

EXAM PRACTICE



Write the comparative or superlative form.

1. My sister thinks she's _____ (intelligent) than me, but I don't agree!
2. *Avatar* is probably _____ (bad) film I've seen!
3. What is _____ (wet) month of the year in England?
4. Do you think the *Harry Potter* films are _____ (good) than the books?
5. Who is _____ (powerful) person in your country?
6. I think *Men in Black 1* was _____ (funny) than *Men in Black 2*.
7. Is Angelina Jolie _____ (old) than Sandra Bullock?
8. John is _____ (sensible) person that I know.

Complete the compound nouns in the sentences.

LIGHT - RUSH - BELTS - PUBLIC - STATION

- 1 I never drive during the _____ hour because the traffic is so bad.
- 2 Can you believe that drivers didn't wear seat _____ in the past?
- 3 Excuse me, is there a petrol _____ near here?
- 4 The _____ transport is excellent here. You don't need a car at all.
- 5 It's annoying when cyclists go through a red traffic _____.

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

1 I think you'll _____ a lot of money selling clothes in this market.

DO PAY MAKE

2 My uncle still _____ me some money I lent him last year.

OWES CHARGES BORROWS

3 I'm trying to _____ so that I can travel with friends next Summer.

SAVE AFFORD COST

4 He _____ a lot of money from his grandmother when she died last year.

INVESTED INHERITED TOOK OUT

5 I'm trying no to _____ money on gadgets I will never use.

INVEST WASTE LENT

6 If you want to start your own business, you might need a _____ from the bank.

BUDGET LOAN TAX

Complete the time expressions with FOR or SINCE.

Example: FOR many years.

1 _____ 2003.

2 _____ we met in college.

3 _____ a very long time.

4 _____ the lesson began.

5 _____ a couple of months.



Complete the dialogues. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Marina: _____ (you, visit, ever) a foreign city?

Sam: I _____ (be) to Beijing, but I _____ (go, never) to Shanghai.

Anna: Have you remembered to pay that cheque into the bank?

Philip: Yes, _____ (do) it this morning.

Petra: _____ (you, ever, borrow) anyone's car?

Alan: Yes, I _____ (borrow) my brother's last year and I crashed it!

Anna: Hi, can I speak to Sally, please?

Beth: I'm sorry, she _____ (just, go) out.



Peter: How long _____ (you/know) Mike?

Liz: Well, we _____ (meet) in 2008 and we've been good friends ever since.

Rephrase. Use between two and five words. Do not change the word given

1. Her life changed when she entered that job. (SINCE)

_____ she entered that job.

2. It's not necessary to buy cups - coffee cups are free in this store. (HAVE)

You _____ - coffee cups are free in this store.



3. Hannah could play the piano when she was six. (ABLE)

Hannah _____ the piano when she was six.

4. That house on the beach isn't as big as the one on the mountains. (THAN)

That house on the mountains _____ the one on the beach.

5. The mask is not obligatory. (HAVE)

You _____ the mask.



LISTENING



▶ Listen to a girl called Teresa talking about going shopping with her sister. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

- 1 Teresa says when she goes clothes shopping with her sister Sabrina, she ...
 a thinks the clothes she makes herself are better.
 b often buys clothes she doesn't really like.
 c lets Sabrina choose some of her clothes for her.
- 2 Teresa and Sabrina went to the fashion store because ...
 a they'd heard about it at school.
 b their mum wanted to do something nice for them.
 c they both felt they needed a new look.
- 3 Teresa says that when they first arrived, they ...
 a had a kind of interview with the assistant.
 b looked at lots of clothes with the assistant.
 c told the assistant what sort of clothes they liked.
- 4 Teresa says that compared with her sister, she ...
 a is a quieter person.
 b wears smarter clothes.
 c prefers brighter colours.
- 5 What clothes did the girls buy from the fashion store?
 a most of what the assistant showed them
 b only a few of their favourite items
 c things that were similar to their usual clothes
- 6 After their shopping trip, the girls ...
 a changed back into their old clothes again.
 b bought a present for their mum.
 c had a special evening out.

