

Summary 2(4)-5

Hey, you missed a Mini-Test. Don't forget to review everything and do it at the next lesson!

COMPARATIVE PONY (PART 3)

Read the sentences. Now, let's look at the structures there.

чем... тем...

чем больше тем лучше **the bigger the better / the more the better**

чем скорее тем лучше **the sooner the better**

чем больше пьешь, тем больше хочется **the more you drink, the more you want / the thirstier you are**

чем он богаче, тем я счастливее **the richer he is, the happier I am**

Чем больше я его вижу, тем больше он мне нравится **The more I see him, the more I like him.**

Чем раньше я уйду, тем раньше ты начнешь убираться **The sooner I leave, the earlier you'll start cleaning.**

как as...as

Explain: На русском свинья, на английском скунс.

If you want: more similes (at the bottom of the plan)

грязный как свинья **as dirty as a pig**

холодный как лед **as cold as ice**

высокий как жираф **as tall as a giraffe**

Это яблоко такое же хорошее как апельсин. **The apple is as good as the orange.**

Этот торт такой же дешевый как пирог. **The cake is the as cheap as the pie.**

Сегодня так же жарко как вчера. **Today is as hot as it was yesterday.**

Серебро не такое дорогое как золото. **Silver is not as expensive as gold.**

HOUSE PROBLEMS

What are some home improvements you would like to make at the place where you now live (house, apartment, dorm room, etc.)?

Ricardo and Lisa have moved into a new house. But something bad happened! They realized that though the house is beautiful, it's very old and there are a lot of problems there. They've made the list of things to do.

In WBs: Read the new words and then the phrases, translate them.

Remember:

- Глаголы repair, fix, mend и глаголы remodel/renovate даны отдельно, так как используются по-разному: you remodel a house or an apartment; you repair a chair, a washing machine, etc.

- Обратите внимание на ударение в словах renovate, decorate и на правильное чтение окончания -ed в словах cracked, clogged

- In everyday English, people usually say that a machine or piece of equipment *is not working* or *is broken* rather than *out of order*.

Read and answer the questions in your Workbook.

PN Household Problems

Теперь сами меняем предложения в House problems на Requests. Для этого сначала вспомните, как вежливо что-то попросить.

Read and train the Polite Noise.

Homework 5 (level 4)

1. Learn the new words.

2. Train and memorize the new Polite Noise.

3. Practice Comparative Pony

4. Answer these questions in writing (they'll be part of your Level exam).

Write at least 5 sentences to answer each question.

1. What would you like to be able to do in five years?

2. What can you do now that you weren't able to do five years ago?

3. What are some things you could do when you were younger that you can't do now?

4. Think about your last few weeks at work/school. Describe a difficult task that you had to work on. How were you able to complete this task?

5. Is it better to have a nice house or a big family? Why?

6. Name five most important things in a house and explain why they are important.

7. If you had a lot of money, how would you improve the place you live in? Would you renovate it? How?



ANSWERS:

House Problems

- The roof is leaking. We have to repair it. **Крыша протекает. Нам надо ее починить.**
- The basement is filthy. Call the maid to clean it up. **Подвал ужасно грязный. Позови/позвони домработнице, чтобы она убралась.**
- The window in the living room is cracked. It needs replacing. **Окно в гостиной треснуло. Его надо поменять.**
- The radiators aren't working properly. We need to fix them. **Батареи плохо работают. Нам надо их починить.**
- There's something wrong with the bathroom door. It keeps sticking. **Что-то не так с дверью в ванной. Она постоянно застревает.**
- The shower is out of order. Call the plumber. **Душ не работает. Позови/позвони сантехнику.**
- The power is out. We need to call the electrician. **Электричества нет. Нам надо позвонить электрику.**
- The toilet is clogged. It needs to be fixed. **Унитаз засорился. Его надо починить.**
- There are stains on the carpet in the bedroom. We must remove them. **На ковре в спальне пятна. Мы должны их вывести.**
- The AC is broken. We have to call a repairman / handyman. **Кондиционер сломался. Нам надо позвать мастера.**
- The whole house needs renovating and decorating. **Весь дом нужно отремонтировать и декорировать.**