**1**

**GRAMMAR**

## 1/ Comparative of equality (=) and inferiority (≠)

**A/ Equality (=)**  | as +adjective + as |

**Example:** Adjective →beautiful

- The Eiffel Tower is as beautiful as Big Ben.

**B/ Inferiority (≠)** | not as +adjective + as |

**Example:** Adjective → high

- Big Ben is not as high as the Eiffel Tower.

## 2/ Base adjectives and Strong adjectives

| Very +Base adjective / Strong adjectives don't need |

| Base adjectives | Strong adjectives |
|---|---|
| Well known | Famous |
| Very big | Huge |
| Very small | Tiny |
| Very old | ancient |
| Very beautiful | Stunning / attractive |
| Very ugly | Awful |
| very cold | freezing |
| Very good | excellent |

**Example:**

The Pyramids in Egypt are very old. They are ancient.

## 3/ The Passive Voice

ACTIVE VOICE
Eiffel designed the Eiffel Tower

PASSIVE VOICE
The Eiffel Tower was designed by Eiffel

| Gustave Eiffel | designed | the Eiffel Tower. |
|---|---|---|
| Subject | Verb in the past simple | Object |

| The Eiffel Tower | was designed | by | Gustave Eiffel. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Object | To be + past participle | by | Subject |

**Example:**

1/The Romans founded Timgad.→ Active voice

/Timgad was founded by the Romans. → Passive voice

## 4/ Chronological markers (Time sequencers)

**First – then – after that – finally** are chronological markers. They are used to organise a series of events.

**Example:**

The cruise was wonderful! First, I sailed from Algiers to Tunis on a cruise ship. Then, I travelled by car to Cairo in Egypt. After that I went to Istanbul by plane to see Ahmed Sultan mosque. Finally, I returned to Algiers.

## 5/ Cause & Effect

1/ To express cause (reason), I use because / as / since
Eg. Sarah did not go to school because she was sick.
NOTE: We often use as and since at the beginning of the sentence. We use a comma (,) after the clause.
2/ To express effect (result), I use therefore / so
Eg. Mark wanted to see Eiffel tower therefore he travelled to Paris.

**2/ Pronunciation**

### 1/ Consonant Clusters

★ A "consonant cluster" is a group of two or more successive "consonant sound" that are together and have no "vowel sound" between them. (Cambridge Dictionary)

★ Consonant clusters in English my occur in "initial position" (beginning of the word) in "mid position" (in the middle of the word) or in "final position" (end of the word).

★ **Examples:**

| initial position | mid position | final position |
|---|---|---|
| print/ brick, tree/ drive | Apricot/umbrella; dentist/active. | mint/ mend, left/ fact |

### 2/ Diphthongs

▶ A "diphthong" is a combination of two successive "vowel sounds": /e + ɪ/, /a + ɪ/, /ɔ + ɪ/, /ə + ʊ/, /a + ʊ/, /ɪ + ə/, /e + ə/, /ʊ + ə/.

▶ There are eight diphthongs in English: /eɪ/, /aɪ/, /ɔɪ/, /əʊ/, /aʊ/, /ɪə/, /eə/, /ʊə/

**Examples:**

| /eɪ/ | /aɪ/ | /ɔɪ/ | /əʊ/ | /aʊ/ | /ɪə/ | /eə/ | /ʊə/ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| great | die | boy | go | found | here | hair | tour |

## Task 01: Use the correct comparative form (equality or inequality).

1. Tunisia is ---------- ( ≠ large) Algeria..
2. India is ------------ (= populated) China.
3. In Algeria Bachir El Ibrahimi is -----------(= famous) Ibn Badis.

## Task 02: I re-write these sentences in a different way so they have the same meaning.

1- Architecture is difficult and Computer Science is difficult too.
• Computer Science is ---------------------------------
2- Paris is beautiful and London is beautiful too.
• London is ------------------------------------------
3- In the field of art Michelangelo is very famous but Leonardo da Vinci is more famous.
• Michelangelo is not -------------------------------------
4- June is hot but July is hotter.
• June isn't -------------------------------------------

## Task 03: I complete using the right strong adjective

1/ Paris is very beautiful. It is ---------------------

2/ Russia is very cold. It is ---------------------

3/ Shakespeare is a well-known figure. He is ----------

## Task 04: Complete the sentences using the passive or active voice

1. The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by France.
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2. Frederic Auguste Bartholdi designed The Statue of Liberty in 1884.
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3.The Galata Tower was contracted by The Genoese in 1934.
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4. Leobardo Da Vinci painted Mona Lisa in 1507.
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5.They bought interesting souvenirs yesterday.
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## Task 05: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form.

