

A. Complete the sentences with the *Present Simple* or the *Present Continuous* of the verbs in brackets.

- You \_\_\_\_\_ (look) very tired. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) long hours these days?
- Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (make) lots of plans because his cousins from Canada \_\_\_\_\_ (come) next week and he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) them to have a great time.
- Simon doesn't drink milk. He \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) the taste and smell of it.
- Penny \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the doctor tomorrow because she \_\_\_\_\_ (think) she's ill.
- The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at 7:30 every morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (need) anything from the supermarket?
- Why \_\_\_\_\_ you always \_\_\_\_\_ (make) silly jokes? It's really annoying, you know.
- I've just finished the book I was reading, and I think the best part was where the crazy scientist \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) the time machine.
- The situation \_\_\_\_\_ (seem) to be under control. I \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) we can go home now.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at my parents' house until I finish painting my own flat.

Score **15**

## B. Circle the correct words.

- That was the **less** / **least** exciting show I've ever seen.
- Jane is **far** / **quite** better at Maths than Ellen.
- Mary is as **fast** / **faster** as Kelly in the 100 metre race.
- Visiting the sights of the city is **pretty** / **much** more interesting than staying at the hotel.
- I believe it's a **lot** / **very** faster to go by underground than by car.
- Caroline is **quite** / **much** good at playing the guitar.
- This play isn't as **good** / **well** as the one we saw last week.
- The hotel we stayed at last summer was **more** / **most** comfortable than this one.
- Mr Jones is not as / **more** funny as Mr Davis.
- Our trip was getting more and **most** / **more** exciting as the days went by.

Score **10**C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets and the words *the* or *as* where necessary.

- That was a very funny film, but I think the one we saw last week was even \_\_\_\_\_ (funny).
- After I took a painkiller, I started feeling much \_\_\_\_\_ (good).
- Charlie has helped me so much in the past that \_\_\_\_\_ (little) I could do was lend him the money he needed.
- Sandra is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) cook I know. Everything she cooks is tasteless.
- Harry and Colin are very competitive, but everyone admits that Colin isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (clever) as Harry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (old) you get, the more things you learn.
- The test we took yesterday was rather \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult).
- The summer is getting \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) and hotter every year.

Score **8**

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

Shop assistant Can I help you?

Kelly Yes, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for a mouse for my computer. My old one (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a few days ago.

Shop assistant How about a wireless mouse?

Kelly I don't know. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ working with one.

Shop assistant There's nothing difficult about it.

Kelly OK, then. How much is it?

Shop assistant Well, it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ €25, but it's on special offer. Only €15.

Kelly That (5) \_\_\_\_\_ like a good price. I'll take it.

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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. a. look             | b. looked            | c. 'm looking          | d. 'm used to looking   |
| 2. a. broke            | b. used to break     | c. was break           | d. got used to breaking |
| 3. a. don't            | b. 'm not used to    | c. didn't use to       | d. didn't               |
| 4. a. is used to being | b. got used to being | c. is                  | d. used to be           |
| 5. a. sounds           | b. is sounding       | c. is used to sounding | d. sounding             |

My mum (6) \_\_\_\_\_ completely useless with computers. She (7) \_\_\_\_\_ know how to do anything. However, she wanted to learn and took computer classes. Now she can use a computer quite well. The only thing she's still not confident about is using SN sites. But I'm sure she'll (8) \_\_\_\_\_ them soon because she (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate with her friends abroad. She (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of creating her own website.

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|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 6. a. is used to being    | b. was used     | c. was use to be | d. used to be       |
| 7. a. not                 | b. doesn't      | c. didn't        | d. didn't used to   |
| 8. a. get used to         | b. used to      | c. using         | d. be used          |
| 9. a. wants               | b. is wanting   | c. wanted        | d. used to want     |
| 10. a. used to even think | b. even thought | c. even thinks   | d. 's even thinking |

Score **10**

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. Kate is taller than Irene but not much taller.

Kate is \_\_\_\_\_ Irene.

bit

2. Danny is not as experienced as Mike.

Danny \_\_\_\_\_ Mike.

less

3. You'll improve if you practise more.

The \_\_\_\_\_ you'll become.

better

4. We haven't eaten a worst meal.

It \_\_\_\_\_ we've ever eaten.

the

5. You should accept the idea of working long hours at this job.

You should \_\_\_\_\_ long hours at this job.

used

6. My brother often gets up early in the morning so it isn't strange to him.

My brother \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning  
so it isn't strange to him.

used

Score **12**

Total Score **55**

A. Expand the notes into sentences. Use the *Past Simple*, the *Past Continuous* and the words given.

1. Jim / drive / his car / suddenly / rabbit / jump out / in front of him

when

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Kelly / get / home / she / go / straight / bed

as soon as

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Laura / cook / Fred and Josh / put up / decorations for the party

while

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Lilly / see / strange man / outside / window / she / do / washing-up

while

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I / clean / room / ground / start / shaking

as

\_\_\_\_\_

6. my dad / have / accident / he / drive / work

as

\_\_\_\_\_

Score **12**

B. Circle the correct words.

- Have you seen my new hat **everywhere** / anywhere?
- My son seems to prefer toys that are made of **woods** / wood.
- I'm very busy these days and I have **very few** / very little time for myself.
- My luggage **were** / was so heavy I couldn't carry **it** / them on my own.
- She hated her **hairs** / hair, so she went to the hairdresser's for a haircut.
- Timmy rode his bike without using his hands, but **nobody** / somebody was there to see it.
- Sheila bought three new **trousers** / pairs of trousers yesterday.
- I can hardly **not hear** / hear you. Speak up!

Score **9**

C. Choose a, b, c or d.

- \_\_\_\_\_ people entered the competition, but there can be only one winner.  
a. Much                      b. Lots of                      c. Few                      d. No
- I'm sorry but there's not enough cake for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. someone                      b. anybody                      c. nobody                      d. everyone
- Harry was walking in the woods \_\_\_\_\_ someone following him.  
a. when he was noticing                      b. while he was noticing                      c. as he noticed                      d. when he noticed
- I don't need to find more information for my project. I've got \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. plenty                      b. a lot of                      c. many                      d. few
- Tina offered to help us, \_\_\_\_\_ very kind of her.  
a. which was                      b. that it was                      c. which it was                      d. what was

Score **5**