

ENGLISH FILE UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

WORKSHEET 1

GRAMMAR

A- Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1. the / register / who / competition / needs to / for ?
_____.
2. giving / why / our / aren't / tickets / they / us ?
_____.
3. of / which / to do / would you / the challenges / like ?
_____.
4. have / ever done / the most / you / difficult / what is / thing ?
_____.
5. the / happened / of / what / at / end / the game ?
_____.
6. have / think we / of / a chance / you / do / winning ?
_____.
7. to / this / going / is / do / why / she ?
_____.

B- Make questions to ask about the underlined words.

1. My ex-boss is able to speak three languages.
_____.
2. Fall is my favourite time of the year.
_____.
3. Bill Clinton spends most of his time in his home country of the USA.

_____.
4. She didn't believe in horoscopes when she was young.
_____.
5. The couple have been attending a dance course for several years.
_____.
6. His uncle gave this silver watch to my father as a birthday present.
_____.

C- Write indirect questions.

1. Do you have time today?
I wonder _____.
2. What country does Cora come from?
I'd like to know _____.
3. When did the last train leave?
Could you tell me _____.
4. What was it like to be the winner of the race?
Do you remember _____.
5. How much should we tip the driver?
I'm not sure _____.

D- Add a suitable question tag or an auxiliary.

1. Don't leave anything behind, _____?
2. Nobody knows who invented the wheel, _____?

3. The ticket to London doesn't cost much, _____?
4. Let's invite the Smiths from next door, _____?
5. Harry owns a cafe, _____?
6. A: We didn't think the horror film was very scary.
B: Neither _____ we.
7. A: Helga has gotten the job she wanted.
B: _____ she? That's fantastic.
8. I don't like mystery stories but my sister _____.

E- Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same.

1. If you climb high, it gets cold.
The _____, the _____.
2. As people grow old, they become wise.
The _____, the _____.
3. If you consume many calories, you need to do a lot of exercise to burn them.
The _____, the _____.

VOCABULARY

A- Choose the correct adjective.

1. a person who has a very high opinion of themselves
a) self-centred b) big-headed c) well-behaved
2. someone who expresses one opinion to you and then the opposite to other people
a) open-minded b) two-faced c) well-balanced
3. a person who doesn't get angry or annoyed and is easy to get on well with
a) good-natured b) self-centred c) well-balanced
4. someone who doesn't like spending money and tries to avoid it
a) tight-fisted b) strong-willed c) bad-tempered
5. someone who has a limited way of thinking about things
a) absent-minded b) strong-willed c) narrow-minded
6. someone who often forgets things
a) easy-going b) absent-minded c) laid-back

B- Choose the correct option.

1. Eight people were interviewed for the job but only three of them were suitable **candidates/ interviewers/ geeks**.
2. I think you'll get the job. I just have a **rivalry/ light-hearted/ gut** feeling about it!
3. Hardly any people live around there. It's a very **remote/ weird/ odd** location.
4. No-one could work out what had happened on the island - everyone was completely **bizarre/ foolproof/ baffled** !
5. The interviewer asked some strange questions - some of them were really **boring/ spooky/ bizarre**!

C- Choose the correct option.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alain is _____ big-headed - he thinks he's brilliant at everything he does.
a) extremely b) a bit c) pretty 2. Nick is _____ laid-back. Nothing can make him angry.
a) a bit b) incredibly c) quite | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. My boss is always interested in new ideas - she's _____ open-minded.
a) a bit b) quite c) really 4. Paul won't change his mind - he's _____ strong-willed.
a) quite b) extremely c) a bit |
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