GRAMMAR – Comparing People

Grammar Box: Key Structures for Describing and Comparing People

Structure	Use	Example
look like + noun	Physical appearance	*She looks like her sister.*
be like + noun	Personality / character	*She is like a ray of sunshine.*
look alike / act alike	Shared look/behavior	*They look alike but don't act alike.*
much/far + comparative	Big difference	*She is much nicer than Evelana.*
a little/slightly + comparative	Small difference	*He is slightly taller than me.*
just as + adj + as	Equal comparison	*She is just as tall as Anna.*
not as + adj + as	Unequal comparison	*Evelana is not as friendly as Anna.*

Exercise 10: Sentence Transformation

Rewrite each sentence using the structure in brackets. Keep the meaning the same.

1. Anna and Evelana have the same appearance. [look alike] →

   _____

2. Evelana is not as kind as Anna. [much + comparative] →

   _____

3. What is Pete's personality like? [What... like?] →

   _____

4. Their height is the same. [just as... as] →

   _____

5. The difference in their hair length is small. [slightly] →

   _____

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Exercise 11: Choose the Correct Form

Circle the correct option.

1. Evelana (looks like / looks alike) Anna. They could be sisters!
2. What (does Anna look like / is Anna like)? She's tall with curly hair.
3. The two characters don't (look like / look alike) – one is tall and one is short.
4. My best friend (is like / looks like) a celebrity – everyone recognizes her!
5. What (is she like / does she look like)? She's kind, funny, and very patient.
6. Pete is (much / a little) more skeptical than Anna about Evelana.

Exercise 13: Complete with the Correct Adverb of Degree

Use: much / far / slightly / a little / just as / not as

1. Anna is _____ friendlier than Evelana. (big difference)
2. Evelana is _____ tall as Anna. (they are the same)
3. Pete is _____ more cautious than Anna. (big difference)
4. Penelope is _____ quieter than usual today. (small difference)
5. Evelana is _____ approachable as Anna. (Anna is more approachable)
6. Anna's hair is _____ curlier than Evelana's. (very small difference)

Exercise 14: Build Sentences from Prompts

Use the words given to write a full, grammatically correct sentence.

1. Anna / tall / Evelana / just as →
   _____
2. Pete / skeptical / Anna / much / more →
   _____

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3. Evelana / look / Anna / like →

_____

4. they / act / not / alike →

_____

5. Penelope / friendly / Evelana / far / more →

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