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Test your English The world encyclopaedia

A test covering: social language; Present simple and continuous; adjectives; comparatives; Past simple

Find out how much English you know and learn about people, places, nature and science with the world encyclopaedia!

The world of people and places

1 What are they saying?

Circle the correct answer.

Social language



For example:

- a How much are these?
b What size are these?
c What colour is this?

- 1 a What time is it?
b Is it cold?
c Do you want one?

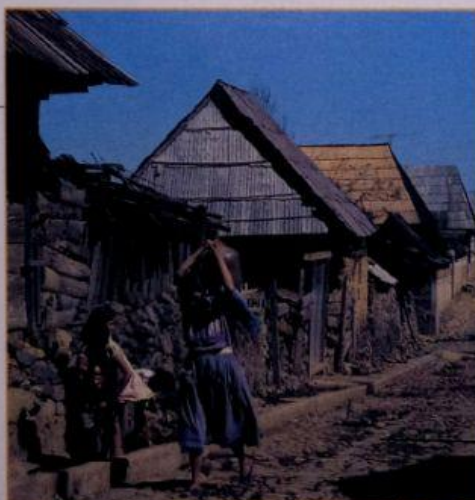
- 2 a I think they're horrible.
b I can see them.
c How many are there?

- 3 a How far is the bus station?
b What time is the bus?
c Who is the bus driver?

2 Two Mexicos

Look at these pictures of Mexico. Are the sentences about picture A, or picture B? Circle the answer.

Present simple



A



B

- 1 There aren't any tall buildings.
2 The people don't have any cars.
3 The people live in modern houses.

A B
A B
A B

3 Skiing in Switzerland

Adjectives

Circle the correct word.

- 1 The mountains in Switzerland are very
a dead b high c cheap
- 2 Many people like skiing there. They think it is very
a tall b ugly c exciting
- 3 Skiing is sometimes, especially if you are going fast.
a dangerous b friendly c rainy



The world of nature

4 The fantastic world of butterflies

Present tense questions

Read the text and write questions with the question words.

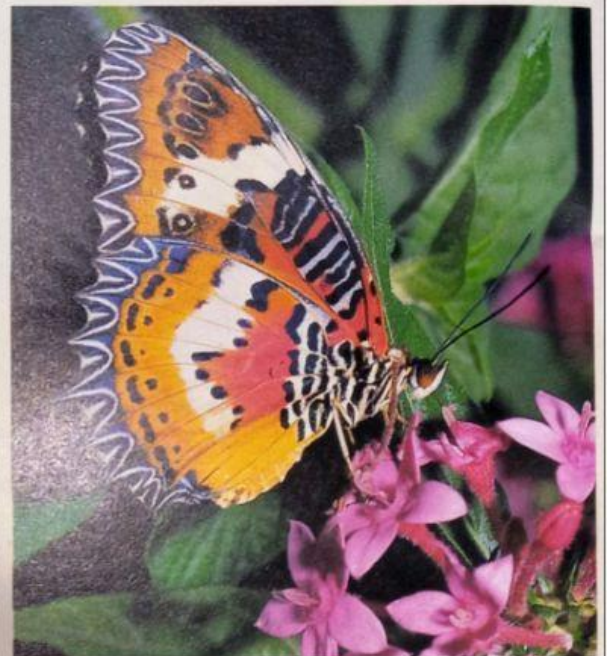
For example: How many ...?

How many kinds of butterfly are there?

- 1 When ?
- 2 Where ?
- 3 How long ?

Butterflies

There are about 20,000 different kinds of butterfly. They are easy to see because they have very bright colours. They fly during the day and sleep at night. They live where they can find plants to eat. They do a useful job. They carry the powder – the pollen – which plants make and exchange to grow more plants. Butterflies have a very short life. They usually live for only a few weeks.



5 Animals talk!

Pronouns

Circle the correct pronoun.

- 1 are not the only animals who communicate.
a Him b Us c We
- 2 Other animals communicate in different ways. For example, baby birds open mouths to show that they are hungry.
a our b them c their
- 3 The face of a chimpanzee shows feelings.
a their b your c its



2 What do you know?

A puzzle

Extra practice

WB Exs. 2-4

What do you know about the world?

Read the clues and write the correct words in the puzzle.

- 1 The capital of Japan.
- 2 The sun is very
- 3 A fly is a type of
- 4 A mammal that gives us milk.
- 5 England is in the continent of
- 6 Our nearest planet.
- 7 A flower is a type of
- 8 Three days before Thursday.
- 9 Paper is made from
- 10 A long river in Egypt.
- 11 Many years ago people lived in
- 12 The smallest planet.
- 13 air falls.
- 14 The capital of France.
- 15 Warm rises.
- 16 An insect has six
- 17 The tarantula is a type of
- 18 The parrot is a type of
- 19 A country in South America.

