

A. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- You _____ (look) very tired. _____ you _____ (work) long hours these days?
- Mark _____ (make) lots of plans because his cousins from Canada _____ (come) next week and he _____ (want) them to have a great time.
- Simon doesn't drink milk. He _____ (hate) the taste and smell of it.
- Penny _____ (see) the doctor tomorrow because she _____ (think) she's ill.
- The bus _____ (arrive) at 7:30 every morning.
- _____ you _____ (need) anything from the supermarket?
- Why _____ you always _____ (make) silly jokes? It's really annoying, you know.
- I've just finished the book I was reading, and I think the best part was where the crazy scientist _____ (invent) the time machine.
- The situation _____ (seem) to be under control. I _____ (believe) we can go home now.
- I _____ (stay) at my parents' house until I finish painting my own flat.

Score 15

B. Circle the correct words.

- That was the **less / least** exciting show I've ever seen.
- Jane is **far / quite** better at Maths than Ellen.
- Mary is as **fast / faster** as Kelly in the 100 metre race.
- Visiting the sights of the city is **pretty / much** more interesting than staying at the hotel.
- I believe it's **a lot / very** faster to go by underground than by car.
- Caroline is **quite / much** good at playing the guitar.
- This play isn't as **good / well** as the one we saw last week.
- The hotel we stayed at last summer was **more / most** comfortable than this one.
- Mr Jones is not as **/ more** funny as Mr Davis.
- Our trip was getting more and **most / more** exciting as the days went by.

Score 10

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets and the words *the* or *as* where necessary.

- That was a very funny film, but I think the one we saw last week was even _____ (funny).
- After I took a painkiller, I started feeling much _____ (good).
- Charlie has helped me so much in the past that _____ (little) I could do was lend him the money he needed.
- Sandra is _____ (bad) cook I know. Everything she cooks is tasteless.
- Harry and Colin are very competitive, but everyone admits that Colin isn't _____ (clever) as Harry.
- _____ (old) you get, the more things you learn.
- The test we took yesterday was rather _____ (difficult).
- The summer is getting _____ (hot) and hotter every year.

Score 8

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

Shop assistant Can I help you?
Kelly Yes, I (1) _____ for a mouse for my computer. My old one (2) _____ a few days ago.
Shop assistant How about a wireless mouse?
Kelly I don't know. I (3) _____ working with one.
Shop assistant There's nothing difficult about it.
Kelly OK, then. How much is it?
Shop assistant Well, it (4) _____ €25, but it's on special offer. Only €15.
Kelly That (5) _____ like a good price. I'll take it.

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| 1. a. look | b. looked | c. 'm looking | d. 'm used to looking |
| 2. a. broke | b. used to break | c. was break | d. got used to breaking |
| 3. a. don't | b. 'm not used to | c. didn't use to | d. didn't |
| 4. a. is used to being | b. got used to being | c. is | d. used to be |
| 5. a. sounds | b. is sounding | c. is used to sounding | d. sounding |

My mum (6) _____ completely useless with computers. She (7) _____ know how to do anything. However, she wanted to learn and took computer classes. Now she can use a computer quite well. The only thing she's still not confident about is using SN sites. But I'm sure she'll (8) _____ them soon because she (9) _____ to communicate with her friends abroad. She (10) _____ of creating her own website.

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| 6. a. is used to being | b. was used | c. was use to be | d. used to be |
| 7. a. not | b. doesn't | c. didn't | d. didn't used to |
| 8. a. get used to | b. used to | c. using | d. be used |
| 9. a. wants | b. is wanting | c. wanted | d. used to want |
| 10. a. used to even think | b. even thought | c. even thinks | d. 's even thinking |

Score

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

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| 1. Kate is taller than Irene but not much taller.
Kate is _____ Irene. | <input type="text" value="bit"/> |
| 2. Danny is not as experienced as Mike.
Danny _____ Mike. | <input type="text" value="less"/> |
| 3. You'll improve if you practise more.
The _____ you'll become. | <input type="text" value="better"/> |
| 4. We haven't eaten a worst meal.
It _____ we've ever eaten. | <input type="text" value="the"/> |
| 5. You should accept the idea of working long hours at this job.
You should _____ long hours at this job. | <input type="text" value="used"/> |
| 6. My brother often gets up early in the morning so it isn't strange to him.
My brother _____ early in the morning
so it isn't strange to him. | <input type="text" value="used"/> |

Score

Total Score

A. Expand the notes into sentences. Use the *Past Simple*, the *Past Continuous* and the words given.

1. Jim / drive / his car / suddenly / rabbit / jump out / in front of him

when

2. Kelly / get / home / she / go / straight / bed

as soon as

3. Laura / cook / Fred and Josh / put up / decorations for the party

while

4. Lilly / see / strange man / outside / window / she / do / washing-up

while

5. I / clean / room / ground / start / shaking

as

6. my dad / have / accident / he / drive / work

as

Score **12**

B. Circle the correct words.

1. Have you seen my new hat **everywhere** / anywhere?

2. My son seems to prefer toys that are made of **woods** / wood.

3. I'm very busy these days and I have **very few** / very little time for myself.

4. My luggage **were** / was so heavy I couldn't carry **it** / them on my own.

5. She hated her **hairs** / hair, so she went to the hairdresser's for a haircut.

6. Timmy rode his bike without using his hands, but **nobody** / somebody was there to see it.

7. Sheila bought three new **trousers** / pairs of trousers yesterday.

8. I can hardly **not hear** / hear you. Speak up!

Score **9**

C. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. _____ people entered the competition, but there can be only one winner.

a. Much

b. Lots of

c. Few

d. No

2. I'm sorry but there's not enough cake for _____.

a. someone

b. anybody

c. nobody

d. everyone

3. Harry was walking in the woods _____ someone following him.

a. when he was noticing

b. while he was noticing

c. as he noticed

d. when he noticed

4. I don't need to find more information for my project. I've got _____.

a. plenty

b. a lot of

c. many

d. few

5. Tina offered to help us, _____ very kind of her.

a. which was

b. that it was

c. which it was

d. what was

Score **5**