UNIT 4: MUSIC AND ARTS

Exercise 1. Rewrite the sentence using the structure "as ... as" and start by the given words.

1. I'm quite tall but you are taller.

→ I'm not .....

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 know .....

4. It's still cold, but it was colder yesterday.

→ It isn't.....

5. I still feel quite tired, but a lot more tired yesterday.

→ 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 bit nervous before the interview, but usually I'm a lot more nervous.

→ I wasn't .....

8. I know them better than you do.

→You don't.....

9. There are fewer people at this meeting than at the last one.

→There aren't.....

10. I go out less than I used to.

→ I don't .....

Exercise 2. Rewrite the sentences using the structure "the same ... as" and the noun in the brackets.

1. My sister is _____ me. (height)

2. Jim pursues _____ Jane. (hobby)

3. My best friend is at _____ me. (age)

4. My friends went to see _____ me. (movie)

5. This musician plays _____ me. (musical instrument)

6. Critics say that this painter has _____ that one. (style)

7. My brother is interested in _____ me. (subject)

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8. This class has _____ that one. (number of students)

9. Anne bought _____ me yesterday. (dress)

10. She cut her hair _____ mine. (length)

11. My best friend likes _____ my brother. (books)

12. I bought my car at _____ hers. (price)

13. My mother likes _____ me. (TV programs)

14. He had _____ a famous actor. (appearance)

15. He puts on _____ usual. (old coat).

Exercise 4. Rewrite each of the following sentences using *"different from* or *"the same as".*

1. Their results and our results are different.

Their results are different from our results.

2. The price of the scarf and the price of the gloves are the same.

The price of the scarf is the same as the price of the gloves.

3. This house and your last house are different.

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4. The child's height and the height of the table are the same.

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5. Jane and her sister are very different.

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6. This cake and that cake taste the same.

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7. Food in San Francisco and food in New Orleans are different.

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8. His shoes and my shoes are the same.

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9. American English and British English are slightly different.

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10. People say I and my mother look just the same.

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Exercise 5. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. Your paintings are _____ his.

A. as beautiful so B. as beautiful as

C. more beautiful as D. so beautiful than

2. Her paintbrushes are so old. Hers are _____ yours.

A. as not new as B. not as new like

C. not as new as D. not as new than

3. His knowledge of history of art is _____ ours.

A. the same as B. very same as C. like same as D. more same as

4. Their kind of music is _____ mine.

A. different with B. so different to

C. as different than D. different from

5. Some people think the band's rock and roll songs are very lively. They are _____ some of their gentle old songs.

A. the same as B. different from C. not as far as D. as much as

6. I love dancing, and my sister loves it, _____

A. so B. too C. neither D. either

7. No one else in the class plays the guitar _____ John.

A. as well B. as far as C. so well as D. as soon as

Exercise 6. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. She's interested in photographer because she wants to take a lot of beautiful photos of life.

A B C D

2. The band would like to share their interest in music to their fans by singing good

A B C D

songs in their concert.

3. Water puppetry is one of the most unigue and traditional artist forms in Viet Nam.

A B C D

4. She thinks her younger brother plays the piano as good as she does.

A B C D

5. Some people say that the melody of classical music isn't more quick as hip-hop.

A B C D

6. My hobby isn't quite different with your hobby, so I think we can become close friends.

A B C D

7. She doesn't like going to cinema, and her sister doesn't, too.

A B C D

8. I think your idea is quite different as mine.

A B C D

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9. Uncle Jimmy came to stay with us last month; it is very nice.

A B C D

10. I have travelled a lot, but I have never been in the USA.

A B C D

Exercise 9. Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Have you ever seen the film *School of Rock?* It's about a rock musician who became a teacher. The film is based on a real music school which is run by Paul Green. Paul Green started the first *School of Rock* in 1998 in Philadelphia in the USA. He gave students rock music lessons after school, but he wanted to do more. Now he gives them the chance to play in rock concerts. "Some of our students have never played in front of a real audience before. We teach them how to do it." he says. He has already taught hundreds of young people to be rock performers, and now there are 30 schools of rock in different towns in the USA.

1. How many students has Paul Green taught?

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2. How many schools of rock are there in the USA?

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3. When did Paul Green start his first rock school?

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4. What is the film *School of Rock* about?

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5. What does he teach his students to do?

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Exercise 10. Complete each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence above.

1. This room is larger than the one at the end of the corridor of the art gallery.

→ The room at the end of the corridor of the art gallery is not .....

2. I think action films are more exciting than romance films.

→ In my opinion, romance films are not .....

3. Salvador Dali's paintings are different from Picasso's paintings.

→ Picasso's paintings are not.....

4. I am interested in comic books, and my brother is also interested in comic books.

→ I am interested in comic books, and my brother is .....

5. My mother doesn't like thrillers. I don't like them.

→ My mother doesn't like thrillers, and I don't .....

6. She takes photographs and collects coins as hobbies.

→ Her hobbies are .....

7. "Cheo" or " Cai luong" are considered some kinds of traditional opera in Viet Nam.

→ Viet Nam has some kinds of .....

8. My sister sings better than me.

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→ I don't sing.....

9. Ballets and modern dance are quite different.

→ Ballets and modern dance are not .....

10. The project was shorter than we thought at first.

→ The project was not as.....

Exercise 11. Write complete sentences basing on the given words.

1. This/ painting/ is/ made/ traditional paper/ with/ natural colours.

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2. I / see/ interesting/ portraits/ art gallery/ last week.

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3. Piano/ be / much/ heavy / than /other / instruments.

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4. Which/ musical/ instrument/ you / have?

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5. Who/compose/this/song?

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6. villagers/ not be/ friendly/ they /be/ years/ ago.

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8. This/film/ not/ long / film /I /watch/ yesterday.

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9. Classical/ music/ not/ interesting / rock music.

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10. I/ never/ watch/ dramas / theatre.

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