

English File Pre-int Test

GRAMMAR

A) Write the correct COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE form of the adjectives in brackets.

e.g. The population of the world is bigger (big) than it was ten years ago.

1. Large cities are _____ (polluted) than they were in the past.
2. Travelling by bus is _____ (cheap) than travelling by plane.
3. The cheetah is one of the _____ (fast) animals in the world.
4. The Amazon River is _____ (long) than the Nile.
5. The streets are _____ (noisy) than before because there's too much traffic.
6. What's the _____ (beautiful) place you've ever seen?
7. Fruit is the _____ (healthy) thing you can eat.
8. Sea levels are getting _____ (high) because the ice is melting fast.

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B) Rewrite the sentences so they mean the same. Use (not)as ... as.

Example: John is taller than Jim. Jim isn't as tall as John.

1. In the summer Barcelona is hotter than Paris.
Paris _____ Barcelona.
2. I play the piano worse than him.
He _____ me.
3. Jorge Javier Vázquez is more popular than Belen Esteban.
Belen Esteban _____ Jorge Javier Vázquez.
4. Manchester United played better than Real Madrid.
Real Madrid _____ Manchester United.

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C) Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm **much** / **little** / **too** tired to go out.

1. Do your children eat a **little** / **lot of** / **many** sweets?
2. There's too **much** / **few** / **many** salt in this soup.
3. He usually has a **few** / **little** / **enough** sugar in his coffee.
4. We have **too many** / **too** / **too much** homework. We can't go to the park!
5. Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your chips?
6. These trousers aren't big **too** / **enough** / **very**.

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D) Underline the correct word.

Example: I want to take Mum **somewhere** / **anywhere** / **nowhere** nice for her birthday.

1. She didn't do **nothing** / **something** / **anything** yesterday.

2. I knocked on the door but **somebody** / **nobody** / **anybody** answered.
3. We've bought you **something** / **somebody** / **somewhere** for Christmas
4. I'm thirsty because I've had **something** / **nothing** / **anything** to drink.
5. Did you go **anywhere** / **nowhere** / **anything** nice at the weekend?
6. **Anyone** / **Someone** / **Something** left their wallet in the classroom.

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E) Complete the sentences with ONE word.

1. My boss isn't _____ stressed as I am.
2. Please drive more _____. You're driving too fast.
3. My shoes were _____ expensive than yours. I got mine in the January sales for half price.
4. The test isn't as difficult _____ last week's test.
5. It was _____ worst film I've ever seen!
6. This hotel is less expensive _____ the last one.

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REVISION

F) Put the verbs into the correct tense (past simple or present perfect simple).

A: (you / try / ever) _____ sushi?

B: Yes, I (eat) _____ sushi three years ago.

A: When (you / eat) _____ sushi for the first time?

B: I (eat) _____ sushi for the first time on my dad's 50th birthday. He (invite) _____ the whole family to a Japanese restaurant.

A: (you / like) _____ it?

B: Absolutely. In fact, it (be) _____ so good that we (be) _____ back to that restaurant three times. And on my mum's birthday, we (order) _____ some sushi and (have) _____ it at home.

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G) Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Present Perfect. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. A: Where's Tom?
B: He _____ (have) a shower at the moment.
2. Why _____ (be) you angry with me yesterday?
3. My favourite film is Titanic. I _____ (see) it four times.
4. I _____ (not go) out last night. I was too tired.

5. Liz is from Chicago, but she _____ (just move) to London.
6. My friend _____ (wait) for me when I arrived.
7. Last night Jenny _____ (fall) asleep while she _____ (read).
8. How often _____ you _____ (go) on holiday?
9. John isn't at home at the moment. He _____ (visit) some friends.
10. Where _____ your parents _____ (go) on holiday last year?
11. I _____ (go) to London many times.
12. I _____ (go) to Portugal last year.

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VOCABULARY

H) DESCRIBING A TOWN OR CITY - Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: At Christmas the streets are crowded with shoppers. It's difficult to move.

1. There's a **s**_____ of Nelson Mandela outside the town hall.
2. I usually buy fruit at the **m**_____ because it's cheaper than the supermarket.
3. This is the **p**_____ where the Queen lives.
4. My town has a **p**_____ of around 150,000.
5. Hull is a big city **o**_____ the river Humber.
6. There's a lot of traffic in London, so it's very **p**_____.
7. Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely **e**_____.

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I) Write the following numbers.

1. 123,456 - _____
2. 1,987 - _____
3. 21/03/1973 - _____
4. 15/12/2010 - _____
5. $\frac{3}{4}$ - _____
6. $\frac{2}{3}$ - _____
7. 36% - _____
8. 3,000,000 - _____

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