1) Martyr's Memorial (to be) ------- 96 metres high.
2) Pisa Tower and Alhambra Palace (to be) ------superb and amazing landmarks.
3) The Romans (to build) ---------Timgad in AD 100.

## Task 06:Rewrite the sentences into the negative then the interrogative forms

1- She will move to Paris next week.
(-) ----------------------------------------
(?) ----------------------------------------
2- He should pay the bill.
(-) ----------------------------------------
(?) ----------------------------------------
3- Meriam has taken some photos.
(-) ----------------------------------------
(?) ----------------------------------------
4- The taxi driver was driving fast.
(-) ----------------------------------------
(?) ----------------------------------------

## Task 07: Supply punctuation and capitalization where necessary

bill gates was born on october 28th 1955. he is a famous american computer programmer .in his teenage years he was fond of computing in 1975 he stopped his studies at harvard university and founded the microsoft corporation with his friend paul allen at the age of 31 he was a billionaire

## Task 08: Classify the words in the appropriate column :

stone – air – no – now – buy – bay – boat -town – five – house – know – here – there – oil – spear – sure – chair – bear – tour – pure – hear

| /eɪ/ | /aɪ/ | /ɔɪ/ | /ɪə/ | /eə/ | /əʊ/ | /ʊə/ | /aʊ/ |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

## Task 09: Underline the consonant clusters and classify them in the table

Brain – stock – farmer – castle – shelf – flour – straight – blame – stone – marble – bridge – landmark – contract – train

| Initial | Middle | Final |
|---------|--------|-------|
|         |        |       |

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## 3/ Situations of integration

### 2/ An outstanding figure


**Mohamad Dib**

⭐ I use the information below to write a short paragraph about the famous Algerian writer Mohammed Dib.

### 1/ A universal landmark

⭐ You received a letter from your friend " Peter".
He asked you to help him to write a short paragraph about "The Statue Of Liberty".

❖ Write him a letter in no more than 10 lines.

| | |
|---|---|
| Location | New York, U.SA. |
| Height | Height ,from ground level to torch: 93 meters. |
| Dedicated | From the people of France to the people of the United States on October 28ᵗʰ , |
| Built | 1886.In France |
| Sculptor | Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi |
| Visitors | 4.2 million per year. |

**Name: Mohammed Dib**

**Date and place of birth: July 21ˢᵗ , 1920 –Tlemcen - Algeria**

**Occupation: Novelist, playwright and a poet**

**Achievements: (to publish) the trilogy of The great house in 1952**

**Date and place of death: May 2ⁿᵈ, 2003 Paris- France.**

*Dear Peter,*
*The world is plenty of fascinating monuments; one of them is "the Statue of Liberty".*
*This masterpiece is located in U.S.A. more exactly in New York.*
*It is about 93 meters high. It was dedicated from the French people to the people of the United States. This Statue was finished on October 28ᵗʰ, 1886. It was built in France by the sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi.*
*Today, the Statue of Liberty is a universal symbol of freedom. Every year 4.2 million visitors and tourists come to see it.*
*Your friend Ahmed*

*One of the most famous figures in the field of literature is Mohamed Dib.*

*Mohamed Dib was born on July 21ˢᵗ, 1920 in Algeria, more exactly in Telemcen. He was a novelist, a playwright and a poet.*

*He wrote many novels, among his most known works is the trilogy which was entitled "The Big House" (La Grande Maison) in 1952. This work was made into a famous Algerian TV series.*

*Mohamed Dib the Algerian writer who tried to portray the struggle of the Algerian people during the colonialism period died on May 02ⁿᵈ, 2003 in France.*

## 4/ Synonyms &

### 1/ Synonyms (=)

located = situated
build = construct
found = establish
famous = well known
very old = ancient

memorial = monument
outstanding = great
profession = job / occupation
prominent =important /famous
the fight = the struggle

### 2/ Opposites (≠)

construct ≠ demolish/destroy
famous ≠ unknown
birth ≠ death
inside ≠ outside
first ≠ last
new ≠ old