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General Pre Intermediate

Homework - Unit 7: The humble
best



What was it like?

1. You have a friend who's in Brazil.
Ask questions about the country using *What... like?*

1. the weather - What's the weather like?
2. the people - _____?
3. the nightlife - _____?
4. the beaches - _____?
5. the food - _____?
6. the hotels - _____?
7. the city - _____?

2. Match a question in exercise 1 with an answer.

- a. ____ They're lovely. Really kind and friendly.
- b. ____ It's warm all year round. Even in the winter it usually doesn't go below 18°C.
- c. ____ They're beautiful with lovely soft white sand.
- d. ____ Copacabana Palace Hotel's my favourite.
- e. ____ It's an amazing city. The views from Sugarloaf Mountain are spectacular.
- f. ____ It's delicious – lots of beef, pork, and beans.
- g. ____ It's so exciting. You can party all night in the cocktail bars and nightclubs.

What was it like? or Did you like?

3. Complete the question about a terrible holiday.

1. **A:** What was the journey like?
B: Awful. The plane was five hours late because of bad weather.
2. **A:** What _____ like?
B: It rained every day, apart from the day I came home!
3. **A:** _____ like the town?
B: No, it was boring. There was nothing to do there.
4. **A:** _____ like the hotel?
B: No, it was terrible. My room was tiny, and the staff were really rude.
5. **A:** What _____ like?
B: Disgusting! Chips with everything, and no fresh fruit or vegetables.

question are correct.

Comparing two people

4. Two of the answers to each question are correct. Tick(✓) the correct answers.

1. 'What does Jean look like?'

a. ☐ 'He's taller than me! And quite good-looking.'

b. ☐ 'He's a really nice guy. I like him a lot.'

c. ☐ 'He's tall and slim, with short blond hair.'
2. 'What's Jean like?'

a. ☐ 'He's a great guy, really interesting.'

b. ☐ 'He's the funniest guy I know. I like him a lot.'

c. ☐ 'He likes playing football and travelling.'
3. 'Do you like Jean?'

a. ☐ 'Yes, he's one of my best friends!'

b. ☐ 'I'm not like Jean at all!'

c. ☐ 'Yes, of course! Everybody loves Jean!'
4. 'What does Jean like?'

a. ☐ 'He's very caring. He always helps his friends.'

b. ☐ 'He loves football and visiting other countries.'

c. ☐ 'He eats a lot of Indian food. The spicier the better!'

5. Write questions about Diana.

1. What does Diana look like? - 'She's quite tall, pretty, and she's got long blonde hair.'

2. _____? - 'She's a lovely person. She's really kind.'

3. _____? - 'Playing tennis, going to the gym and cooking.'

4. _____? - 'Yes, I do, She's one of the kindest people I know.'

6. Read about Jean and Diana. Complete the sentences.

Diana		Jean
Personal		
24	1. Age	22
* * *	2. Friendly	* * * *
* * *	3. Confident	* * * *
Wealth and job		
has \$100,000	4. Money	has 50,000
\$80,000	5. Salary/y	\$30,000
*****	6. Interesting job	*
House		
230 m2	7. Size	140 m2
\$450,000	8. Price	\$180,000
1898	9. Date built	2023

1. Jean is younger than Diana.

2. _____ is friendlier than _____.

3. Jean is a lot _____ than Diana.

4. _____ is richer than _____.

5. _____ earns more _____.

6. Diana has a much _____.

7. _____ is bigger _____.

8. Diana's house was _____.

9. Jean's house is _____ modern _____.

as...as

7. Rewrite the sentences using *as ... as* or not *as ... as*.

- 1. Her work is good. And my work is also good.
Her work is as good as mine.
- 2. Scotland is colder than England.
England isn't _____ Scotland.
- 3. Jack is younger than he looks.
Jack isn't _____.
- 4. My phone cost €900. Her phone also cost €900.
Her phone was _____ mine.
- 5. Jean's house is older than Harry's.
Jeane's house _____ modern _____ Harry's.
- 6. The exam was much easier than we expected.
The exam wasn't _____.

Superlatives

8. Write sentences using the opposite superlative to disagree.

- 1. Ethan is the noisiest boy in the group. - No, he isn't! He's the quietest.
- 2. She bought the cheapest bag in the shop.
- 3. This is the easiest exercise in the book.
- 4. This is the most beautiful building I've ever seen.
- 5. Jim is the meanest person I know.
- 6. The Olive Tree is the best restaurant in town.

Prepositions

9. Match a sentence beginning in A with a preposition in B and an ending in C.

A	B	C
1. It's the tallest	as	his father
2. She's younger	in	her brothers.
3. Yours is the same	like	mine.
4. They're different	from	the world.
5. He looks	than	the others.

