

**First Term test**

**Activity 1: Cross out the wrong word and circle the correct one**

Pablo Picasso didn't like school. In fact, he never learnt to write very well, but he had a very special talent. He had learnt to draw before he could even talk. Anybody/Everybody was stunned by his talent.

Picasso's father, also a painter needed somebody/anybody to help him with his work. Picasso could draw nothing/anything he wanted and something/everything he drew was extremely lifelike.

As he was growing up, he developed his own style of painting. At first, he shocked someone/everyone with his strange paintings. You see, no one/anyone had ever painted like him before nowhere/anywhere in the world, so hardly noone /anyone liked his work. Because of this, he was very poor for many years, but nothing/everything stopped him. He loved painting very much.

Today, Picasso's paintings are very famous and he is known everywhere/somewhere for his special style of painting. You've probably even seen his paintings somewhere/anywhere. Somebody/anybody who wants to become an artist studies Picasso's work. He is perhaps the father of modern art.

**Activity 2: Cross out the wrong quantifier and circle the correct one:**

1. A : Let's get off this freeway There's just too much/many traffic.

B : Yeah, let's. The number/amount of people driving is incredible. I've never seen this many/much cars.

2. A : Can you bring soda to the picnic ? I don't have some/any.

B : Yes, I've got some/any left over from the party.

3. A : How do you feel about your new job ? Do you have as much/many responsibilities as you used to ?

B : The job is great . I have about the same amount/ number of work as before, but I have less/fewer stress and less/fewer problems.

4. A : How do you think you did on the test ? I think I only missed a few/a little questions. In fact, I hope I didn't miss some/any questions at all.

B : Well, I think I probably made few/a few mistakes, but I have the feeling I did well overall.

**Activity 3: Put the underlined words in plural. Make the other necessary changes.**

1. Each student in Biology 101 has to spend three hours per week in the laboratory where he or she does various experiments by following the directions in his or her lab manual.

2. We listened to a really interesting lecturer last night. She discussed her experiences as an archeologist in Argentina.

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**Activity 4: Choose the correct answer « a », « b », or « c » to complete the sentences :**

1. The sooner we finish the project , the .....  
(a- best / b- good/ c- better)
2. Many new facilities have been provided for .....  
(a- the disabled/ b- the disabled people/ c- disable).
3. By the end of the lecture, nearly half the people were .....  
(a- asleep/ b- sleep / c- asleep people).
4. As the students waited for their test results, they became more and ..... anxious.  
(a- much/ b- more/ c- most)
5. My grandmother is ..... Than my grandfather.  
(a- eldest / b- elder / c- older)
6. « Was John ..... when he entered the haunted house ? « No, nothing frightens him . »  
(a- an afraid boy/ b- afraid/ c- frighten)
7. The government should do something to help .....  
(a- unemployed/ b- the unemployed / c- unemployment)
8. Experts say that the older you are, the ..... It is to learn a foreign language.  
(a- more difficult / b- difficult / c- most difficult)
9. A home for ..... has been built in my neighbourhood recently.  
(a- elderly peoples / b- the elderlys / c- the elderly )
10. Beauty magazines are ..... popular than music magazines.  
(a- little / b- least/ c- less)
11. I think he is ..... Player in the team.  
(a- the worse/ b- worst / c- the worst)
12. The weather is getting ..... every day.  
(a- warm and warm/ b- warmer and warmer / warmest and warmest)
13. This food is awful ! You cook as ..... As I do.  
(a- bad / b- badly/ c- worse)
14. Gary treats his clients more ..... Roger does.  
(a- professionally than / professional than / professionally of).
15. .... snake of all is the Australian tiger snake.  
(a- the poisonous / b- the more poisonous / the most poisonous).
16. The ..... you get, the more you learn.  
(a- older/ b- elder / c- old)

**Good Luck!**