different, like, similar, as ... as

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences using "like," "different from," "similar to," or "as ... as."

1. The violin sounds _____ the cello, but they have different sizes.
2. This painting is _____ modern art; it has abstract shapes and bright colors.
3. Her voice is not _____ strong _____ her sister's, but it is very unique.
4. This song is quite _____ the ones we listened to yesterday.
5. Playing the guitar is _____ playing the piano; they both need practice.
6. Jazz music is very _____ classical music; it's more relaxed.
7. The dance performance was _____ exciting _____ I expected.
8. This sculpture is _____ the one we saw at the museum.
9. My drawing looks _____ my friend's, but it has more details.
10. Singing in a choir is _____ singing solo.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.

1. This song reminds me of the one from last year. ("like")
   → This song .....
2. Classical music is not the same as pop music. ("different from")
   → Classical .....
3. The concert was loud like the one last week. ("as ... as")
   → The concert .....
4. Their art styles are quite alike. ("like")
   → His art style ..... hers.
5. My painting is not like yours. ("different from")
   → My painting .....
6. The two singers' voices are very similar. ("similar to")
   → This singer's voice ..... that one's voice.

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Exercise 3: Select the best word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. The new song sounds _____ (like / different from) the old one.
2. This painting is _____ (as bright as / similar to) the one in the gallery.
3. Pop music is _____ (different from / like) jazz music.
4. Her voice is _____ (as loud as / similar to) her brother's.
5. His art style is _____ (different from / like) the traditional one.
6. The movie was _____ (as exciting as / different from) the book.
7. The singer's voice is _____ (similar to / as deep as) the original recording.
8. Playing the drums is _____ (different from / like) playing the flute.
9. The concert was _____ (as good as / different from) I expected.

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10. This sculpture is _____ (similar to / as detailed as) the famous one in Rome.

Exercise 4: Decide whether the sentences are true or false based on common knowledge about music and arts.

1. Jazz music is like classical music in its structure. (True/False)
2. Rock music is different from pop music in style and instruments. (True/False)
3. A painting and a photograph are similar to each other in their artistic approach. (True/False)
4. Playing an instrument is as challenging as singing in a choir. (True/False)
5. Classical dances are different from modern dances in their movements. (True/False)
6. The sound of a piano is similar to that of a keyboard. (True/False)
7. An opera is as quiet as a play. (True/False)
8. The art exhibit's style was different from traditional ones. (True/False)
9. A live concert is like listening to music on the radio. (True/False)
10. Oil painting is as popular as digital painting nowadays. (True/False)

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