

EXERCISES

1) Write questions using the words provided and the superlative form of the adjective. Ex. what/ big mistake/ ever made What is the biggest mistake you have ever made?

1. What /beautiful place to visit/ your country
What your country is a beautiful place to visit?
2. Who/ kind person/ you know
Who you know a kind person?
3. What/ good movie/ ever seen
What is good movie ever seen?
4. what/ happy day/ in your life
What is happy day in your life?
5. what/ crazy thing/ ever done
What you crazy thing ever done?

2. Read the article about consumer societies. Notice the words in bold.

What is a Consumer Society?

A consumer is a person who buys things, and a consumer society is a society that encourages people to buy and use goods.¹ Some people think that a consumer society provides people with **better** lives. People in consumer societies tend to live **more comfortably**. They eat a **wider** variety of food. They go to restaurants more often. They also buy a lot of products, maybe more than they need.

Products such as TVs, cell phones, and computers used to be luxuries.² Today people can buy these things more easily than ever before. The market for these goods is growing faster all the time. Consumer societies encourage people to buy **bigger and better** products. For example, "**smarter**" phones come out every year. In a consumer society, people are often buying **newer** and **more advanced** products. This creates a lot of waste. Nowadays, many people are thinking more seriously about the effects of consumer societies on the environment, and they are trying to become more responsible consumers

1 **goods**: items that can be bought or sold

2 **luxury**: something that is expensive but not necessary

2 Read each statement. Circle T for true and F for false.

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| 1. Everyone agrees that consumer products improve their lives. | T | F |
| 2. These days, consumer goods are hard to find. | T | F |
| 3. Many people want luxury products these days. | T | F |
| 4. Consumer societies help the environment. | T | F |

3. Complete each sentence with the correct comparative form of the adjective in parentheses. Add than when necessary.

1. New cars are much **more quiet than / quieter than (quiet)** old cars.
2. Do you think money is **quieter than (quiet)** (important) good health?
3. This coat is **prettier than quieter** (nice) that one.
4. My old laptop was a lot **quieter than (quiet)** (big) my new one.
5. Gas is so expensive! I want a **quieter** (efficient) car.
6. Many people think modern life is **much more quieter** (good) life in the past.
7. Communication is a lot **quieter** easy) it was 50 years ago.
8. The pollution in my city is much **quieter than (quiet)** (bad) it used to be.
9. I prefer **quieter** (hot) temperatures. That's why I love summer.
10. My new school is a little **quieter** (far) my old one.

4. Solve the next exercises using the different pronouns

A. Personal Pronouns

Choose the correct option

- I. Your test is drawing near. **I** (I / You) must work hard for **them** .(them / it)
- II. This girl is good. **she** (She / It) is happy.
- III. **She** (She / It) is difficult to understand her.
- IV. He is taller than **him** (him / it)

B. Possessive Pronouns

Choose the correct option

- I. Our house is situated on the hill top. **yours** (Your / Yours) is situated by the lake.
- II. This is not my bag. **Mine** (My / Mine) is of blue colour.
- III. This scooter is **her** (her/ hers)
- IV. That book of **his** (him / his) has become very popular

C. Complete with the right reflexive pronouns

1. My brother likes to practice his English by talking to HIMSELF.
2. James wasn't careful and he cut **your paints** with a knife.
3. My sister and I looked at **his shoes** in the mirror.
4. The repair shop was closed, so I fixed the car **the other week**
5. Did you enjoy **food** at the party last night?
6. Cats can get clean by licking **her body**

