



A&B LEVEL-2018 FALL, WORKSHEET 8 ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR

A. Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

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| 1. big | <u><i>bigger</i></u> | 14. hungry | <u><i>hungrier</i></u> |
| 2. careful | <u><i>more careful</i></u> | 15. nice | <u><i>nicer</i></u> |
| 3. expensive | <u><i>more expensive</i></u> | 16. happy | <u><i>happier</i></u> |
| 4. good | <u><i>better</i></u> | 17. difficult | <u><i>more difficult</i></u> |
| 5. fat | <u><i>fatter</i></u> | 18. old | <u><i>older</i></u> |
| 6. famous | <u><i>more famous</i></u> | 19. beautiful | <u><i>more beautiful</i></u> |
| 7. new | <u><i>newer</i></u> | 20. friendly | <u><i>friendlier</i></u> |
| 8. modern | <u><i>more modern</i></u> | 21. hot | <u><i>hotter</i></u> |
| 9. young | <u><i>younger</i></u> | 22. wonderful | <u><i>more wonderful</i></u> |
| 10. cheap | <u><i>cheaper</i></u> | 23. bad | <u><i>worse</i></u> |
| 11. delicious | <u><i>more delicious</i></u> | 24. small | <u><i>smaller</i></u> |
| 12. rich | <u><i>richer</i></u> | 25. sad | <u><i>sadder</i></u> |
| 13. long | <u><i>longer</i></u> | | |

B. Write comparative sentences about the pictures using than and the words in brackets. Use the *Present Simple*.

- (be / cold) *Alaska is colder than Spain.*
- (be / hungry) *Steve is hungrier than Jane.*
- (be / small) *Washington is smaller than New York.*
- (be / happy) *Marry is happier than Mike.*
- (be / young) *I am younger than my brother.*
- (be / rich) *Film stars are richer than teachers.*
- (be / friendly) *Peter is friendlier than Chris.*

C. Look at these two boats, the Queen Anne and the King John.

Now put the words from the box in the sentences.

- The King John is smaller *than* the Queen Anne.
- The Queen Anne is *more* modern than the King John.
- The King John *is* older than the Queen Anne.
- The *Queen Anne* is faster than the *King John*.
- The Queen Ann is more *expensive* than the King John.
- The King John is *slower* than the Queen Anne.
- The *King John* is cheaper than the *Queen Ann*.
- The Queen Anne is *longer* than the King John.



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D. Put the words in brackets in the right order to make sentences.

1. Manchester is the friendliest city in England./The friendliest city in England is Manchester.
2. The Manhattan is the most expensive restaurant in New York.
The most expensive restaurant in New York is The Manhattan.
3. The Nile is the longest river in the world./The longest river in the world is the Nile.
4. Granada is the most beautiful town in Spain./The most beautiful town in Spain is Granada.
5. The Mona Lisa is the most famous painting in the world.
The most famous painting in the world is the Mona Lisa.
6. Mont Black is the highest mountain in Europe./The highest mountain in Europe is Mont Black.

E. Fill in the gaps in these dialogues, using *the* and the *superlative form* of the word in brackets.

1. **B:** Yes. It was the worst (bad).
2. **B:** Are you sure? It's the most expensive (expensive) restaurant in town!
3. **A:** How much are the cheapest (cheap) tickets?
4. **B:** Yes. It was the most delicious (delicious) meal in my life.
5. **B:** It's the best (good) film in London at the moment.
6. **A:** It's the oldest (old) castle in England.
7. **B:** Me please; I'm the hungriest (hungry).
8. **A:** Which jumper is nicer (nice)?

F.1. Complete the dialogue with the *simple* or *comparative* forms of the adjectives in brackets.

- (1) nice
- (2) dark
- (3) lighter
- (4) nicer
- (5) short
- (6) longer
- (7) looser
- (8) tight
- (9) fashionable
- (10) better
- (11) lovely
- (12) cheaper

F.2. Write *T* (True) or *F* (False) for the sentences below.

1. **F** The customer is looking for a darker suit than those in the shop.
2. **T** The customer is looking for a skirt and jacket.
3. **T** The yellow suit is not the right size for the customer.
4. **F** The skirt of the yellow suit is very long.
5. **T** Tight jackets are in fashion these days.
6. **T** The customer can only afford a cheaper suit than the last one.
7. **F** The customer doesn't buy the last suit because she doesn't like it.
8. **T** In the end, the customer doesn't buy anything at the shop.



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G. Complete the sentences with the *comparative* or *superlative* forms of the adjectives.

1. the best
2. better
3. more harmful
4. the most harmful
5. the worst
6. worse

H. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the adjectives: *simple*, *comparative* or *superlative*.

1. the most delicious
2. A: funny
B: funnier
3. the tallest / the shortest
4. A: the highest
5. the most expensive / cheap
6. A: safer
B: more dangerous
7. hotter
8. A: cold
B: colder
9. A: boring
A: the worst
10. more valuable / the prettiest

I. Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of the adjectives: *simple*, *comparative* or *superlative*.

