

ENGLISH QUIZ

YOU WILL PRACTICE:

GRAMMAR :

- Comparatives (more/ less than -er, as ... as)
- Superlative (the most ..., -est, the least)

LISTENING:

- Identifying key details from airport announcements.

READING:

- Identifying key details from an email from a hotel manager.

SPEAKING:

- Discussing places to go on vacations.

Listening

1. You will listen to 5 speakers giving their opinion on living in the city vs living in the countryside.
2. Match the speaker 1-5 to the statements A-F. There is 1 statement you don't need.

A. This person used to love living in the country, but right now they prefer staying in the city, because it's much more exciting.

B. This person prefers living the country because it's peaceful and less agitated compared to living in the city.

C. This person thinks they fit better in the city because they think they wouldn't have too much to do in the countryside and that would pretty boring.

D. This person would like to live some days of the week in the country and in the rest to live in the city.

E. This person prefer living in the city because they love being in crowds and love meeting new people

F. This person used to live in a big city, but now prefers in living in the country because they have more free time to do other activities.

Speaker 1:

Speaker 2:

Speaker 3:

Speaker 4:

Speaker 5:

Grammar

3. Look at the chart comparing these three pizza places. Fill in the gaps with the correct comparatives

	Luigi's	Melt	Papa John's
Cost per pizza	\$11000	\$13000	\$12000
Tastiness (Stars)			
Number of pizzas	10	15	17
Delivery Time (min)	12	15	20
Customer Service (Stars)			

- Luigi's pizza is than Melt and Papa John's
- Papa John's pizza is than Melt and Luigi's.
- Papa John's pizza is as as Melt.
- Luigi's pizza is the of them all.
- Papa John's number of pizza options than Melt and Luigi's.
- Luigi's has number of pizza options than Melt and Luigi's
- Luigi's pizzas has the amount of delivery time among the three . Papa John's has the amount of delivery time.
- Papa John's has the customer service and Luigi's has the customer service.

Reading

4. You will read a travel guide about the city of Bangkok. Read carefully and then answer the questions.

Bangkok: City of delights



Where to stay

The **Khao San** Road was a famous traveller spot even before Leonardo di Caprio's character in the film "*The Beach*" stayed there. But it's noisy, not very pretty and not very Thai. For something more authentic, **Phra Kanong** offers an alternative place to stay, with its fantastic street markets where everyday Bangkok people eat, work and live. It's not as convenient for the main tourist sites, but it has a Skytrain station so you can be at the Grand Palace in 20 minutes.

How to get around

Bangkok's traffic can be a nightmare. You can easily take a taxi – if you want to spend hours stuck in traffic jams – but there are two much better ways to get around the city. To explore the temples and historical sites, catch an express boat river taxi or a boat along the **Chao Phraya** river and the canals. For the modern part of the city, the Skytrain is a fast, cheap way to travel from the river to the shopping malls and nightlife of **Sukhumvit**, and the famous **Chatuchak** street market.

Where to eat

The simple answer is: everywhere! Thai street food is among the best in the world, and for around \$5 you can eat a filling and delicious meal. Some food stands have little plastic seats where you can sit and eat and they cook the same dish over and over, like fried chicken on rice or Pad Thai noodles. Head for Chinatown – **Yaowarat** Street – and choose whatever looks most interesting from the many excellent Chinese and Thai restaurants and food stands.

What to do

After you've seen the main sites like the Giant Buddha at the temple of **Wat Pho** and the spectacular Grand Palace, and shopped at **Chatuchak** market, check out the snake farm and watch the live snake show. You can even touch a snake yourself if you want to!

Reading 6. Match the Bangkok landmarks and places with descriptions

13. A place that you might see in the film "The Beach"

Wat Pho

14. A place where local Thai people go

Khao San Road

15. An alternative route through the city.

Chao Phraya

16. A place to go for shopping or bars.

Yaowarat Street

17. A place to go for food.

Sukhumvit

18. An important sightseeing spot.

Phra Kanong

7. Are these sentences true or false? Mark T or F.

20. Khao San Road is an authentic Thai area of the city.

True

False

21. Phra Kanong is further away from the main tourist sites than Khao San Road is.

22. The river boat taxis often get stuck in traffic too.

23. Taking the Skytrain is a faster way to see the city than going by taxi.

25. You need to choose where to eat carefully, as not everywhere is good.