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Vocabulary (10pts total) (10 pts)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective (Comparative or Superlative).

1. This supermarket is **CHEAPER** (cheap) than the one near my house.
2. Apple is one of the **MOST FAMOUS** (famous) technology brands in the world.
3. Online shopping is **EASIER** (easy) than shopping in a crowded mall.
4. This is the **BEST** (good) customer service I have ever received.
5. My new laptop is **LIGHTER** (light) than my old one.
6. This is the **WORST** (bad) advertisement on TV.

Part B. Choose the correct answer (4 points)

1. Which sentence is correct?

- a) Nike is more good than Adidas.
- b) **Nike is better than Adidas.**
- c) Nike is gooder than Adidas.

2. Which sentence is correct?

- a) **This is the most expensive phone in the shop.**
- b) This is the expensivest phone in the shop.
- c) This is more expensive phone.

3. Which sentence is correct?

- a) **Amazon is bigger than my local store.**

- b) Amazon is more big than my local store.
- c) Amazon is biggest than my local store.

4. Which sentence is correct?

- a) This restaurant is the best in the neighborhood.
- b) This restaurant is the better in the neighborhood.
- c) This restaurant is the most good in the neighborhood.

Grammar (20pts total) (18 pts)

Part A: Articles (a, an, the)

1. She has worked **as** A senior manager for five successful years in the company.
2. **The** CEO announced the merger during yesterday's shareholders' meeting.
3. Could you send me **An** updated version of the quarterly report before the deadline?

Part B: Present Simple vs. Present Continuous

4. Our sales team usually **MEETS** (meet) with key clients every Monday morning.
5. Right now, the board **IS REVIEWING** (review) the new budget proposal in the main conference room.
6. She **IS NOT WORKING** (not / work) from the New York office this month because she is leading a project abroad.

Part C: Past Simple

7. The company **LAUNCHED** (launch) its new product line during the last fiscal quarter.
8. Management **DIDN'T APPROVE** (not / approve) the proposal because it exceeded the allocated budget.
9. **DID** the client **SIGN** (sign) the contract before the deadline expired?

Part D: Used to

10. Before the merger, the two departments **USED TO OPERATE** _____ (used to / operate) completely independently. (affirmative)

11. This firm **DIDN'T USE TO OFFER** _____ (not / used to / offer) remote work options, but its policies have changed considerably. (negative)

12. **DID** _____ your company **USE TO OUTSOURCE** _____ (used to / outsource) its customer service department? (question)

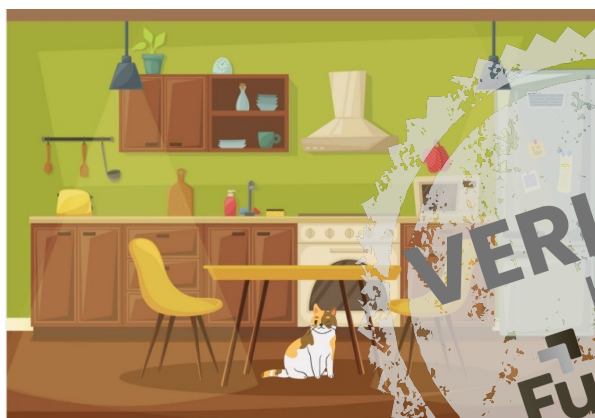
Part E: Modal Verbs

13. All employees **MUST** _____ submit their expense reports by the last business day of the month.

14. **CAN** _____ I schedule a follow-up meeting with the client for next week?

15. Our new financial analyst **CAN** _____ interpret complex data using advanced forecasting software.

Part F: Prepositions of place



Write five sentences describing the image, use prepositions of place.

1) **THE FRIDGE IS NEXT TO THE MICROWAVE**

2) **THE MICROWAVE IS NEXT TO THE DRYER MACHINE** (drying machine or dryer maybe?)

3) **UNDER THE TABLE THERE IS A CAT**

4) **THERE ARE PLATES NEXT TO A CUP**

5) **THERE IS A TOASTER ABOVE THE TABLE** (counter top)

Reading (15pts total) (15 PTS)

Read the article and answer the questions.

Why Do People Choose Some Brands?

People buy products every day, but they do not always choose the cheapest one. Many customers prefer brands they know and trust.

Maria works in a small office. She usually buys the same coffee every week because she likes its taste. She used to buy cheaper coffee, but she didn't enjoy it very much. Last year she changed brands, and now she is happier with her choice.

Her colleague Ben is different. He loves trying new products. At the moment, he is looking for a new mobile phone because his old one is very slow. He is comparing different brands before making a decision.

Many companies use advertisements to attract customers. Some advertisements are more interesting than others, but customers should compare prices and quality before buying something.

Part A. True (T) or False (F).

1. Maria always buys different brands of coffee. **FALSE** → She usually buys the same coffee.
2. She used to buy cheaper coffee. **TRUE** → She used to but she didn't like it
3. Ben already has a new phone. **FALSE** → He doesn't have a new phone yet.
4. The article says customers should compare products before buying. **TRUE**

Part B. Answer the questions

1. Why does Maria buy the same coffee?

MARIA BUYS THE SAME COFFEE BECAUSE SHE LIKES ITS TASTE

2. What is Ben doing at the moment?

BEN IS LOOKING FOR A NEW CELLPHONE BECAUSE HIS OLD ONE IS SLOW

3. Why do companies use advertisements?

THE COMPANIES USES ADS TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS AND SELL TO THEM

Listening (10pts total) (10 pts)**Writing (20pts total) (19,5 PTS)**

Write 80-100 words.

Which brand do you like the most?

I LOVE BUYING CLOTHES IN CUESTA BLANCA. THIS BRAND SELLS ANY TYPE OF CLASSIC CLOTHES, LIKE JEANS, SWEATERS AND SHIRTS. I LIKE IT SO MUCH BECAUSE THE QUALITY OF THE CLOTHES IS SO GOOD AND IT LASTS OVER TIME.

I USED TO BUY OTHER CLOTHING BRANDS LIKE WANAMA OR ZARA, BUT NOWADAYS I PREFER BUYING AT CUESTA BLANCA. FOR EXAMPLE, THEIR SIZES ARE VERY COMFORTABLE. RECENTLY I BOUGHT A MOM JEAN AND TWO SWEATERS AND I LOVE WEARING THEM.

PROBABLY WHEN SPRING ARRIVES I WILL SHOP A (FOR) NEW CLOTHES IN CUESTA BLANCA.

Write about a brand you know.

Include:

- what the brand sells
- why you like or don't like it
- compare it with another brand
- say if you used to buy another brand
- explain what you are buying or looking for these days

Speaking (20pts total) (18 PTS)**Pair Discussion**

Student A and Student B have two minutes to discuss.

Situation:

You want to buy a new pair of sports shoes.

Discuss:

- Which brand is better?
- Which one is cheaper?
- Which one has better quality?

- Which shop should you visit?
- Would you buy online or in a physical store? Why?

Congratulations on your outstanding progress throughout the course! You already started the course with an excellent range of vocabulary and communicate with increasing confidence. If you continue practicing consistently, you will only keep getting better. As you move forward, pay special attention to the small but important details, such as prepositions and articles, as mastering these will make your English sound even more natural and accurate. Keep up the excellent work, and congratulations on everything you have achieved!