Comparatives and superlatives

10. Correct the sentences.

1. Harvard is one of the newest universities in the US.
2. Maria's as tall as her father.
3. He isn't as intelligent as his brother.
4. He's more older than he looks.
5. Tokyo is more expensive than Seoul.
6. This is more hard than I expected.
7. Everything is more cheap in my city.
8. Who is the most rich woman in the world?
9. Your plan is much more good than mine.
10. The tiger shark is the more dangerous shark in the ocean.

What was it like? or Did you like?

11. Read the text and answer the questions.

I have two sisters, Janet and Sami, and two brothers, Harry and James. Janet is 20. Sami is six years younger than Janet, and two years older than James. James is four years younger than me, and he is eight years younger than Harry.

1. How old am I?

2. Who is the youngest in the family?

3. How old is Samantha?

4. Is Sami older than me?

5. Am I the oldest of the children?

6. How old are the twins?

Synonyms and antonyms

1. Match an adjective in A with a synonym in B.

A	B
1. difficult	a. pleased
2. correct	b. right
3. happy	c. hard
4. clever	d. frightened
5. scared	e. intelligent
6. unusual	f. well-known
7. big	g. strange
8. famous	h. good-looking
9. handsome	i. large
10. lovely	j. wonderful



2. Match an adjective in A with a synonym in B.

1. "This exercise is really hard."
"I know, it's too _____ for me."
2. "Harry's such a handsome young man."
"I wish I was as _____ as him!"
3. "Richard is really intelligent."
"Yes, he's so _____. He gets 100% in everything!"

4. "It's strange weather for this time of year."
"Yes, it is _____. We never get snow in May!"
5. "I'm not very pleased with my new laptop."
"Well, if you're not _____ with it, you should take it back to the shop."
6. "We had a lovely time in Florence last week."
"Mmm, I've heard Tuscany is _____ this time of year."

3. Complete the table with the words from below. Then fill the sentences.

boring | cheap | dirty | miserable | quiet | rude | stupid | wrong

A	B
1. polite	• rude
2. clean	• _____
3. expensive	• _____
4. happy	• _____
5. interesting	• _____
6. correct	• _____
7. intelligent	• _____
8. noisy	• _____

1. Why are the children so quiet? They're usually very _____.
2. Einstein was really intelligent. I'm so _____ compared to him.
3. Some people are so rude! You should always be _____ to others.
4. I'm always _____ on Monday, but then I'm really happy on Friday.
5. Fran thought the film was interesting, but I thought it was _____.
6. This glass is dirty! Could you give me a _____ one, please?
7. I thought my answer was wrong, but the teacher said it was _____.
8. Dubai is so expensive. Nothing is _____!

What's on?

1. Underline the correct words in the conversation.

A: What 1. *shall / may* we do today? The weather is awful!

B: How 2. *about / around* going to the cinema?

There's that new Henry Cavill film on.

A: Hmm. I don't really 3. *would like / feel like* seeing a film.

B: OK. 4. *Would / Do you like* to go to the art gallery in Hyde Park?

A: That 5. *feels / sounds like* a good idea. 6. What's on? / Where's it on?

B: A photography exhibition.

A: Oh, 7. *good / not my kind of thing*. I love photography. What's the subject?

B: I'm not absolutely sure, but I think it's nature photography.

A: Great! I'm really interested in that. We can have lunch at Harrods and get the bus to Hyde Park. What time does the gallery 8. *open / close*?

B: Not until four o'clock, so we've got plenty of time.

A: 9. *How much is it? / Is it expensive to get in?*

B: No, it's free, but we need to book. I'll ring now!

A: Free! That's good! More to spend on lunch!

1. Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

1. Today is much _____ (cold) than last Friday.
2. Maxi is _____ (intelligent) in the class.
3. Argentina is _____ (hot) than Finland.
4. I got _____ (bad) grade in the class.
5. Italian is _____ (easy) to learn than Chinese.
6. Shanghai is _____ (modern) than Singapore.
7. Your computer is much _____ (expensive) than mine.
8. Henry VIII was one of _____ (powerful) kings of England.

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. Are you _ of spiders?
a. scared b. frightening

2. Well done! You've got all your spellings _____.
a. right b. good

3. Stephen King is rich, but he gives a lot of money to charity. He's a very _____ man.

a. polite b. generous

4. I _____ my sister. We both have brown eyes and short brown hair.

a. look like b. like

5. 'What's your teacher ____?'
'She's really good. I'm learning a lot.'

a. look like b. like

6. 'Do you like Marcus Huntsman?' '____'

a. He's very intelligent b. He's OK.

7. 'What does your mum like?' '____'

a. Gardening and walking b. really kind.

8. Carolina is a very ____ person. I could talk to her all day.

a. happy b. interesting