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| **Advanced 1 - Quiz 1** |

*Fill in the blanks with the correct CONTINUOUS TENSE of the verb provided.*

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) piano lessons for six months. It’s a lot of fun.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when I woke up this morning.
3. Next week we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the Caribbean on our vacation.
4. My roommate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner when I came home from school.
5. Meet me at the restaurant at 8:00 tonight. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you there.
6. Tina likes her new job. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in an office downtown.
7. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) English since 2002. She speaks very well.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) for three hours. We’ll be home soon!
9. Next summer at this time, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sail) in the Mediterranean.
10. Julian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) now. Can you call back later?

*Use the correct form (ADJECTIVE or ADVERB, COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE) of the words in parentheses.*

1. She sings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her sister. (well)
2. They work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the other students. (slow)
3. My mother’s cake is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (delicious) that I have ever tasted.
4. Deb’s car is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (new) mine.
5. Mary and George are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) dancers at this party.
6. Dogs are usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (noisy) cats.
7. Phyllis speaks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (loud) of anyone in the class.
8. My cooking is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (worse) my roommate’s is.
9. Hank drives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) of anyone I know.
10. You live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (far) I do from the school.
11. Homemade cookies taste \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) cookies from the supermarket.
12. The first nurse was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (gentle) the second one.

*Make comparisons using AS…AS. Use NOT or modifiers if necessary.*

1. The average temperature in January is -10 Celsius. The average temperature in February is - 11 Celsius.

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2. Tom weighs 75 kg. Jonathan weighs 68 kg.

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3. My grandmother is 79 years old. My grandfather is 82 years old.

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4. I am a little nervous about the exam. My roommate is very nervous about the exam.

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5. My father’s family is small. My mother’s family is big.

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6. Toronto is the largest city in Canada. Montreal is the second largest city in Canada.

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*Decide whether the underlined words are right or wrong. Correct the errors.*

1. Karla told us happy that she passed her driving test. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Paul is extreme upset because he lost his wallet. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Her grammar is good. She also speaks very good. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. John likes expensive sports cars. He loves driving fast. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. My neighbours are noisy. They speak loud to each other. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.*

1. Henry is afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snakes.

2. The nurse is very gentle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her patients.

3. I am guilty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eating the last piece of cake.

4. The clerk was rude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

5. Ronald is quite concerned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his health.

6. Harry was embarrassed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his mistake.

7. Children are dependent \_\_\_\_\_\_ their parents.

8. It is necessary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prepare a good resumé before you start looking for a job.

9. The teacher was impressed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tom’s results on the test.

10. We are interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ancient history.

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| *Substitute idiomatic expressions for the words in italics. Make any necessary grammatical changes.* |

1. You should wear your boots ***in order to be prepared if*** it snows.

2. I will transfer your call in a moment. Please ***wait***.

3. He would be ***in a more favourable*** ***condition*** if he quit his job and looked for a new one.

4. Students, please ***submit*** your assignments to me by next Friday.

5. Barb shyly ***approached*** the movie star to ask for an autograph.

6. They take vacations twice a year and always drive new cars. They ***have enough money to enjoy*** ***a******comfortable life.***