

B1-B2 First Period Exam

- I. Decide if the statements need a comparative or a superlative form
- a) Who works (hard) out of all the students in the class?
 - b) There isn't much traffic today, so we should arrive (soon) than we expected.
 - c) If you ate (slowly), you'd enjoy your food more!
 - d) The Swiss tennis player performed (well) than his opponent and won the tournament.
 - e) Erik did (badly) than I did in this month's test.
 - f) The world's population is growing (fast) today than at any point in history
 - g) My grandparents' house isn't far, but my aunt lives (near) of all my family

II. Match the two halves of the comparative sentences

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| 1 He's far more handsome in real life | a the colder it will be. |
| 2 The harder you work, | b than I'd wanted to. |
| 3 I spent more this week | c the cheaper the tickets will be. |
| 4 The later you leave tonight, | d than on TV. |
| 5 The sooner we book, | e than it looks. |
| 6 This ice cream is less tasty | f the more we feed it! |
| 7 Our cat's getting bigger and bigger | g the better you'll do. |

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

III. Decide if the correct form of the adjective

- a) Worried or worrying?
Why are you so _____?
What's _____ you?
- b) Interesting or interested?
The film was very _____?
Are you _____ in astronomy?
- c) Bored or boring?
We had a very _____ weekend.
His long talk _____ everyone.
- d) Scared or scaring?
My sistier is _____ of dogs.
She spends her time _____ birds.
- e) Tired or tiring?
I'm _____ of waiting.
Yesterday was a _____ day.

IV. Choose the right answer for each sentence: for, since, just, yet, already.

- a) I haven't been here _____ June.
- b) Has Emily done the washing up _____?
- c) We have known each other _____ ten years.
- d) John has _____ tidied his room.
- e) Children have _____ finished their project.
- f) It has been boiling hot here _____ more than a week.
- g) Jane hasn't called me back _____.
- h) I haven't talked to her _____ she was twenty.
- i) They have _____ had breakfast.
- j) Chris has _____ returned home.

- V. What have you done this years that made it different than other years? Write a short paragraph.



VI. Choose if the statement uses present perfect or simple past

- a) We had already eaten when John _____ (come) home.
- b) Last year Juan _____ (pass) all his exams.
- c) When I _____ (get) to the airport, I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
- d) I went to the library, then I _____ (buy) some milk and went home.
- e) I opened my handbag to find that I _____ (forgot) my credit card.
- f) When we _____ (arrive) at the station, the train had already left.
- g) We got home to find that someone _____ (break) into the house.
- h) I opened the fridge to find someone _____ (eat) all my chocolate.
- i) I _____ had known my husband for three years when we _____ (get) married.
- j) Julie _____ was very pleased _____ to see that John _____ (clean) the kitchen.

VII. Decide if you need a comparative or a superlative to complete the following sentences.

- a) I drive _____ (carefully) than my husband.
- b) Angela works _____ (hard) than I do, but our secretary works _____ (hard) of all of us.
- c) Anita sings _____ (beautifully) of all the people in the choir.
- d) Our teacher explains the lessons _____ (clearly) than your teacher.
- e) Robert arrived at the meeting _____ (early) than Francis.
- f) Ken arrived _____ (early) of them all.
- g) Teenagers usually drive _____ (fast) than their parents.
- h) My daughter cooks _____ (well) than I do, but my husband cooks _____ (well) of all of us.
- i) Rene speaks _____ (fluently) of all the English students in the class.
- j) The teacher arrived _____ (late) than the students.

VIII. What are your habits? Write something that you i)always, ii)usually, iii)sometimes, iv)almost never, v)never do.

- i)
- ii)
- iii)
- iv)
- v)



IX. Compare your teenager's self with your present self. How have you improved? What has changed? Write a short paragraph describing those changes.