

Unit 3. Grammar and Vocabulary Test.

Grammar

1) Write the **comparative** or **superlative** form.

Example: The people in Ireland are some of **the friendliest** (friendly) in the world.

1. The subway in Athens is _____ (modern) one I've ever been on.
2. What's _____ (quick) way to get around London?
3. Are trains here _____ (expensive) as in Britain?
4. I think my old car was _____ (economical) than my new one.
5. You look much _____ (good) with short hair!
6. Unfortunately my new office is just _____ (tiny) as my last one.
7. That was probably _____ (bad) coffee I've ever drunk!
8. Mary speaks _____ (slowly) than Anna, so she's easier to understand.

2) Complete the email with **a, an, the, or –** (no article).

Dear Paula,

We're having a wonderful time here in Rome. We arrived yesterday afternoon so we had time to find 1) _____ nice little hotel and relax after 2) _____ journey. 3) _____ hotel is in 4) _____ city centre, but it's not too noisy.

We woke up early this morning because 5) _____ sun was shining in through the window. We had 6) _____ quick breakfast (great coffee!) and then went out to explore 7) _____ city.

Later, we're meeting Kathy's friend Pietro, who's 8) _____ economics student at university here. He's going to take us to 9) _____ best pizzeria in Rome (at least he says it is!). I think 10) _____ Italian cities are all wonderful, but I can't believe what 11) _____ fabulous city Rome is!

We'll be back home 12) _____ next Friday. See you soon!

Love,

Julie

Vocabulary

3) Complete the **compound nouns** in the sentences.

Example: Watch out for the **speed camera** when you drive out of town.

1. I never drive during the _____ hour because the traffic is so bad.
2. Can you believe that drivers didn't wear seat _____ in the past?
3. Excuse me, is there a petrol _____ near here?
4. I don't like riding my bike in towns with no cycle _____.
5. The _____ transport is excellent here. You don't need a car at all.
6. The queues at this taxi _____ are always long on Saturday nights.
7. It's annoying when cyclists go through a red traffic _____.
8. The speed _____ in many British towns is now as low as 20 mph.

4) Complete the sentences with the correct **preposition**.

Example: Are you listening **to** me?

1. Is there anything that you're really afraid _____?
2. I'm fed up _____ my job. I need a change.
3. Try not to laugh _____ Bill when he speaks French – his accent is terrible!
4. It can take ages to get to the city centre – it depends _____ the traffic.
5. This restaurant reminds me _____ the one we went to in Paris.
6. He used to be married _____ my youngest sister.
7. Jenna is arriving _____ Cambridge on Saturday evening.

