

File Test 1

Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use two words.

Example: My boyfriend is slightly taller than me.
I'm a bit shorter than my boyfriend.

- 1 Swimming is better for you than running.
Running isn't _____ for you as swimming.
- 2 My sister's children aren't very helpful. My children are very helpful.
My children are _____ than my sister's.
- 3 There isn't a more luxurious hotel in the world than The Four Seasons.
The Four Seasons is _____ luxurious hotel in the world.
- 4 This flat is large. The other two we saw were smaller.
This is _____ of the three flats we saw.
- 5 The writing exam was much more difficult than the speaking exam.
The speaking exam was much _____ the writing exam.
- 6 The chair is more comfortable than the sofa.
The sofa is _____ than the chair.
- 7 There isn't a cheaper one.
This is _____ one that they sell.
- 8 Is he ambitious like his sister?
Is he as _____ his sister?
- 9 Aya's last test score was quite low but this time it is really high.
Aya's recent test score is _____ than last time.
- 10 The city was much more dangerous ten years ago.
The city is _____ dangerous now.

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VOCABULARY

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Example: Felipe is too rebellious. He is often in trouble at school. (rebel)

- 1 Which is the most _____ area to go shopping in? (afford)
- 2 I love Anton and Julia's new house. The rooms are all really _____. (space)
- 3 Young children can be very _____ about their toys. (possess)
- 4 Those clothes are not _____ to wear to a job interview. (suit)
- 5 When my grandmother was young, she was quite _____. (glamour)
- 6 I don't have a _____ diet. I only eat fruit once a week. (health)
- 7 Louisa always thinks about other people's feelings. She's incredibly _____.
(thought)
- 8 Their children give lots of hugs and kisses. They are very _____. (affection)
- 9 Tanya can be very _____. She gets easily offended. (sense)
- 10 I hate living near the airport. It's so _____. (noise)
- 11 Please be _____ when you cross the main road. There's a lot of traffic. (care)
- 12 I can't stand his _____ complaining. He just never stops! (end)

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Listening and Speaking A

WRITING

3 Write a description of two people you know. Include the following information:

- say how you know these people
- give information about them (profession, age, nationality, etc.)
- describe the people (appearance and personality)
- explain what they like and don't like doing

LISTENING

4 Listen to a radio programme about the importance of first names. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 According to the presenter, a person's first name ____
A can dramatically affect his life.
B has a little importance.
C doesn't really matter.
- 2 The names Michael, Andrew and Ian are considered successful because ____
A there are lots of policemen with these names.
B these are the most common names of lawyers and politicians.
C they are very modern.
- 3 The names Michael and Ian seem to be ____
A fashionable now.
B becoming more common.
C unpopular at present.
- 4 In the presenter's opinion, children given unusual names ____.
A may face problems in the future.
B will enjoy standing out from the crowd.
C may become celebrities or film stars.
- 5 The presenter states that the boy's name John ____
A has become fashionable again this year.
B has always been popular.
C was most popular in 1937.