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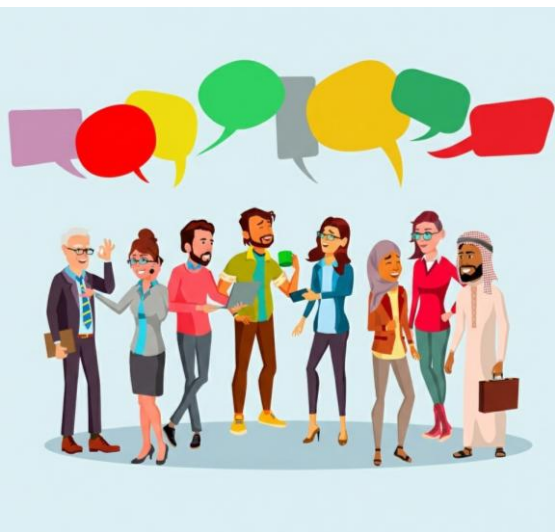
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# Grammar practice



# B1

## Section 8:- Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, and Quantifiers



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## Section 8: Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, and Quantifiers

### 1.8 Indefinite Pronouns

Use *someone, anybody, nowhere, everything, etc.*

**Example 1:** I see \_\_\_ there. (someone)

**Example 2:** I didn't buy \_\_\_\_. (anything)

1. I am so hungry, I want \_\_\_ to eat!
2. Is there \_\_\_ at the door? I heard a knock.
3. I didn't buy \_\_\_ at the shop today.
4. There is \_\_\_ in the box. It is completely empty.
5. Let's go \_\_\_ warm for our holiday this year.
6. I can't find my keys \_\_\_! I've looked in every room.
7. \_\_\_ called you while you were out, but they didn't leave a name.
8. Does \_\_\_ know the answer to this difficult question?
9. I have \_\_\_ to wear to the party, all my clothes are dirty.
10. Did you hear \_\_\_? It sounded like a crash.
11. \_\_\_ is perfect. We all make mistakes sometimes.
12. I want to live \_\_\_ near the beach when I retire.
13. There is \_\_\_ wrong with my computer, it won't turn on.
14. I didn't go \_\_\_ yesterday, I just stayed home.
15. There is \_\_\_ to go. All the roads are closed because of the snow.
16. Can \_\_\_ please help me carry this heavy bag?
17. I don't know \_\_\_ about fixing cars.
18. \_\_\_ left their jacket on the chair in the classroom.
19. Is there \_\_\_ good on TV tonight?
20. He said \_\_\_, he just looked at me and walked away.

## 2.8 Comparative and Superlative Modifiers

Use modifiers like *much*, *a lot*, *a bit*, *slightly* before comparatives.

**Example 1:** He is \_\_\_ (much) taller.

**Example 2:** It is \_\_\_ (a bit) faster.

1. My new car is \_\_\_ (much) faster than my old one.
2. Today is \_\_\_ (a bit) hotter than yesterday.
3. She is \_\_\_ (a lot) happier now than she was last week.
4. This game is \_\_\_ (slightly) more exciting than the first one.
5. His English is getting \_\_\_ (much) better every day.
6. Is your house \_\_\_ (a lot) bigger than mine?
7. Why is this level \_\_\_ (a bit) more difficult than the last level?
8. Today's exam was \_\_\_ (much) worse than I expected.
9. A marathon is \_\_\_ (a lot) further than a normal race.
10. My brother is only \_\_\_ (slightly) older than me.
11. Are these shoes \_\_\_ (much) more comfortable than those boots?
12. Alexandria is \_\_\_ (a bit) more beautiful in the winter.
13. Is the Nile River \_\_\_ (a lot) longer than the Amazon?
14. She is \_\_\_ (much) more careful than her sister.
15. An elephant is \_\_\_ (a lot) heavier than a lion.
16. Why is gold \_\_\_ (much) more expensive than silver?
17. This phone is \_\_\_ (slightly) cheaper than that laptop.
18. The bus is usually \_\_\_ (a lot) slower than the train.
19. Do you think dogs are \_\_\_ (much) more intelligent than cats?
20. I need to be \_\_\_ (a bit) stronger to beat this level.

### 3.8 So vs. Such

Use 'so + adjective/adverb' or 'such + (a/an) + adjective + noun'.

**Example 1: It was \_\_\_ hot. (so)**

**Example 2: It was \_\_\_ a hot day. (such)**

1. It was \_\_\_ cold that the lake froze.
2. It was \_\_\_ a cold day that we stayed inside.
3. The movie was \_\_\_ boring that I fell asleep.
4. It was \_\_\_ a boring movie that we left early.
5. He ran \_\_\_ fast that he won the race easily.
6. He is \_\_\_ a fast runner that nobody can beat him.
7. The food was \_\_\_ delicious that I ate it all.
8. It was \_\_\_ a delicious meal that I asked for the recipe.
9. The music is \_\_\_ loud! Please turn it down.
10. They were playing \_\_\_ loud music that I couldn't sleep.
11. She speaks English \_\_\_ well.
12. She is \_\_\_ a good English speaker.
13. The test was \_\_\_ difficult that many students failed.
14. It was \_\_\_ a difficult test that we needed extra time.
15. I am \_\_\_ tired that I could sleep for days.
16. I have had \_\_\_ a tiring day at work.
17. The book was \_\_\_ interesting that I read it in one night.
18. It was \_\_\_ an interesting book that I bought a copy for my friend.
19. The view from the mountain was \_\_\_ beautiful.
20. It was \_\_\_ a beautiful view that we took many photos.

