

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.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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*.