1653. It was built with materials from all over India and Asia, but the main material is white marble. Historians believe that the materials were transported by over 1,000 elephants for the construction.

3.

The emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal as a burial place for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. According to legend, he wanted to build another Taj Mahal in black on the other side of the river, but this never happened. During the Indian Rebellion of 1857, many parts of the Taj Mahal were damaged by British soldiers, who took some of the precious stones from its walls. Over the years, the Taj Mahal has suffered from environmental damage, and there have been many government attempts to conserve its beauty.

4.

The Taj Mahal is one of India's most famous landmarks. There are millions of visitors to the mausoleum every year. The Taj Mahal is almost always included in lists of famous buildings to visit and is considered one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

5.

- Encyclopaedia Britannica article on the Taj Mahal: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Taj-Mahal>
- Official site of the Taj Mahal: <https://www.tajmahal.gov.in/>
- UNESCO Profile of the Taj Mahal: <http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/252>

1. The Taj Mahal is constructed of white marble and a small amount of black marble.
True False Doesn't say
2. There are water features in the gardens of the Taj Mahal.
True False Doesn't say
3. The construction of the Taj Mahal never finished.
True False Doesn't say
4. The materials for the Taj Mahal are not all from India.
True False Doesn't say
5. There was a black Taj Mahal on the other side of the river.
True False Doesn't say
6. The British destroyed the Taj Mahal in the 20th century.
True False Doesn't say
7. The Indian government is trying to protect the Taj Mahal.
True False Doesn't say
8. The Taj Mahal is the most visited building in India.
True False Doesn't say