## 4.8 Extreme Adjectives

Use *absolutely* or *completely* with extreme adjectives (e.g., *freezing*, *exhausted*).

**Example 1:** I am \_\_\_ freezing. (**absolutely**)

**Example 2:** It is \_\_\_ ruined. (**completely**)

1. It is \_\_\_ (absolutely) freezing outside today!
2. I am \_\_\_ (completely) exhausted after that long run.
3. The food was \_\_\_ (absolutely) delicious, the best I've ever had.
4. The house was \_\_\_ (completely) destroyed in the fire.
5. That joke was \_\_\_ (absolutely) hilarious!
6. The new museum is \_\_\_ (completely) enormous.
7. I was \_\_\_ (absolutely) terrified when I saw the spider.
8. The project is \_\_\_ (completely) finished now.
9. The view from the top is \_\_\_ (absolutely) stunning.
10. Her dress was \_\_\_ (completely) ruined by the coffee spill.
11. The weather in August is \_\_\_ (absolutely) boiling.
12. I was \_\_\_ (completely) amazed by his performance.
13. The book is \_\_\_ (absolutely) fascinating, I can't put it down.
14. The car is \_\_\_ (completely) useless now.
15. That is an \_\_\_ (absolutely) brilliant idea!
16. The street was \_\_\_ (completely) deserted at midnight.
17. The kitchen was \_\_\_ (absolutely) filthy before we cleaned it.
18. I am \_\_\_ (completely) certain that I locked the door.
19. The noise was \_\_\_ (absolutely) deafening.
20. The glass was \_\_\_ (completely) shattered on the floor.

## 5.8 Advanced Quantifiers (both, either, neither, all, none)

Use for pairs (both, either, neither) or groups (all, none).

**Example 1:** \_\_\_ of my parents are doctors. (Both)

**Example 2:** \_\_\_ of the students passed. (All)

1. \_\_\_ of my two brothers live in Cairo. (The two of them)
2. You can have tea or coffee, \_\_\_ is fine with me. (One or the other)
3. \_\_\_ of my parents play tennis. They hate sports. (Not one and not the other)
4. \_\_\_ of the students in the class passed the exam! (Every single one)
5. \_\_\_ of the five shops were open, they were all closed. (Not a single one)
6. I liked \_\_\_ the red shirt and the blue shirt, so I bought them. (The two items)
7. We can go to the cinema or the park, choose \_\_\_ one you like. (One of the two)
8. \_\_\_ of the twin sisters wanted to go to the party. (Not the first one or the second one)
9. \_\_\_ the food at the buffet was delicious. (The whole amount)
10. I asked three people for directions, but \_\_\_ of them knew the way. (Not one of the three)
11. \_\_\_ of my hands are dirty. (The two hands)
12. You can use \_\_\_ the stairs or the elevator. (One of the two options)
13. \_\_\_ of the two keys opens this door! (Not this key or that key)
14. \_\_\_ children love playing games. (Every child in general)
15. \_\_\_ of my friends have a car, they all take the bus. (Not a single friend)
16. They \_\_\_ agreed to the new rules. (The whole group)
17. We can eat \_\_\_ pizza or pasta tonight. (One of the two)
18. \_\_\_ Ali nor Ahmed knew the answer to the question. (Not Ali and not Ahmed)
19. \_\_\_ of the workers received a bonus this year. (Every worker)
20. Out of the ten computers, \_\_\_ of them are working properly. (Not one of the ten)

## Answer Key - Section 8

### 1.8 Indefinite Pronouns

1. something 2. someone 3. anything 4. nothing 5. somewhere 6. anywhere  
7. someone 8. anyone 9. nothing 10. anything 11. No one 12. somewhere  
13. something 14. anywhere 15. nowhere 16. someone 17. anything 18. someone  
19. anything 20. nothing

### 2.8 Comparative and Superlative Modifiers

1. much 2. a bit 3. a lot 4. slightly 5. much 6. a lot 7. a bit 8. much 9. a lot  
10. slightly 11. much 12. a bit 13. a lot 14. much 15. a lot 16. much 17. slightly  
18. a lot 19. much 20. a bit

### 3.8 So vs. Such

1. so 2. such 3. so 4. such 5. so 6. such 7. so 8. such 9. so 10. such 11. so  
12. such 13. so 14. such 15. so 16. such 17. so 18. such 19. so 20. such

### 4.8 Extreme Adjectives

1. absolutely 2. completely 3. absolutely 4. completely 5. absolutely 6. completely  
7. absolutely 8. completely 9. absolutely 10. completely 11. absolutely 12. completely  
13. absolutely 14. completely 15. absolutely 16. completely 17. absolutely 18. completely  
19. absolutely 20. completely

### 5.8 Advanced Quantifiers (both, either, neither, all, none)

1. Both 2. either 3. Neither 4. All 5. None 6. both 7. either 8. Neither 9. All  
10. none 11. Both 12. either 13. Neither 14. All 15. None 16. all 17. either  
18. Neither 19. All 20. none

