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Pre-Intermediate 2 – Unit 6



english test

In groups: Try this ... 😊

- Australia is (big)_____than England.
- I'm (good)_____now than yesterday.
- She's got (little)_____money than you, but she doesn't care.
- Valencia played (bad) _____ than Real Madrid yesterday.
- Cats are not (intelligent)_____as dogs.
- Show me (good)_____restaurant downtown.
- (hot) _____desert of all is the Sahara and it's in Africa.
- Who is (talkative)_____person in your family?
- A rock is _____than a leaf. (heavy)
- I chose this car as my favorite because it's _____(fast) all the ones I have driven

Let's listen CD (25) and complete the following...

Sally (20) :

Who is she like?
In what ways?

Jamie 16:

Who is he like?
In what ways?

Rachel 28:

Who is she like?
In what ways?

Let's describe this picture and how it makes you feel (messy, clean, dirty, neat, lazy, happy, ambitious, fed up)

The first room is *just as colorful as* the second room.

The first room is not *as clean as* the second room.

The second room doesn't have *as many items as* the first room.

The first room isn't *nearly as neat as* the second room.



Look at the information about the two festivals. Write sentences with (not) as....as or as.....as:

<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>The Spring Festival</u>	<u>The Harvest Fair</u>
1. (old)	Started in 1970	Started in 1970
1. (long)	2 days	4 days
1. (popular)	5,000 people	5,000 people
1. (expensive)	Tickets were \$5	Tickets were \$20
1. (big)	10 concerts	23 concerts
1. (well- known)	On a few TV shows	On many TV shows

With a partner ask these questions and compare...

- Talk about how big your family?
 - Talk about working hours/ studying hours?
 - Talk about jobs?
- Examples:
 - Nourhan doesn't have as many cousins as Lamia.
 - Nourhan isn't nearly as busy as Lamia.
 - Nourhan works twice as much as Lamia.


Read the profiles and complete the sentences comparing them

1. Agnes has the largest family. She has _____ children. Kevin doesn't have _____ children _____ Agnes. He only has two.
2. Marilou is _____. She's 41. Wilfredo is _____. He's only 25. Agnes is a little _____ Kevin. She's 34, and he's 32.
3. Kevin works the _____ hours – 60 hours a week. Agnes doesn't work as _____ hours as Kevin, but she still works hard. She works _____ than Wilfredo, who only works 35 hours a week.
4. Kevin earns the _____. He has the _____ salary. Marilou has the _____ salary. Wilfredo doesn't as _____ as Agnes. She earns almost twice _____ as him.
5. Agnes has _____ house than Marilou, but it isn't _____ Kevin's. He has a huge

AGNES
in Sweden

LIFE DATA
Age: 34
Family: Married, 3 children
Job: Interior designer
Works hours/week: 50
Salary: \$75,000 a year
House: 4 bedrooms


PERSONALITY
Intelligent: ★★★★★
Ambitious: ★★★
Happy: ☺☺☺☺☺



WILFREDO
in Mexico

LIFE DATA
Age: 25
Family: Single
Job: Baker
Works hours/week: 35
Salary: \$35,000 a year
House: 2 bedrooms

PERSONALITY
Intelligent: ★★★
Ambitious: ★★
Happy: ☺☺☺☺



KEVIN
in Chicago

LIFE DATA
Age: 32
Family: Married, two sons
Job: Financial advisor
Works hours/week: 60
Salary: \$100,000 a year
House: 6 bedrooms

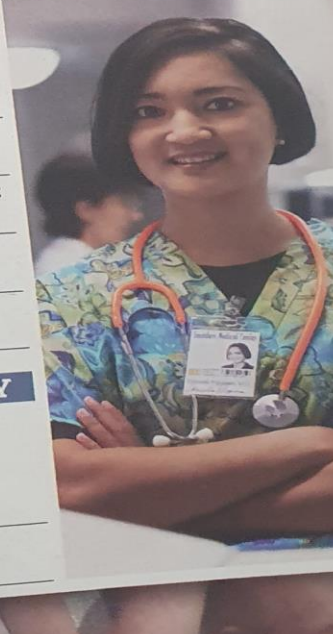
PERSONALITY
Intelligent: ★★
Ambitious: ★★★★★
Happy: ☺☺☺☺



MARILOU
in the Philippines

LIFE DATA
Age: 41
Family: Married, 1 daughter
Job: Nurse
Works hours/week: 55
Salary: \$25,000 a year
House: 3 bedrooms

PERSONALITY
Intelligent: ★★★★★
Ambitious: ★
Happy: ☺☺☺



Rank these from (1= most important) and (5= least important) What do you want from the country you live in?