- (1) great
- (2) better
- (3) the most elegant
- (4) nicer
- (5) fresh
- (6) tough
- (7) the most boring

J. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: *Simple Present*, *Present Continuous* or *Simple Past*.

1. is walking
2. gave
3. allow
4. take
5. passed / is buying
6. moved
7. gets / is coming
8. broke



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K. Ask questions about the words in bold.

1. Where do you usually eat your lunch?
2. How long did it take for Sally to do her homework?
3. Who(m) did Jane invite for dinner?
4. What are they doing this weekend?
5. Who wakes me up at 7.00 every day?
6. Why is Jim studying hard?
7. When did you send him a letter?
8. How often does your uncle come to see you?

L. Choose the correct option to complete the paragraph.

MOUNT FUJI

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| 1. a. climbed | b. <u>climb</u> | c. should climb | d. is climbing |
| 2. a. lucky | b. the luckiest | c. <u>luckier than</u> | d. luckier |
| 3. a. <u>the</u> | b. a | c. ---- | d. some |
| 4. a. bigger | b. the biggest | c. bigger than | d. <u>biggest</u> |
| 5. a. <u>started</u> | b. starts | c. is starting | d. can start |
| 6. a. aren't | b. <u>weren't</u> | c. isn't | d. wasn't |
| 7. a. can't | b. <u>couldn't</u> | c. shouldn't | d. don't |
| 8. a. should | b. can't | c. <u>don't need to</u> | d. could |
| 9. a. <u>have</u> | b. are having | c. had | d. could have |
| 10. a. would like | b. should | c. couldn't | d. <u>can</u> |
| 11. a. waited | b. has to wait | c. <u>is waiting</u> | d. wait |

M. Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. I washed your jeans for you because they were dirty.
2. She washed the dishes, but didn't clean the house. / She cleaned the house, but didn't wash the dishes.
3. Who did Mark borrow the book from?
4. How long does it take to drive to Washington?
5. The dress was very expensive, so I didn't buy it.

N. Complete the passage with the verbs in the list. Use the correct verb form: Simple Present, Present Continuous or Simple Past.

- (1) is feeling / feels (2) is getting (3) met (4) fell (5) telephoned (6) asked
(7) think (8) loves (9) looks forward / is looking forward (10) knows



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8. The Smiths are all very happy at the moment.

PART II

A. Read the sentences. Match the words in bold with the definitions in the box.

1. (c) Debbie and Don got married last week. The **couple** plans to live in Baltimore.
2. (b) They seem to be very much in love. All their friends **expect** they are going to get married.
3. (a) Quadruplets are very **rare**. Not many women give birth to four babies at the same time.
4. (d) It is a big **challenge** to take care of four new babies.

5. (f) My cousin Rohada is my favourite **relative**.
6. (e) My husband took the children to a movie. The house is quiet, and I'm happy to be home **alone**.
7. (h) New parents often ask their baby's doctor for **advice**. They ask a lot of questions about how to take care of their child.
8. (g) When we all **cooperate**, we can clean the house in a few hours.

GOOD THINGS COME IN FOURS

B. Read each question. Circle the best answer.

1. c) The Greens are happy to have quadruplets.
2. c) The family works hard to take care of four babies.
3. b) The Greens' friends and family help a lot.

C. Each statement is false. Read the text again and correct each statement. Write full sentences.

1. The Greens' quadruplets were born in May.
2. Melissa and her husband named their new sons Jason, David, Mark, and Matthew.
3. All of the babies were healthy.
4. The Greens already had twin daughters.
5. Quadruplets happen only once in every 9,000 births.
6. It takes about an hour and a half to feed four babies.
7. The Green quadruplets sleep for a few hours.
8. Melissa's best friend lives right next door.

D. Read each paragraph and circle the letter of the best main idea.

1. b) *The Lang twins were born in different years.*
2. a) *Many Americans are marrying at an older age.*
3. c) *Multiple births happen naturally or from medical treatments.*



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PART III

A. Read the words in bold and their definitions. Then complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.

1. quit.
2. temporary
3. adjust
4. expensive.

5. increase.
6. practical
7. rewarding
8. financial

STAY-AT-HOME DADS

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B. Read each question. Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. a) Most stay-at-home dads find their job challenging but rewarding.
2. a) feeling alone
3. c) The number of stay-at-home dads is growing every year.

C. Mark the statements T (true) or F (false). Correct the false statements.

1. T F When Matt's first child was born, he thought it was easy to be a stay-at-home dad.
When Matt's first child was born, he thought it was hard to be a stay-at-home dad.
2. T F Today there are about 98,000 stay-at-home dads in the United States.
There were about 98,000 stay-at-home dads in the United States in 2003.
3. T F Matt knows a lot of stay-at-home dads.
Matt knows only two other stay-at-home dads.
4. T F There is less information about parenting for fathers than for mothers.

5. T F There are only a few websites for stay-at-home fathers.
There are many websites for stay-at-home dads.