

## B1-B2 First Period Exam

I. Decide if the statements need a comparative or a superlative form

- a) Who works ..... (hard) out of all the students in the class?
- b) There isn't much traffic today, so we should arrive ..... (soon) than we expected.
- c) If you ate ..... (slowly), you'd enjoy your food more!
- d) The Swiss tennis player performed ..... (well) than his opponent and won the tournament.
- e) Erik did ..... (badly) than I did in this month's test.
- f) The world's population is growing ..... (fast) today than at any point in history
- g) My grandparents' house isn't far, but my aunt lives ..... (near) of all my family

II. Match the two halves of the comparative sentences

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| 1 He's far more handsome in real life | a the colder it will be.           |
| 2 The harder you work,                | b than I'd wanted to.              |
| 3 I spent more this week              | c the cheaper the tickets will be. |
| 4 The later you leave tonight,        | d than on TV.                      |
| 5 The sooner we book,                 | e than it looks.                   |
| 6 This ice cream is less tasty        | f the more we feed it!             |
| 7 Our cat's getting bigger and bigger | g the better you'll do.            |

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

III. Decide if the correct form of the adjective

- a) Worried or worrying?  
Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_?  
What's \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- b) Interesting or interested?  
The film was very \_\_\_\_\_?  
Are you \_\_\_\_\_ in astronomy?
- c) Bored or boring?  
We had a very \_\_\_\_\_ weekend.  
His long talk \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
- d) Scared or scaring?  
My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ of dogs.  
She spends her time \_\_\_\_\_ birds.
- e) Tired or tiring?  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of waiting.  
Yesterday was a \_\_\_\_\_ day.

IV. Choose the right answer for each sentence: for, since, just, yet, already.

- a) I haven't been here \_\_\_\_\_ June.
- b) Has Emily done the washing up \_\_\_\_\_?
- c) We have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
- d) John has \_\_\_\_\_ tidied his room.
- e) Children have \_\_\_\_\_ finished their project.
- f) It has been boiling hot here \_\_\_\_\_ more than a week.
- g) Jane hasn't called me back \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) I haven't talked to her \_\_\_\_\_ she was twenty.
- i) They have \_\_\_\_\_ had breakfast.
- j) Chris has \_\_\_\_\_ returned home.

V. What have you done this years that made it different than other years? Write a short paragraph.



VI. Choose if the statement uses present perfect or simple past

- a) We had already eaten when John \_\_\_\_\_  
(come) home.
- b) Last year Juan \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) all his exams.
- c) When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the airport, I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
- d) I went to the library, then I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some milk and went home.
- e) I opened my handbag to find that I \_\_\_\_\_ (forgot) my credit card.
- f) When we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the station, the train had already left.
- g) We got home to find that someone \_\_\_\_\_ (break) into the house.
- h) I opened the fridge to find someone \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) all my chocolate.
- i) I had known my husband for three years when we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married.
- j) Julie was very pleased to see that John \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the kitchen.

VII. Decide if you need a comparative or a superlative to complete the following sentences.

- a) I drive \_\_\_\_\_ (carefully) than my husband.
- b) Angela works \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) than I do, but our secretary works \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) of all of us.
- c) Anita sings \_\_\_\_\_ (beautifully) of all the people in the choir.
- d) Our teacher explains the lessons \_\_\_\_\_ (clearly) than your teacher.
- e) Robert arrived at the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (early) than Francis.
- f) Ken arrived \_\_\_\_\_ (early) of them all.
- g) Teenagers usually drive \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than their parents.
- h) My daughter cooks \_\_\_\_\_ (well) than I do, but my husband cooks \_\_\_\_\_ (well) of all of us.
- i) Rene speaks \_\_\_\_\_ (fluently) of all the English students in the class.
- j) The teacher arrived \_\_\_\_\_ (late) than the students.

VIII. What are your habits? Write something that you i)always, ii)usually, iii)sometimes, iv)almost never, v)never do.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)
- iv)
- v)



IX. Compare your teenager's self with your present self. How have you improved? What has changed? Write a short paragraph describing those changes.