- A safe and honest society.
- A good education for children and adults.
- The opportunity to find work and have a career.
- A good place to raise your children.
- A society where people are free to say and do what they want.

Name: Burkan Mehmet 41

Born: Istanbul, Turkey

Business: The Sunflower Gallery

- This area is very cosmopolitan and that's why I love it. When I first came to England in 1986, I thought it would be like New York, but it was much quieter. I didn't know anybody, and I wanted to go home.
- I came here to study business in college. First, I had a restaurant. Now, I run this florist shop. My customers came from so many different cultures- I learn something new everyday.
- What I like about England is that there's a system that works. Things are more organized here. I'm a British citizen now. When I go home to Turkey, I see how I've changed. Life in Turkey is faster and more hectic than here.
- I would like to go back to Istanbul one day. But for now, I love London. I'm married, and I have a daughter, Ceren. I wouldn't think of living anywhere else.

Name: Luz-Elena Lamprea, 41

Born: Tulua, Colombia

Business: Los Guadales Restaurant

- My parents divorced, and my mother came to England to make a new a start . I was 19. For me it was an enormous shock. When you are in Colombia, you think everything in Europe is wonderful. I arrived in September, the weather was awful and the skies were gray. London wasn't nearly as exciting as I thought.
- I spent a year studying English and then I fell in love. The marriage didn't work but I had two children Jennifer and Julian.
- I bought this restaurant. It's becoming more and more popular, especially with Europeans. I love my work. It's the most interesting job in the world. I'm not just serving food, I'm giving people an experience of my culture.
- I'm so thankful now that I came here. There is more opportunity. I go to Colombia every year, but when I'm there I miss England. I really love being here.

Name: Mehul Shah, 51

Born: Nyeri, Kenya

Business: dental surgery

- I always wanted to study medicine. I had an uncle in London, So when I was 16, I came here.
- It was very hard. I remember the drive from the airport. The roads were so much bigger and busier than in Kenya. It was summer and the weather was beautiful. But then of course the first winter came. It was the coldest winter for years!
- My patients are of all nationalities, all religions, all colors. I love it. I'm seeing the third generation of the same families.
- This is a democratic country. You're free here, you can say, and think and do what you like.
- England is a welcoming society. My children were born here. All their friends are English. I feel British now. I became a British citizen 24 years ago. Britain gave me

Name: Ming Liang Chen, 50

Born: Qingdao, China

Business: The Chinese Medical Center

- I was a doctor in China, My daughter wanted to study in England, so we moved here in 2000. Life for us here was impossible for the first few years. It was hard to find work, It was difficult to talk to people. But things got easier as my English improved. People in the West are now more interested in herbal medicine.
- My daughter is married and has a son and lives here. I see her everyday. That is Chinese culture- children and parents stay together. This is the big difference for us.
- In China we are surrounded by family. Here I feel like a foreigner. I miss my friends and colleagues, and my wife is very close to her family back home.
- My daughter is settled here, but I think my wife and I will return to China one day. We'll see.

Divide into four groups and answer these questions ...

- When and why did he/she move to England?
- How did he/ she find it at first?
- What does he/she say about her/his business?
- How does England compare his/her own country?
- What family does he/she talk about?
- How does he/she feel about living in England?
- Does he/ she want to stay or go back home?

Questions

- What is another name for a home?
- Who does she only live with? Does it bother her ? Explain more.
- What is her favorite color?
- Where did she get her sofa from? How long did it take the sofa to come?
- What does she like to have around her house?
- What does she have in the kitchen?
- Why does she only have two chairs?

Your dream home: use the vocabulary to describe it

- How do you see your dream house?
 - Which kind of community do you see it in?
 - What facilities would you like to have ?
- Big
 - Clean
 - Neat
 - Amazing
 - New
 - Old
 - Exciting
 - Large

Congratulations!!!

The image features the word 'Congratulations!!!' in a highly stylized, bubbly font. Each letter is a different color: 'C' is blue, 'o' is red, 'n' is green, 'g' is purple, 'r' is orange, 'a' is pink, 't' is blue, 'u' is red, 'l' is green, 'a' is purple, 't' is orange, 'i' is pink, 'o' is blue, 'n' is red, 's' is green, and the three exclamation points are purple, orange, and pink. The text is set against a white background with a dark blue horizontal bar at the top. Surrounding the text are various celebratory icons: musical notes in red, green, and blue; stars in yellow, orange, red, and blue; hearts in pink and purple; and large pink spirals. A faint watermark 'dreamstime.com' is visible across the middle of the text.