



STUDY GUIDE – 1ST PERIOD

English 3

I. QUESTION FORMS. Write a question for each answer.

- 1. Get up? At about 7:30 usually.
2. I was reading War and Peace.
3. Now you have to put it in the oven!
4. My bike? I left it at school.
5. My party? All my friends are coming.

II. SUBJECT AND OBJECT QUESTIONS. Write a who or what question for each answer.

- a) A family of three lives next door. Who
b) I play with my little brother. Who
c) Mrs. Dawson teaches me maths. What
d) I usually eat a sandwich for lunch. What
e) Horror films frighten me. What
f) I talk most to my friend Dina. Who
g) I sit next to Maria in English. Who
h) Music helps me study. What

III. FAMILY VOCABULARY. Who are these people?

- a) your mother's parents
b) your mother's brother
c) your mother's sister
d) your husband's son from your previous marriage
e) the sister of the person you marry
f) your brother's (or sister's) male child
g) your brother's (or sister's) female child
h) a child with no brothers or sisters

IV. LOOKS & LOOKS LIKE. Underline the correct alternative.

- 1. She looks / looks like very friendly.
2. He looked / looked like a student.
3. They all looked / looked like exhausted.
4. She really looks / looks like my sister.

V. COUNTABLE & UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) How much/How many pasta have we got?
b) Where is/are my new trousers?
c) I put some/any chocolate somewhere, but where is it?
d) Peter went to buy a/some glass so he could fix the broken windows.
e) I'm afraid we haven't got much/many time.
f) How much/How many furniture shops are there?
g) I've found the milk but I can't find a/some glass.
h) Mary's advice was/were not very useful.

VI. PAST SIMPLE. Rewrite each sentence according to the instructions given.

- a) I enjoyed the concert. (negative)
b) You ate all the bread. (question)
c) Did John spend a lot? (affirmative)
d) I felt well yesterday. (negative)
e) Anna didn't buy a car. (affirmative)
f) They won the prize. (question)
g) Paul doesn't speak Greek. (affirmative)
h) I paid all the bills. (negative)



VII. PAST SIMPLE & CONTINUOUS. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) While I washed/was washing my hair, the phone rang/ringed.
- b) How did you felt/did you feel yesterday afternoon?
- c) When I got/was getting home I received/was receiving a phone call.
- d) Last summer I was going swimming/went swimming every weekend.
- e) When the dog bit/was biting Laura's leg, she screamed/was screaming.
- f) We sang/sung some songs and then ate/eat some sandwiches.
- g) When you fell/felt over the cliff, what happened/was happening next?
- h) While Mary washed-up/was washing-up, she broke/was breaking a cup.
- i) I didn't see/saw where the bus stop was, so I was missing/missed the bus.
- j) What did you do/were you doing when I phoned/was phoning you last night? There was no reply.

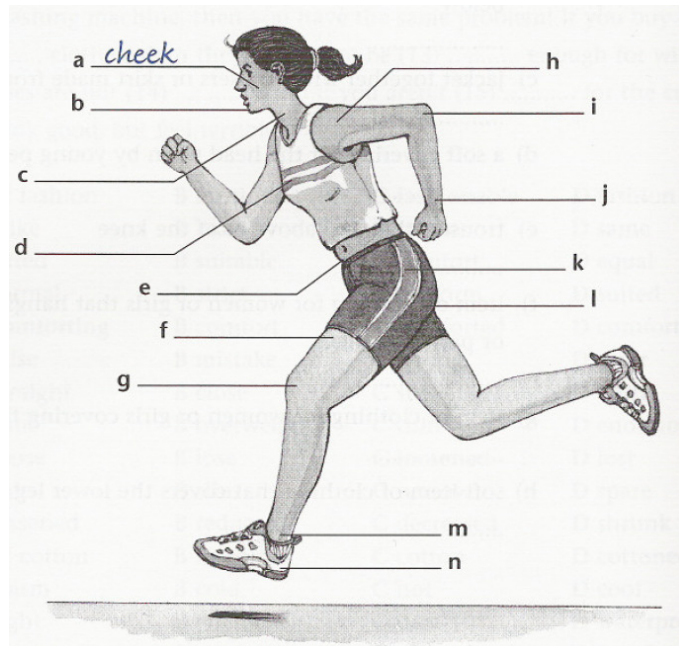
VIII. COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES. Complete each sentence with a comparative or superlative form of the adjective in parenthesis. Include any other necessary words.

- a) The Nile is _____ river in the world. (long)
- b) I was disappointed as the film was _____ than I expected. (entertaining)
- c) Most planes go a lot _____ trains. (fast)
- d) Yesterday was one of _____ days of the year. (hot)
- e) I think this book is much _____ the other one. (good)
- f) The twins are the same height. Tim is _____ Sue. (tall)
- g) The first exercise was easy but this one is _____. (difficult)
- h) The Mediterranean is not _____ the Pacific Ocean. (large)
- i) This classroom is _____ the one next door. (big)
- j) This is _____ television programme I've ever watched. (bad)

IX. COMPARATIVES & SUPERLATIVES. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- a) The fish was so tasty as/as tasty as the meat.
- b) This book is the most interesting/the more interesting I've ever read.
- e) This temple is the eldest/oldest in Europe.
- d) That dress is a lot longer than/that the other one.
- e) Nothing is worse/worst than being stuck in a traffic jam.
- f) That skyscraper is one of the taller/tallest buildings in the world.
- g) The test wasn't as hard as/hard as I thought.
- h) Actually, today I feel more bad/worse than I did yesterday.
- i) Our journey took longer than/the longest we expected.
- j) Could you work more quietly/more quieter please?

X. BODY VOCABULARY. Write the correct word on the line.



ankle	bottom
chest/bust	chin
elbow	heel
hip	knee
neck	shoulder
thigh	waist
wrist	



XI. READING. Read the following text and choose the correct title for each paragraph.

The Taj Mahal: a love story

The Taj Mahal is a mausoleum located in India, that was built under Mughal Emperor, Shah Jahan, in memory of his favorite wife. The Taj Mahal in India is a magical place. It is also the setting of a sad love story.

In 1631, Shah Jahan, emperor during the Mughal empire's period of greatest prosperity, was griefstricken when his third wife, Mumtaz Mahal, died during the birth of their fourteenth child. The court chronicles of Shah Jahan's grief illustrates the love story traditionally held as an inspiration for Taj Mahal. The construction of Taj Mahal begun soon after Mumtaz's death with the principal mausoleum completed in 1648. The surrounding buildings and garden were finished five years later.

To enter, you walk through a gate. Inside the gate you get your first look at the Taj Mahal. It looks like a palace. There are gardens around the Taj Mahal and a reflecting pool in front. The gardens are laid out in a neat pattern. You can see the Taj Mahal reflected in the pool. The Taj Mahal incorporates and expands on design traditions of Persian and earlier Mughal architecture.

Read the following questions and choose the correct answer.

- 1. The Taj Mahal was built in memory of: a) the fourteenth child b) the emperor's wife c) the emperor's favorite story
2. Shah Jahan was the emperor during: a) the empire's most prosper time b) only one year, 1631 c) for fourteen years
3. The Taj Mahal was finished: a) after the death of his wife b) after Mumtaz's death c) one year after the emperor's wife death
4. The pool is: a) in front of the palace b) outside the gate c) around the gardens
5. The Taj Mahal includes designs of: a) Persia and Mughal architecture b) Mughal architecture c) none of them

XII.WRITING. Write a story about the stages of a relationship or a letter giving a description of Mexico.

Blank lines for writing the story or letter.