

# FIRST QUIZ – 10<sup>TH</sup> CYCLE

## 1 Underline the correct word(s).

Example: I'm much / little / too tired to go out.

- 1 Do your children eat a little / lot of / many sweets?
- 2 There's too much / few / many salt in this soup.
- 3 He usually puts a few / little / enough sugar in his coffee.
- 4 We have too many / too / too much money. We can't spend it!
- 5 Can I have much / many / a few of your chips?
- 6 These shoes aren't big too / enough / very.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

Example: Hiraku is more generous than Aya.

**the more generous more generous as generous**

- 1 Naomi works \_\_\_\_\_ Luiz. Luiz has too many breaks!  
**as hard as more hard than harder than**
- 2 My shoes were \_\_\_\_\_ than yours. I got mine on sale.  
lesser less expensive as expensive
- 3 This test isn't \_\_\_\_\_ difficult as last week's test.  
**As more too**
- 4 I drive \_\_\_\_\_ than my father.  
**more care more carefully as carefully**
- 5 Our office is \_\_\_\_\_ this month than it was last month.  
**busier more busy the busiest**
- 6 Jack is a \_\_\_\_\_ dancer than Carlos.  
**not as bad less bad worse**
- 7 My team didn't play \_\_\_\_\_ your team last night.  
**well than as well as so good than**

## 3 Write the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

Example: Yesterday was the hottest (hot) day of the year.

- 1 Who's \_\_\_\_\_ (good) teacher you've ever had?
- 2 José's \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) boy I know. He talks to everybody!
- 3 Is Russia \_\_\_\_\_ (big) country in the world?
- 4 This is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) game I've ever played. I can't stop playing it!
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (far) we've ever been is Hong Kong.
- 6 It was \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) movie I've ever seen. It was terrible!
- 7 They stayed at \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) hotel in town.

## 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Around Christmas the streets are crowded with shoppers. It's difficult to move.  
boring crowded quiet

- 1 Tijuana is an old city with lots of \_\_\_\_\_ buildings.  
**modern interesting noisy**
- 2 There's a \_\_\_\_\_ of a famous person outside the town hall.  
**Statue mosque cathedral**
- 3 I usually buy fruit at the \_\_\_\_\_ because it's cheaper.  
**palace church farmers' market**
- 4 This is the \_\_\_\_\_ where the king or queen lives.  
**temple town hall palace**

- 5 My town has a \_\_\_\_\_ of around 150,000.  
**department store      population      coast**
- 6 Hull is a big city \_\_\_\_\_ the Humber River.  
**on      in      over**
- 7 There's a lot of traffic in Mumbai, so it's very \_\_\_\_\_.  
**clean safe polluted**
- 8 Not many people go to the beach in the winter. It's usually completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
**empty      crowded      noisy**

**5 Match 1–6 with a–f.**

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| 1 my house number <u>b</u>                       | a about 45 minutes |
| 2 glasses of water I drink every day ____        | b 48               |
| 3 average length of my lunch break at work ____  | c 0.5              |
| 4 percentage of overweight adults in the US ____ | d August 26th      |
| 5 date of my vacation ____                       | e at least 4       |
| 6 another way of writing half ____               | f over 50%         |

**6 Underline the correct word.**

Example: He's gaining weight / diet / illness because he eats a lot of sweets.

- Sunbathing makes your **bones** / skin / feet change color.
- It is a good idea to brush your **teeth** / eyes / fingers for two minutes twice a day.
- Eating food that is high in fat can **make** / cause / add to heart disease.
- I have an **active** / anxious / lazy lifestyle. I run every day.
- It's not a good idea to eat a lot of **quick** / slow / fast food.
- She doesn't have a **healthy** / bad / thin diet. She eats potato chips all the time.
- Drinking black tea **suggests** / contradicts / reduces stress.

**7 Underline the stressed syllable.**

Example: im|pa|tient

- ex|ci|ting
- ca|the|dral
- pa|lace
- in|te|res|ting
- ro|man|tic

**8 Read the article and check (✓) A, B, or C.**

## New gym, new you

We asked three people to tell us about their gyms. Which one is right for you?

### Analise, Clean Gym

Do you find litter annoying? Two years ago, 250 new homes were built in my town. The rents went down, but the mess and dirt went up. I was irritated. I was frustrated. So I decided to start the Clean Gym. We walk around parks, playgrounds, and side streets and we collect garbage. It's a great way to meet new people and make a positive impact on our town. And, yes, it is exercise, too. In each Clean Gym Clean Up, we walk about five miles. And it's free! Visit our Facebook page to find out more.

### Marlon, Busy Body Gym

Busy Body Gym helps people get in shape faster. I am a good example of this. Last year I changed jobs. My commute to work changed from 2 hours to just 40 minutes. Finally, I had some free time ... but not much. Could Busy Body Gym help? Yes, because in the early mornings and evenings they have many short classes. Each class is just 30 minutes. The aim is to work really hard and fast. So far, I've tried cycling, boxing, and karate. Check out their class list on Facebook. Classes can be crowded, so it's a good idea to sign up before you arrive. One short session is \$12, but it's worth it. I got in shape faster with Busy Body Gym!

### Victor, Workout Outside

Five years ago, I had a heart attack while I was at work. I ate too much fast food and I did no exercise at all. I knew I had to change my life. That's when I heard about Workout Outside. The idea is to use the natural environment, such as a park, as your gym. I meet my trainer twice a week in my local park – his name is Connor. We use the trees and park benches as our gym equipment. Each session is \$10 and there are no other people – just you and the trainer. Workout Outside has changed the way I feel about exercise and about myself.

Example: Analise's town is bigger than it was before.

A True ✓ B False  C Doesn't say

- 1 The rents in Analise's town are higher than they were five years ago.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 2 Children are welcome at Clean Gym.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 3 At Clean Gym the exercise is walking.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 4 Morning classes at Busy Body Gym are more crowded than evening classes.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 5 Busy Body Gym has a Facebook page.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 6 Marlon is in better shape than he was before.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 7 Clean Gym is cheaper than Busy Body Gym.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 8 Victor exercises once a week with Workout Outside.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 9 Victor exercises with lots of other people.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say

### 9 Write A for Analise, M for Marlon, or V for Victor.

Example: I have more free time than I did before.  M

- 1 I started the gym myself. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I was very sick a few years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We use trees and park benches. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It's a good idea to sign up for your class ahead of time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 You'll work really hard and fast. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 My town is cheaper to live in than it was five years ago. \_\_\_\_\_

## LISTENING

### 10. Listen to the conversation in a café. Check (✓) A or B.

- 1 The man drinks less coffee than the woman.  
A True  B False
- 2 The man drinks too much coffee.  
A True  B False
- 3 The woman thinks 8 glasses of water is the right amount.  
A True  B False
- 4 The man contradicts the woman about medical advice.  
A True  B False
- 5 The woman finishes work later than the man.  
A True  B False

**11. Listen to five conversations. Which city do the people choose? Circle the correct city for each conversation.**

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| Conversation 1: the most exciting                  | Mumbai / Mexico City |
| Conversation 2: the cleanest public transportation | Hong Kong / Seoul    |
| Conversation 3: the best fish restaurants          | Venice / Paris       |
| Conversation 4: the friendliest people             | Rome / Cuzco         |
| Conversation 5: the best value for the money       | Istanbul / Santiago  |