ENGLISH

REVIEW

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SECONDARY

Chapters 7-8-9

Session B

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Comparing

1 ☆ **Complete the comparative sentences with the words in parentheses.**

1 Youth today are ___*far freer*___
   (far / free) than they used to be.

2 People often feel ___a lot lonelier___
   (a lot / lonely) in big cities than in small towns.

3 Going kite surfing was ___by far the most exciting___
   (by far / exciting) experience of my life.

4 Watching sports on TV is ___not nearly as interesting___
   (not nearly / interesting) as getting involved in it.

5 That book was ___a bit more enjoyable___
   (a bit / enjoyable) than the last one I read.

2 ⭐⭐ Write sentences with (*not*) *as/so ... as.*

1 The bus / just fast / the train.

The bus is just as fast as the train.

2 The movie / not thrilling / I expected.

The movie isn't as thrilling as expected.

3 Yesterday / not quite cold / today.

Yesterday wasn't quite as cold as today.

4 This week's episode / just good / last week's.

This week's episode is just as good as last week's

5 Our walk tomorrow / not quite long / today's.

Our walk tomorrow won't be quite as long as today's.

3 ☆☆ **Complete the text with the words in the box. There are two extra words.**

as   by far   friendlier   happier   happiest

happy   ~~quite as many~~   than

HOME   LATEST POSTS   ARCHIVES   SEARCH 🔍

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?

Few people have taken **1** *quite as many* selfies with quokkas as photographer Allan Dixon. On social media, he posts that taking selfies with quokkas makes him **2** happier than many other things. But what are quokkas? They're about as big **3** as a cat with a rat's tail and have been described as the world's **4** happiest animal. They are **5** by far the most popular tourist attractio on Rottnest, a small island off the west coast of Australia. They are certainly **6** friendlier to humans than most other animals, judging by the number of selfies on social media.

4 ☆☆ **Read the situations and complete the sentences.**

1 I expected the test to be really difficult, but it was quite easy.

The test wasn't ___as difficult as___ I expected.

2 He loves his new skateboard. It's much better than his old one.

His old skateboard __was worse than__ the one he has now.

3 I have a friend. She's much more relaxed than the rest of my friends.

She's __the most relaxed person__ I know.

4 On average, I bike 5 km a day. My classmates bike 2 km.

On average, I __bike much further than__ everyone else in my class.

5 They've just seen a wildlife program. It was incredible.

That's __the most incredible wildlife program__ they've ever seen.

5 ☆☆ **Complete the social media feed with one word in each blank.**

Profile | Wall | Posts | Friends

SallyAnn What's been your **1** _most_ wonderful day ever? ☺

Mich123 I've **2** never had as good a day **3** as my last birthday. We went diving and saw **4** by far the craziest fish we'd ever seen.

WildWil Cool Mich! My birthday was far **5** less interesting **6** than that. I'd broken my foot, remember! But last week we climbed the highest mountain in the area. It was a **7** bit cloudier than we expected so the views weren't quite **8** as spectacular as we'd hoped, but it was still awesome.

6 ☆☆☆ Write your answer to the question 'What's been your most wonderful day ever?' Use comparatives, superlatives and (*not*) *as ... as.*

Personal answers

A poddcast

Zuriel Oduwole | Kelvin Doe | Grace Callwood

1 ☆ 🔊 7 **Listen to the first part of a podcast about three 'incredible young people' and answer the questions.**

1 What does the host mean by 'incredible young people'? Young people who have achieved extraordinary things.

2 What kinds of things do you think the people have done? Personal answer.

2 ⭐⭐ 🔊 8 **Now listen to the complete podcast. Match people 1–3 with their achievements a–d. There is one extra achievement.**

1 Zuriel Oduwole — **B**

2 Kelvin Doe — **D**

3 Grace Callwood — **A**

a establish a charity to help less fortunate people

b encourage others to attend school

c launch new young musicians

d become a self-taught engineer

3 ⭐⭐ **Listen again. Do the sentences refer to Zuriel (Z), Kelvin (K) or Grace (G)?**

1 This person helps young people in different parts of the world. _Z_

2 They have a close relationship with West Africa. **Z** and **K**

3 They have been disadvantaged or sick themselves. **K** and **G**

4 This person has encouraged others to give things to those in need. **G**

5 This person had contact with famous people from an early age. **Z**

4 ⭐⭐⭐ **If you had to choose three 'incredible' people, who would you choose? Why?**

Personal answers

Telling an anecdote

1 ☆ **Order the words to make questions that show interest.**

1 but / she / yeah, / who / is ?
   Yeah, but who is she?

