

Grammar

big and enormous

1 Choose the correct option in *italics*.

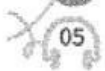
- 1 The water in the lake is absolutely *cold* / *freezing*.
- 2 Hiking all day in the mountains is *very* / *totally* exhausting.
- 3 We visited an *extremely* / *absolutely* fascinating sealife centre, which even had sharks.
- 4 The new earphones were *extremely* / *totally* small.
- 5 We gave the theme park a very *terrible* / *bad* review.
- 6 The weather was *quite* / *absolutely* boiling in the desert.

Listening Part 3

- Use the headings in the notes to help you follow the recording.
- You only need to write one or two words. At the end, check you haven't written more. Check if the words should be singular or plural.

Exam
advice

- 1 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.



You will hear a guide talking about tours of a film studio.

OAKWOOD FILM STUDIOS



Maxie's Time Machine tour

The tour lasts: (1)

See the (2) that was Maxie's time machine.

The Totem Men tour

The tour lasts: 30 minutes

Visit (3) in the camp to learn about the daily life of the Native Americans.

Ricky Ranger tour

The tour lasts: 45 minutes

Learn how they made the (4) for the film.

Oakwood cafeteria and shop

Salads, burgers, pizzas. Closed on (5)

Buy souvenirs, such as (6)

Practice

1 Match the sentences A–F with the pictures.



0 D



1



2



3



4



5

- A He's a bit taller than his sister. (D) It's quite hot.
 B It's extremely hot. E He exercises a lot.
 C He only exercises a little. F He's much taller than his sister.

2 Match the two parts of the sentences. 2.71 Listen and check.

- 0 There was no snow last winter because the weather was quite A a lot.
 1 The heating isn't turned on so the house is fairly B expensive.
 2 We stayed in that hotel because it was quite C warm.
 3 She didn't buy it because it was really D a little.
 4 My Spanish isn't very good; I only speak E cold.
 5 I like studying English F cheap.

3 Write the sentences again with the words in brackets (). 2.72 Listen and check.

- 0 Cooking is more interesting than cleaning. (much)
 ..Cooking is much more interesting than cleaning..
 1 Some Italian clothes are beautiful. (really)

 2 The silk in the market is expensive. (quite)

 3 Lisa can cook. (a little)

 4 This winter is colder than last winter. (much)

 5 The film was more exciting than the book. (a lot)

 6 That exam was hard. (fairly)

 7 Emelda loves her children. (very much)

 8 We watch action films. (a lot)

4 Change the underlined phrases so the sentences are true for you.

- 0 I am ^{a lot taller} ~~a bit shorter~~ than my mother.
 1 My country is a little smaller than Scotland.
 2 I am much older than my best friend.
 3 In my country, going to the cinema is extremely expensive.
 4 My home town is fairly small.
 5 The winter is quite warm in my country.



Travel and holidays

1

Complete the text with the words in the box.

boarding pass
destination

check-in
documents

customs
luggage

departure
security

When you arrive at the airport, you go to the (1) desk, where they weigh your (2) and give you a (3) so that you can get on the plane. You have to show them your travel (4) , such as a passport and airline ticket. Then you go through (5) , where your bags are looked at, to make sure you are not carrying anything dangerous in them. After this, you go to the (6) area, where you can have something to eat and drink while you wait for your plane. When you land at your (7) , you have to go through (8) before you leave the airport, where someone may check your bags to see what you are carrying.



Exam task

2



Track 2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What time will the flight to Brussels leave?

A ☐B ☐C ☐

2 What does the man enjoy most about flying?

A ☐B ☐C ☐

3 Where will Maggie's family stay on holiday this year?

A ☐B ☐C ☐

4 What has the woman left behind?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

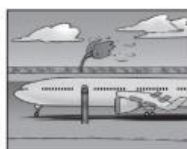
5 What will the weather be like when the plane arrives?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

6 What was damaged during the journey?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

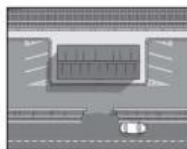
7 Where can you park your car for free?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3

Match 1–6 to a–f to make comparative sentences.

1. The train is not as

2. Travelling by car is just as

3. This brochure has much more

4. The tour guide was

5. Hong Kong

6. The villages on the coast are less

a expensive hotels in it than that one.

b late as it sometimes is.

c is busier than I realised.

d boring as going by train.

e crowded than the towns.

f more interesting than I expected.



Exam tips

- Read the questions very carefully. Underline the most important words in the question.
- The people will talk about what you can see in all three pictures, but only one is correct.
- The first time you listen, choose your answers. The second time you listen, check that your answers are correct.