

G7-UNIT 4– BTVN3 (FOTO)

Exercise 13. Complete the sentences below, using the comparative structure “the same....as” and the noun in brackets.

1. My friends went to see _____ me. (movie)
2. This musician plays _____ me. (musical instrument)
3. Critics say that this painter has _____ with that one. (style)
4. My best friend is at _____ me. (age)
5. Anne bought _____ me yesterday. (dress)
6. My best friend likes _____ my brother. (books)
7. My mother likes _____ me. (TV programs)
8. My brother is interested in _____ me. (subject)
9. My sister has _____ me. (height)
10. Jim pursues _____ Jane. (hobby)

C. Reading Exercise 1. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

WATER PUPPETRY

Vietnamese water puppetry is a unique folk art. It's said that 'Not watching a performance of water puppetry means not visiting Vietnam yet.' That's why water puppetry is a must-see show for tourists in Vietnam. Watching this show can help you escape from your busy life and refresh your minds with unforgettable moments.

During the shows, you can only see the puppets and a small folk orchestra of about 7 people; the puppeteers stand behind a curtained backdrop in a pool. All puppets are made of fig wood which goes along well with water. Then they are carved and painted. The themes of the shows are very familiar to Vietnamese people. They focus on the daily life of farmers and common aspects of Vietnamese spiritual life.

Vietnamese water puppetry has been introduced to many countries all over the world and received much love from audiences. Foreigners don't understand Vietnamese, but they enjoy the shows because the puppets clearly demonstrate Vietnamese life and culture through their actions. Thang Long Water Puppet Theatre on Dinh Tien Hoang Street near Hoan Kiem Lake is the most popular theatre for water puppetry.

1. You can _____ by watching water puppet shows.
A. escape from your busy life B. refresh your minds
C. be good at swimming D. Both A & B are correct.
2. There are about _____ in the orchestra.
A. 4 musical instruments B. 7 people C. 9 strings D. None are correct.
3. "They" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. The themes of the shows B. Vietnamese people C. the puppeteers D. water puppetry
4. _____ is the material to make all puppets.
A. Fig wood B. Stones C. Water D. None are correct.

Exercise 5. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

Artists who (1) _____ pictures on the pavement with chalk used to be a common sight in London, but there are only a few left now. Sometimes the pictures are very good. This is proved by the fact that one of the (2) _____ favourite tricks is to draw a five-pound note and see a lot of people trying to (3) _____ it up. The police usually treat pavement artists kindly and there is nothing in the law against drawing on the pavement (4) _____ the artist is so good that he gets a large collection around him and this prevents other people from passing freely along the street.

1. A. draw B. paint C. take D. print
2. A. artist B. artist's C. artists D. artists'
3. A. pick B. hold C. bring D. get
4. A. if B. although C. unless D. because

Exercise 6. Read the text and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each space.

My name is Alice. I'm a student at Wonderland Talent School. Wonderland is not (1) _____ any other schools in the area because it is a school of (2) _____ and music. It teaches students to play musical instruments, sing, dance and paint. Then, the teachers will put you in a class that is suitable to your talent. Besides (4) _____, you can join arts and music clubs. For example, you can be a member of the school (5) _____ to perform on special occasions. It's fun to learn here.

1. A. like B. as C. same D. such as
2. A. photography B. arts C. puppetry D. painter
3. A. performance B. singing C. painting D. puppet show
4. A. working B. playing C. learning D. drawing
5. A. student B. choir C. group D. team

Exercise 7. Read and choose the correct word to complete the passage.

Importance of Art

Art (1) _____ in many different forms which include audios, visuals and more.

We often consume a lot of (2) _____ arts in the form of music, songs and more. They help us (3) _____ our minds, motivate us (4) _____ strengthen our emotions. Poetries are audio arts help the author express their (5) _____ in writings.

Being different (6) _____ audio arts, visual (7) _____ are in the form of painting, photography, movies and more. They help artists communicate (8) _____ the viewer. They also allow the viewer (9) _____ the art in their own way. Thus, they invoke a variety of emotions among us.

