

## English lesson (be like/ be different from)

### 1. Choose ONE word to fill in the blank

musical instruments                      as                      prefer                      different  
art museum                      folk music                      rock music

1. I've heard that the ..... in Pho Duc Chinh Street, Ho Chi Minh City is a very interesting place
2. Many teenagers prefer ..... because it is lively and exciting.
3. – Do you like .....? – Yes. It's traditional and emotional.
4. Which do you .....: watching pop music in person or live on TV?
5. Traditional ..... of Vietnam include the flute, the monochord (Dau Bau), drums and others.
6. I'm not as ..... as my brother. He plays the guitar very well.
7. His show this year is much.....from last year.
8. Your painting of Mona Lisa is.....the real one.

### 2. Match the famous people in A with their occupations in B

A		B
1. Nguyen Du		a. painter
2. Bui Xuan Phai		b. singer
3. Thanh Hoa		c. actor
4. Pham Tuyen		d. poet
5. Tom Cruise		e. composer

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Choose the correct answer.

1. My uncle's house is full of interesting pieces of art. It's \_\_\_\_\_ a museum.  
A. similar      B. like      C. as      D. than
2. This film is not \_\_\_\_\_ the original story.  
A. as interesting as      B. as interesting than  
C. more interesting like      D. as interesting like
3. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ wildly when the band appeared on stage.  
A. smiled      B. sounded      C. applauded      D. cried
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ successfully, they have to practise the play many times.  
A. perform      B. play      C. sing      D. dance
5. Turn the TV off. The show is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. exciting      B. peaceful      C. tiring      D. boring
6. Mozart was one of the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ of classical music.  
A. actors      B. composers      C. artists      D. makers
7. – Did you enjoy the play?  
– Yes. It was \_\_\_\_\_ from the previous version.  
A. like      B. similar      C. different      D. same
8. Because I was sitting in the back row of the theatre, I couldn't see the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. painters      B. musicians      C. composers      D. writers

#### 4. “So sánh hơn” , “so sánh nhất” hoặc “so sánh bằng”?

1. This car is .....than my car (fast)
2. My car is the.....of all (fast)
3. Your car is ..... as my car (fast)
4. Tom is .....than Tim (friendly)
5. Tom isn't ..... as Tom (friendly)
6. Tom is the.....in my class (friendly)
7. Hanoi is ..... as HCM city (polluted)
8. Cities are ..... than country sides (polluted)
9. Hanoi is the ..... in Viet Nam (polluted)
10. I am ..... my brother. (hardworking)
11. My brother is ..... than my sister (hardworking)
12. My brother is the ..... in my family (hardworking)
13. Mt. Everest is ..... (high) mountain in the world
14. The Mekong River is ..... (long) the Red River.
15. The Nile River is ..... (long) river in the world
16. Listening to music is..... as watching TV (boring)
17. Tom is..... boy of all (lazy)

#### 5. Rewrite sentences without changing meaning.

1. I am richer than Bat => Bat isn't .....
2. Vegetables are better than fast food => Fast food isn't .....
3. Living in cities is more convenient than living in country sides  
=>Living country sides isn't .....
4. This road is more crowded than that one => That road isn't.....
5. It's the first time I have ever seen such an excellent composer like Min  
=> Min is the .....
6. We have never had such an exciting atmosphere like this one  
=> This is the .....
7. I have never met such a good manager like my boss  
=> My boss is the .....
8. It's the first time I have ever eaten such a bad food like this  
=> This is the .....

**6. Choose ONE word to fill in the blank. (songs, write, languages, musicians, popular, compose)**

I'm sure that you have heard the name Trinh Cong Son many times. He was one of the most famous (1) ..... and songwriters of Viet Nam in the 20th century. He was born in 1939 in Dak Lak Province. As a child he grew up in Hue. Later he went to Sai Gon to study. He began to (2) ..... songs and became well-known in 1958. He continued to (3) ..... music all his life. He wrote about 600 songs in all. Among his best songs are Noi vong tay Ion (Circle of Unity), Ha trang (White Summer) and Cat bui (Dust). His (4) ..... are mostly about love, human condition, and nature. He died in Ho Chi Minh City in 2001. His songs remain (5) ..... among the Vietnamese all over the world today. Many have been translated into English, French, Japanese, and other (6) .....

**7. Read and choose the correct answer**

Charlie Chaplin was an English actor, director, producer, and composer. He is known as the greatest comic artist on the screen and one of the most important figures in motion-picture history. Chaplin was born in London in 1889. He learned to perform onstage and became a professional entertainer at eight as a clog dancer. In 1908 he joined the Fred Karno Pantomime Troupe and quickly became well-known. In 1910 he began to perform pantomime in the United States. He first appeared on screen in 1914. He created his world-famous character, the Tramp, and he played this classic role in more than 70 films during his career. He also composed background music for most of his films. In 1972 Chaplin received an Honorary Academy Award for "making motion pictures the art form of this century". Chaplin died in 1977 at his home in Switzerland.

1. At eight, Chaplin became a professional entertainer as a .....      **A.** dancer      **B.** actor      **C.** composer
2. When did he start appearing in films?      **A.** In 1910      **B.** In 1914      **C.** In 1972
3. In about how many films did he play the Tramp?      **A.** Seventy      **B.** Seventeen      **C.** Twenty-five
4. Charlie Chaplin is very famous for.....      **A.** his short plays      **B.** his background music      **C.** his character the Tramp
5. Which of the following is NOT true?  
**A.** Charlie Chaplin was an English artist. **B.** He played classical music. **C.** He received an award in 1972.