

GRAMMAR

① Comparatives and superlatives 1

Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word in CAPITALS. (4 marks)

Example: Warsaw is smaller than Moscow.

BIG

Warsaw _____.

Answer: isn't as big as Moscow

1 Jackie is a bit taller than Michelle.

ALMOST

Michelle _____.

2 I think questions 1 and 2 are both equally hard.

JUST

I think question 2 _____.

3 The pollution now isn't as bad as it is in the summer.

THAN

The pollution in summer _____.

4 Ines and Natalie have the same weight.

AS

Ines is _____.

② Comparatives and superlatives 2

Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets. (5 marks)

Example: _____ place I've been to for a holiday is South Africa. (far)

Answer: The furthest

1 That was _____ exam I've ever done!

(easy)

2 The _____ city I've visited is probably

Venice. (beautiful)

3 What's _____ place to change money

near here? (good)

4 This is _____ suitcase I've ever carried!

What's in it? (heavy)

5 These are _____ hailstones I've ever

seen! (big)

③ Comparatives and superlatives 3

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences. (5 marks)

Example: Learning English is a lot more useful / most useful than learning Latin.

1 Excuse me, where is nearer / the nearest bank?

2 Paris and Rome aren't cheap cities but London is more expensive / the most expensive than both of them.

3 I've never met anyone as beautiful / more beautiful as you.

4 You have to be much more careful / the most careful riding a motorbike than driving a car.

5 Going there on foot is quicker than driving, but quicker / the quickest way is by bike.

VOCABULARY

④ Talking about habits

Put the words in brackets in order to complete the sentences. (6 marks)

Example: If the weather's good, _____ .
(work / walk / normally / I / to)

Answer: I normally walk to work

1 Every _____ .
_____ .
(get / day / and go / for a run / I / up at / 6.30)

2 My father _____ .
_____ .
(each day / a big / starts / always / breakfast / with)

3 What time _____ ?
_____ ?
(tend / do you / to / to work / in the morning / get)

4 I _____ .
_____ .
(every / the guitar / day / practise / an hour / for)

5 What time _____ ?
_____ ?
(generally / get / the evening / they / in / do / home)

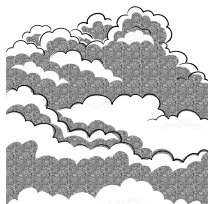
6 Tom _____ .
_____ .
(smoking / a day / his exams / he was / while / studying / 40 cigarettes / for / was)

5 Weather

Write the missing word in the sentences, using the pictures to help you. (4 marks)

Example: It will be sunny at first, with _____ developing later.

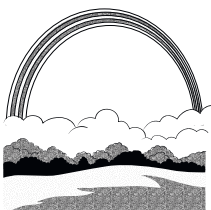
Answer: clouds



1 Driving conditions are dangerous because of heavy _____.



2 Our house was hit by a bolt of _____ in the storm.



3 After the storm I saw a beautiful _____ in the distance.



4 There were _____ of nearly 300 kph in the tornado.

6 Expressing preferences

Circle the correct option to complete the sentences. (4 marks)

Example: A cat's a good idea, but a dog had / could be more fun.

- Nahla wants to go to Scandinavia, but I 'd prefer / 'd rather to go somewhere hot, like Turkey or Greece.
- Everyone else wants to stay in a hotel but I 'd much prefer / 'd much rather go camping.
- Josie doesn't mind / prefer the idea of having a barbecue, but the others aren't so keen.
- I like vegetarian food but my friends had / would rather eat meat.

KEYWORD do

7 Uses of do

Rewrite the sentences, adding the appropriate form of do in the correct place. (6 marks)

Example: Why didn't you your homework?

Answer: Why didn't you do your homework?

- I've never liked household chores.

- My mother has a lot of charity work since she retired.

- What you do last weekend? Anything interesting?

- How much exercise do you normally each week?

- Exams isn't something which most people enjoy.

- I've got a lot of work to before I can go home.

EXPLORE SPEAKING

8 Polite expressions

Complete the second expression so that it is less direct than the first. (6 marks)

Example: She's rude.

She's _____ b_____ rude.

Answer: a bit

- Can you tell me the time?
W_____ you m_____ t_____ me the time, please?
- Can you help me with these bags?
D_____ you t_____ you c_____ help me with these bags?
- Can you give us some advice?
I w_____ i_____ you c_____ give us some advice.
- No, I don't want to go out tonight.
Sorry, but I _____ r_____ n_____ go out tonight.
- He didn't enjoy the film.
He didn't s_____ t_____ enjoy the film.
- The food there is expensive.
The food there isn't v_____ c_____.