In short, art is essential for humankind. Our lives will be dull and (10) _____ without art.

1. A. come B. comes C. coming D. to come
2. A. audio B. visual C. poetic D. musical
3. A. relaxes B. relaxing C. relax D. relaxed
4. A. and B. but C. so D. for
5. A. house B. beauty C. appearance D. feelings
6. A. as B. from C. same D. like
7. A. photographs B. songs C. arts D. paintings
8. A. to B. between C. from D. with
9. A. interpreting B. to interpret C. interpret D. interprets
10. A. boring B. happy C. interesting D. exciting

D. Writing

Exercise 1. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the given sentences.

1. Linda is hardworking. Mary is lazy.

- A. Mary is not as hardworking as Linda. B. Mary is not as lazy as Linda.

2. Tom likes dancing. His wife likes listening to music.

- A. Tom has the same hobby as his wife. B. Tom's hobby is different from his wife's.

3. His drumming style is forceful. His friend's drumming style is forceful.

- A. His drumming style is as forceful as his friend's.
B. His drumming style is not as forceful as his friend's.

4. The characters in the play are not like the ones in the story.

- A. The characters in the play are different from the ones in the story.
B. The characters in the play are the same as the ones in the story.

5. He is handsome. His father is handsome.

- A. He is more handsome than his father. B. He is as handsome as his father.

6. She has a blue bag. I have a blue bag.

- A. She has a blue bag as mine. B. Her bag color is different from my bag color.

Exercise 3. Use the comparative structure "different from" to complete the sentences below.

1. My house is small and old. Your house is spacious and modern.

→ **My house is** _____

2. My mother's favourite food is noodle. My favourite food is rice.

→ **My mother's favourite food is** _____

3. My best friend has a powerful personality. I have a weak personality.

→ **My best friend's personality is** _____

4. Life in the countryside is quiet and peaceful. Life in the city is exciting.

→ **Life in the countryside is** _____

5. Lan's school is Hai Ba Trung School. Hue goes to Nguyen Hue School.

→ **Lan's school is** _____

6. My hobby is collecting stamps. My brother's hobby is playing the piano.

→ **My hobby is** _____

7. My answer for this equation is "4" but Tom thinks it should be "5".

→ **My answer for this equation is** _____

8. My sister's hair is long and wavy. My hair is short and straight.

→ **My sister's hair is** _____

9. This house and your last house are different.

→ **This house is** _____

10. Jane and her sister are very different.

→ **Jane is** _____

11. Food in San Francisco and food in New Orleans are different.

→ **Food in San Francisco is** _____

12. American English and British English are slightly different.

→ **American English is** _____

Exercise 4. Rewrite the sentence using the structure “as ... as” and start by the given words.

1. I'm quite tall but you are taller.

→ **I'm not** _____

2. My salary is high, but yours is higher.

→ **My salary isn't** _____

3. You know a bit about cars, but I know more.

→ **You don't know** _____

4. It's still cold, but it was colder yesterday.

→ **It isn't** _____

5. I still feel quite tired, but a lot more tired yesterday.

→ **I don't** _____

6. Our neighbours have lived here for quite a long time, but we've live here longer.

→ **Our neighbour haven't lived here** _____

7. I was a bit nervous before the interview, but usually I'm a lot more nervous.

→ **I wasn't** _____

8. I know them better than you do.

→ **You don't know** _____

9. There are fewer people at this meeting than at the last one.

→ **There aren't** _____

10. _____ I go out less than I used to.

→ **I don't go out** _____

Exercise 5. Complete each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence above.

1. This room is larger than the one at the end of the corridor of the art gallery.

→ **The room at the end of the corridor of the art gallery is not** _____

2. I think action films are more exciting than romance films.

→ **In my opinion, romance films are not** _____

3. Salvador Dali's paintings are different from Picasso's paintings.

→ **Picasso's paintings are not** _____

4. My sister sings better than me.

→ **I don't sing** _____

5. Ballets and modern dance are quite different.

→ **Ballets and modern dance are not** _____

6. The project was shorter than we thought at first.

→ **The project was not**

