

## ASSIGNMENT 4 – REVIEW 1: PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS

### REVIEW 2: PAST SIMPLE and PRESENT PERFECT

### REVIEW 3: COMPARATIVES, SUPERLATIVES, AS...AS

**Practice 1:** Complete the sentences. Use the **present simple** or **present continuous** of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Dad watches (watch) TV most evenings.
- 2 You \_\_\_\_\_ (play) with your friends most days.
- 3 Grandma and Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio at the moment.
- 4 She \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework now.
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the football team this year.
- 6 Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (write) an email right now.
- 7 They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) homework at weekends.
- 8 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (stick) pictures in her book at the moment.
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a summer holiday every August.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) to play tennis in school at the moment.

**Practice 2:** Complete the sentences. Use the **present simple**, **present continuous** or **past simple** of the verbs in the box.

talk go start listen watch play like visit eat be

- 1 Jack goes to school most days.
- 2 Mum and Dad \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese food last night.
- 3 Mum \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.
- 4 Jenny often \_\_\_\_\_ with dolls.
- 5 Sally and Mum \_\_\_\_\_ to Grandma right now.
- 6 Louise \_\_\_\_\_ her school.
- 7 Eric \_\_\_\_\_ a DVD at the moment.
- 8 Edward \_\_\_\_\_ to use a computer three years ago.
- 9 We \_\_\_\_\_ the adventure park last weekend.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ to my MP3 player at the moment.

**Practice 3:** Circle the correct answer.

- 1 They've already / yet / before painted the stage.
- 2 Have you done your homework just / never / yet ?
- 3 They've just / ever / before eaten breakfast.
- 4 I've never sent a text message just / already / before .
- 5 They haven't finished the costumes yet / already / before .
- 6 Have they before / yet / just come back from holiday?
- 7 I've before / already / yet tidied my room.
- 8 He hasn't played for the team before / never / just .



**Practice 4:** Complete the sentences and questions. Use the **past simple**, or **present perfect** of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I finished (finish) my homework an hour ago.
- 2 It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cloudy since last week.
- 3 The first man \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) on the moon in 1969.
- 4 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out last night.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (you ever eat) Indian food?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (you see) the film on TV last night?
- 7 They \_\_\_\_\_ (never meet) the new teacher before.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (you like) reading when you were five?
- 9 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) any ice cream yesterday.
- 10 How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you have) that book?

**Practice 5:** Complete the sentences using a comparative form.

- 1 This restaurant is very expensive. Let's go somewhere cheaper.
- 2 This coffee is very weak. I like it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The town was surprisingly big. I expected it to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The weather is too cold here. I'd like to live somewhere \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Sometimes my job is a bit boring. I'd like to do something \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 It's a shame you live so far away. I wish you lived \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 It was quite easy to find a place to live. I thought it would be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 You hardly ever call me. Why don't you call me \_\_\_\_\_?
- 12 You're too near the camera. Can you move a bit \_\_\_\_\_ away?

**Practice 6:** Complete the sentences with the comparatives forms of the words in the box. Use **than** where necessary.

big early high important interested peaceful reliable serious slowly thin

- 1 I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed earlier than usual.
- 2 I'd like to have a more reliable car. The one I have keeps breaking down.
- 3 Unfortunately the problem was \_\_\_\_\_ we thought at first.
- 4 You look \_\_\_\_\_. Have you lost weight?
- 5 We don't have enough space here. We need a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment.
- 6 James doesn't study very hard. He's \_\_\_\_\_ in having a good time.
- 7 Health and happiness are \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- 8 I like living in the country. It's \_\_\_\_\_ living in a town.
- 9 I'm sorry I don't understand. Can you speak \_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 10 In some parts of the country, prices are \_\_\_\_\_ in others.



**Practice 7:** Complete the sentences with the words on the box.

than      more      worse      quietly      longer      better      careful      frequent

- 1 Getting a visa was complicated. It took longer than I expected.
- 2 Sorry about my mistake. I'll try and be more ..... in future.
- 3 Your English has improved. It's ..... than it was.
- 4 You can travel by bus or by train. The buses are more ..... than the trains.
- 5 You can't always have things immediately. You have to be ..... patient.
- 6 I'm a pessimist. I always think things are going to get .....
- 7 We were busier ..... usual in the office today. It's not usually so busy.
- 8 You're talking very loudly. Can you speak more .....

**Practice 8:** Complete the sentences using **as...as**.

- 1 I'm tall, but you are taller. I'm not as tall as you.
- 2 My salary is high, but yours is higher. My salary isn't .....
- 3 You know a bit about cars, but I know more.  
You don't .....
- 4 We are busy today, but we were busier yesterday.  
We aren't .....
- 5 I still feel bad, but I felt a lot worse earlier.  
I don't .....
- 6 Our neighbours have lived here for quite a long time, but we've lived here longer.  
Our neighbours haven't .....
- 7 I was a little nervous before the interview, but usually I'm a lot more nervous.  
I wasn't .....

**Practice 9:** Complete the sentences. Use **as...as** and the words in the box.

fast      hard      long      often      quietly      soon      well

- 1 I'm sorry I'm late. I got here as fast as I could.
- 2 It was a difficult question. I answered it ..... I could.
- 3 'How long can I stay with you?' 'You can stay ..... you like.'
- 4 I need the information quickly, so let me know ..... possible.
- 5 I like to keep fit, so I go swimming ..... I can.
- 6 I didn't want to wake anybody, so I came in ..... I could.
- 7 You always say how tiring your job is, but I work just ..... you.

**Practice 10:** Complete the sentences. Use the superlative forms of the words in the box.

bad      cheap      good      honest      popular      short      tall

- 1 We didn't have much money, so we stayed at the cheapest hotel in the town.
- 2 This building is 250 metres high, but it's not ..... in the city.
- 3 It was an awful day. It was ..... day of my life.
- 4 What is ..... sport in your country?
- 5 I like the morning. For me it's ..... part of the day.
- 6 Sarah always tells the truth. She's one of ..... people I know.
- 7 A straight line is ..... distance between two points.



**Practice 11:** Complete the sentences. Use a superlative or a comparative.

- 1 We stayed at the cheapest hotel in the town. (cheap)
- 2 Our hotel was cheaper than all the others in the town. (cheap)
- 3 I wasn't feeling well yesterday, but I feel a bit ..... today. (good)
- 4 What's ..... thing you've ever bought? (expensive)
- 5 I prefer this chair to the other one. It's ..... (comfortable)
- 6 Amy and Ben have three daughters. .... is 14 years old. (old)
- 7 Who is the ..... person you know? (old)
- 8 What's ..... way to get to the station? (quick)
- 9 Which is ..... – the bus or the train? (quick)
- 10 I can remember when I was three years old. It's ..... memory. (early)
- 11 Everest is ..... mountain in the world. It is .....  
than any other mountain. (high)
- 12 A: This knife isn't very sharp. Do you have a ..... one?  
B: No, it's ..... one I have. (sharp)

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