

Vocabulary

I. Read the sentences. Choose the correct answers.

1. My new place is only three _____ away from my school.
2. Shane can't swim because he's _____ of water.
3. Rita's feeling _____ because her best friend is leaving the country.
4. Before planes, people had to go from the US to Europe by _____.
5. I don't want to watch the news. It's so _____.
6. The ad says the apartment is \$550 a month. But are utilities _____?
7. The park is on this street. Just keep going _____, and we'll see it.
8. There were no seats on the _____ this morning.
9. The office is _____ of Cherry Street and 11th Street.
10. I'm heading to beautiful Hawaii tomorrow. It's so _____!



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| 1. a. blocks | b. lights | c. turns | d. taxis |
| 2. a. upset | b. afraid | c. angry | d. bored |
| 3. a. tired | b. included | c. happy | d. sad |
| 4. a. boat | b. train | c. bicycle | d. car |
| 5. a. amazing | b. tired | c. boring | d. relaxing |
| 6. a. nervous | b. included | c. unfurnished | d. furnished |
| 7. a. right | b. across | c. left | d. straight |
| 8. a. walk | b. taxi | c. subway | d. foot |
| 9. a. on foot | b. on time | c. or so | d. on the corner |
| 10. a. exciting | b. annoying | c. tiring | d. confusing |

II. Read the dialog and choose the correct word.

- Nina:** Hi, I'm interested in your two-bedroom apartment. Is it still 1. **available** / **upset**?
- Landlord:** Yes, it is.
- Nina:** Oh, good. I was 2. **confusing** / **nervous** about being too late.
- Landlord:** Actually, I'm 3. **surprising** / **surprised** that it's still empty. It's a great place.
- Nina:** I'd like to see it right now. Can I get there 4. **by** / **on** bike from campus?
- Landlord:** Sure. Just take Pine Street and turn 5. **across** / **left** on 4th Street. It's right there.

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Two words will not be used.

immediately	relaxing	furnished	heat	lights	amazing	angry
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1. Our new place isn't _____, so we have a lot of things to buy.
2. Listening to soft music as I go to sleep is so _____.
3. The house is ready, so you can move in _____.
4. The _____ doesn't work, but it's summer, so that's okay.
5. Ian spent all day helping me move. He's a(n) _____ friend!

Grammar

IV. Fill in the gaps with the correct comparative form of the given adjective.

1. Is your brother _____ than you? (young)
2. I was sick yesterday, but I feel _____ today. (good)
3. Learning Arabic is _____ than learning Spanish. (difficult)
4. In my opinion, hot weather is _____ than cold weather. (bad)
5. The second movie was _____ than the first one. (funny)

V. Read and choose the correct word(s).

I can get to and from school in three ways: on foot, by bus, and by taxi. Going on foot is the 1. **most cheap / cheapest** way, of course. It's free! But it's also the 2. **slower / slowest**. Taking the bus is 3. **faster / fastest** than walking. But it's not as fast 4. **as / than** a taxi. Going by taxi is the 5. **expensivest / most expensive** way.

VI. Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

1. has / biggest / Stephen / bedroom / the
_____.
2. tiring / less / running / is / than / walking
_____.
3. aren't / as / adults / as / big / kids
_____.
4. confusing / a / was / That / presentation
_____.
5. is / what / least / interesting / subject / the
_____?

VII. Find the error and write the correction on the line. Write full sentences.

1. How hard the exam is? _____
2. You're less nervous as me. _____
3. Loud music is very annoyed. _____
4. The stove feels hotly. _____
5. The flowers in the garden smell so well. _____

Comprehension

VIII. Read and choose true or false.

- Charles:** You seem happy today. I guess you like your new apartment.
Wendy: It's amazing! It's bigger and cleaner than my old place. And utilities are included, so it's less expensive. I'm so happy, I'm having a party this Saturday.
Charles: Good! My weekends are usually so boring.
Wendy: It starts at 7:00. Please don't be late, because I'm cooking a big dinner.
Charles: That sounds wonderful. But how do I get there?
Wendy: It's easy. Take Park Road to 18th Street, and turn right. It's the building on the corner, on the left.
Charles: Oh, that's very close. I can even go on foot.

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| 1. Wendy feels good today. | true | false |
| 2. Her new apartment is cheaper than the old one. | true | false |
| 3. Charles usually does interesting things on weekends. | true | false |
| 4. It isn't important to be on time for the party. | true | false |
| 5. Charles has to go to Wendy's apartment by car. | true | false |

IX. Read and choose true or false.

Hey mom, I found two ads for apartments that look interesting. What do you think?

Love,
Candace

1. For rent: An unfurnished 1-bedroom apartment on Main Street and Ash Road. Ash Road is just a few blocks from the college, with lots of shopping and great food. Close to buses and subway. You can live in the most exciting part of town!
 \$800/mth. Earliest moving date: July 30. Email cathys@homeplus.com.

2. For rent: A furnished 2- bedroom apt. on Garden Lane in a quiet, safe area. Internet included (but not other util.). A 30-minute drive to Main St. and the university campus.
\$1,000/mth. Avail. immed. Call Douglas at 565-4323.

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| 1. Apt. 1 is available sooner. | true | false |
| 2. Apt. 2 has higher rent. | true | false |
| 3. Apt. 1 is in a less busy part of the city. | true | false |
| 4. From apt. 2, it takes half an hour by car to get to campus. | true | false |
| 5. Apt. 2 includes all utilities. | true | false |

Listening

X. Listen and choose true or false.

Track 34

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| 1. Enzo was later yesterday than today. | true | false |
| 2. He travels to school by train. | true | false |
| 3. He needs to find a cheaper apartment. | true | false |
| 4. There aren't empty apartments in Sarah's building. | true | false |

Track 36

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| 5. The apartment from the ad is still available. | true | false |
| 6. It's 20 km from Richmond college. | true | false |
| 7. It's on the corner of Capital and South. | true | false |