Homework

Pre- Intermediate - day 24

1 GRAMMAR comparatives, *as…as, less… than…*

a *Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjective / adverb.*

1 The weather is ___worse___ today than it was yesterday. (bad)

2 Please drive _____. You're going too fast! (slowly)

3 I failed the test. I'll work _____ next time. (hard)

4 Her life is _____ since she had her second child. (+ stressful)

5 That joke is _____ than the last one you told. (funny)

6 The climate in northern Europe is _____ than in the south. (wet)

7 She sings _____ than you. (good)

8 Basketball is _____ than baseball in the US. (popular)

b Rewrite the sentences using *as … as.*



1 This vacuum cleaner is quieter than that one.
That vacuum cleaner ___isn't as quiet as this one___.

2 Carlos speaks more quickly than David.
David _____.

3 Russia is bigger than the USA.
The USA _____.

4 Portugal played better than Greece.
Greece _____.

5 Davina drives more carefully than Mark.
Mark _____.

6 Tokyo is more expensive than London.
London _____.

7 Ivana dresses more elegantly than Bianca.
Bianca _____.

8 Classical music is more relaxing than rock music.
Rock music _____.

2. Writing:

1. Are you busier now than you were a year ago?
2. Do you work or study harder now than a year ago?
3. Would you like to live somewhere quieter or more exciting?
4. Is your town or city as big as London?
5. Do you speak English as well as your friends?

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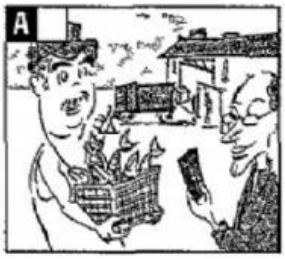
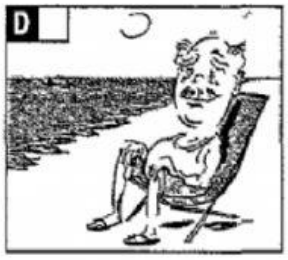
3. Reading:

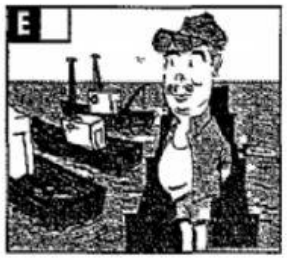
a Read the story and put the pictures in the correct order.











The fisherman and the banker

An American banker was walking on a beautiful beach in a small Mexican village He saw a fisherman in his boat with a few fish on it

'Great fish!' he said. 'How long did it take you to catch them?'

'Not very long,' answered the fisherman

'Why didn't you stay at sea longer to catch some more?' asked the banker

'There are just enough fish here to feed my family,' answered the Mexican

Then the American asked, 'But what do you do the rest of the time?'

'I sleep late, I fish a little, I play with my kids, I have siestas. In the evening, I go to see my friends in the village. We drink wine and play the guitar I'm busier than you think Life here isn't as '

The American interrupted him 'I have an MBA from Harvard University and I can help you. You're not fishing as much as you can If you start fishing for longer periods of time, you'll get enough money from selling the fish to buy a bigger boat. Then with the money you'll get from catching and selling more fish, you could buy a second boat and then a third one and so on. Then instead of selling your fish to shops, you could sell them directly to a fish factory, or even open your own factory. Then you'll be able to leave your little village for Mexico City and finally move to New York, where you could direct the company'

'How long will that take?' asked the Mexican

'About 15 to 20 years,' answered the banker.

'And then?'

'Then it gets more interesting,' said the American, smiling and talking more quickly. 'When the moment comes, you can put your company on the stock market and you will make millions '

'Millions? But then what?'

'Then you can retire, live in a small village by the sea, go to the beach, sleep late, play with your kids, '

b Mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

1 The Mexican needed more fish F
2 He enjoyed his lifestyle ___
3 The American wanted him to work harder. ___
4 He told the Mexican to buy a smaller boat. ___
5 The American said he would be rich in five years ___
6 He probably didn't convince the Mexican ___



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