2 with / who / she / was ?
   Who was she with?

3 her / did / where / you / see ?
   Where did you see her?

4 she / doing / was / what ?
   What was she doing?

5 did / get / selfie / a / you ?
   Did you get a selfie?

2 ☆☆ **Complete the dialogue with one word in each blank.**

You'll never **1** _____ *guess* _____ who I've **2** _____ just _____ seen.

Who?

Lee Burton. Before you **3** _____ ask _____ , he was that boy in the other class **4** _____ who _____ moved to Australia with his family. I was out with my cousin **5** _____ when _____ we saw him.

What **6** _____ was _____ he doing?

He was looking at some clothes in a store. I didn't recognize him at first — he's a lot taller now, of course. I couldn't believe **7** _____ it _____ ! It was so good to catch up with him.

Cool!

3 ☆☆☆ **Read the task and then write a short dialogue. Include expressions for showing interest and describing what happened.**

You've just met somebody who you haven't seen for a very long time. Prepare a conversation where you tell your partner who it is, when and where you saw him or her and what you did.

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_____ Personal answers _____

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Influencers

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

attract   create   identify   meet up   ~~reset~~

respond   run   share   subscribe

1 After forgetting my password, I had to _____reset_____ it.

2 I've just found a great website for music reviews. I'll _____share_____ the link with you.

3 My sister uses advertising to _____attract_____ subscribers to her channel.

4 I could never _____run_____ a blog because I'm useless at _____responding_____ to comments.

5 Who's that site meant for? They haven't _____identified_____ their audience very well.

6 The author of the novel will be _____meeting up_____ with her fans in the local bookstore.

7 When was the last time you _____created_____ a new account on social media?

8 I've _____subscribed_____ to so many channels that I can't find the ones I really like.

Word formation: nouns

2 **Use the word given to form a word that fits in the blank on the same line.**

What do the experts say about
1 _happiness_ ?   **HAPPY**
Psychologists all agree that working
hard at being happy is a 2 necessity .   **NEED**
They say that feeling that something is
wonderful brings 3 satisfaction , so   **SATISFY**
the 4 enjoyment of a beautiful   **ENJOY**
view can certainly make you feel better.
One study found that the 5 freedom   **FREE**
of being outdoors lifted our mood, while
another discovered that
6 participation in cultural   **PARTICIPATE**
events had a similar effect. Finally, yet
surprisingly, rather than contributing to
7 loneliness , listening to sad   **LONELY**
music can actually cheer you up!

Adjective clauses

1 **Match sentence beginnings 1–6 with sentence endings a–f. Then circle the correct pronoun.**

1 The woman — *d*
2 The phone — A
3 My twin sisters, — C
4 This blog, which I follow, is a place — B
5 I can't remember a time — F
6 The man — E

a **who/—** I got last week has a superb camera.
b **which/where** you can read about new movies and TV series.
c **whose/which** channel now has 500 subscribers, really understand their audience.
d **who**/which shot that video is my aunt.
e **to whom/that** you were talking has his own radio station.
f **that/when** we didn't have the internet.

Comparing

2 **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given.**

1 My sister's almost as tall as I am. **SLIGHTLY**

My sister's _slightly shorter than_ me.

2 Nowhere is nearly as beautiful as my town. **FAR**

My town is **by far the most beautiful** place in the world.

3 You have a few more followers than me. **QUITE**

I don't have **quite as many** followers as you.

4 We tried our best, but we didn't win the championship. **HARD**

We tried **as hard as** we could, but we didn't win the championship.

5 I had much more free time last year than I do now. **LOT**

I have **a lot less** free time now than I had last year.