

THE CLOVER

Mid year exam- Pre Intermediate

Name:

Date:

1. Complete the text with the correct alternative, a), b) or c).

When I was a student, I ¹ b quite a lot of different jobs to earn some extra money. ² _____ most interesting job I had was in a hotel. I worked ³ _____ in all my university holidays for three years. I started by washing up ⁴ _____ kitchen. A year later, I moved upstairs and cleaned the guests' bedrooms. I then progressed to the restaurant ⁵ _____ I worked as a waitress. Finally, I worked at ⁶ _____ reception desk, the easiest and best-paid job of them all. ⁷ _____ interesting job I ever had was in a factory. It was definitely the ⁸ _____ and boring job in the world. I couldn't talk to anybody all day because it was ⁹ _____ noisy. I used to get ¹⁰ _____ and sleep for an hour before I could do anything else. And I was ¹¹ _____ happy that I didn't have to do it for the rest of my life. I felt very lucky.

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| 1 a) made | b) <u>did</u> | c) 've done |
| 2 a) The | b) A | c) – |
| 3 a) their | b) they're | c) there |
| 4 a) in the | b) at the | c) in |
| 5 a) which | b) that | c) where |
| 6 a) a | b) the | c) – |
| 7 a) Most | b) The more | c) The least |
| 8 a) more tiring | b) most tiring | c) best |
| 9 a) enough | b) the more | c) too |
| 10 a) to the home | b) home | c) to home |
| 11 a) not | b) extremely | c) more |

2. Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets (comparative or superlative).

- The population of the world is _____ (*big*) it was ten years ago.
- Large cities are _____ (polluted) they were in the past.
- Travelling by bus is _____ (*cheap*) travelling by plane.
- In some African countries, it's _____ (difficult) to find fresh water now **than** before.
- The cheetah is one of _____ (*fast*) animals in the world.
- The Amazon River is _____ (*long*) river in the world.
- The streets are _____ (noisy) before because there's *more* traffic.
- What's _____ (beautiful) place you've ever seen?
- Junk food is _____ (not/ healthy) thing you can eat.
- Sea levels are getting _____ (*high*) than last year because the ice is melting fast.

3. Complete the sentences with a/an, the or – (no article).

- They saw a large eagle in the sky.
- I'm really frightened of _____ snakes.
- Camels can go without water for _____ weeks.
- He used to be _____ actor but now he's _____ painter.
- What's _____ most beautiful city you've ever seen?

- She's travelled round _____ Asia and most of _____ Africa.
- They say that _____ elephants never forget.
- We looked out of the window and saw _____ cow in _____ garden.

Vocabulary

4. Complete the names of natural places.

- The Yangtze is the longest r i v e r in Asia.
- The deepest l _ _ _ in the world is Baikal in Siberia.
- The Andes is the world's longest mountain r _ _ _ _.
- The g _ _ _ _ _ are melting faster every year because of global warming.
- Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest w _ _ _ _ _.
- The Amazon r _ _ _ _ _ is getting smaller every year.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

disturb pull off attack shake disappear
hit

- Be careful. Don't disturb the animals.
- He _____ the trees with a stick and lots of apples fell off.
- He _____ his shoes and jumped in the river to save the girl.
- She _____ my hand and said hello.
- Many animals _____ people to protect their babies.
- The sun came out and the rain _____.

6. Write the word which does not fit in each group.

- elephant camel fly bear fly
- shark cow dolphin whale
- monkey eagle penguin pigeon
- tortoise crocodile bee snake
- tiger cheetah pig lion
- butterfly jaguar spider mosquito

Functions

7. Write the correct alternative.

- A:** He didn't come to work today.
B: No, he's *definitely not* / *might be* sick. might be
- A:** The phone's ringing.
B: It *could be* / *can't be* Marek. He's flying to Poland now.
- A:** That car's really beautiful.
B: Yes, it *must* / *maybe* cost thousands.
- A:** What's that noise in the kitchen?
B: It *could be* / *is definitely not* the cat. He usually comes in at this time.
- A:** I've lost my credit card.
B: *Perhaps you* / *You could* left it at home.
- A:** My bank's sent me a €1000 cheque!
B: It *can't* / *could be* a mistake.

