

## Quantifiers to make comparisons

**Q1) Study the table below carefully, and then complete the sentences with the words in the box**

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Music and Art
Popularity	45%	35%	30 %	15%

as much as    less    more    not as many    the least    the most    as popular as

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ studied subjects are Music and Art.
- 2) English is \_\_\_\_\_ studied subject.
- 3) Maths is \_\_\_\_\_ popular than Science, but \_\_\_\_\_ popular than English.
- 4) Neither Maths nor Science are \_\_\_\_\_ English.
- 5) Students don't like doing Music and Art \_\_\_\_\_ they like doing Maths.
- 6) There are \_\_\_\_\_ students studying Science as Maths.

**Q2) Study the table below carefully, and then complete the sentences with the words in the box**

Compulsory education in different countries	
England	5–16 years
Portugal	6–18 years
Jordan	6–15 years
Turkey	6–18 years
Japan	6–15 years

earlier    later    less    longer    the most    the least

- 1) Portuguese and Turkish children have \_\_\_\_\_ compulsory schooling.
- 2) Portuguese children have to go to school for \_\_\_\_\_ than children in Japan.
- 3) In Jordan, children start school a year \_\_\_\_\_ than English children.
- 4) Japanese and Jordanian children have \_\_\_\_\_ compulsory schooling.
- 5) Jordanian children can leave school one year \_\_\_\_\_ than English children.

**Q3) Study the table below carefully, and then complete the sentences with the words in the box**

Subject	Number of applications in 2014 CE	Change since 2013 CE
Business Studies	280,240	+3.2%
Visual Arts	244,620	+2.4%
Biology	231,720	+8%
Engineering	141,100	+11%
Law	108,130	-1%
Physics	104,410	+5%
Medicine and Dentistry	98,910	+3%
Computer Science	97,110	+13%

as popular as    as much as    least popular    more people    less popular  
more popular    not as many    the fastest    the most popular

- 1) Business Studies is \_\_\_\_\_ subject.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ people applied for Law in 2014 CE as in the previous year.
- 3) Physics isn't \_\_\_\_\_ Biology.
- 4) Law is \_\_\_\_\_ than Medicine and Dentistry.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ growing subject is Computer Science.
- 6) Engineering is \_\_\_\_\_ than Visual Arts.
- 7) 11% \_\_\_\_\_ applied for Engineering in 2014 CE than in 2013 CE.
- 8) The \_\_\_\_\_ subject on the list is Computer Science.

**Q4) Choose the correct answer**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ studied subjects are Music and Art. (**the less, the least, less, little**)
- 2) A few years ago, \_\_\_\_\_ 1,000 schools across the USA started making school years longer. (**as many as, as much as, as much, as many**)
- 3) According to a study by (OECD), students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend \_\_\_\_\_ time studying in the world. (**more, the most, as many, as much**)
- 4) English is \_\_\_\_\_ studied subject. (**more, many, the most, much**)
- 5) In Finland, however, students attend school for \_\_\_\_\_ and shorter days than 85% of other developed nations. (**few, fewer, the fewest, as many as**)
- 6) Maths is more popular than Science, but \_\_\_\_\_ popular than English. (**little, less, the least, littler**)

- 7) Neither Maths nor Science are \_\_\_\_\_ English. (**more popular, as popular as, the most popular, less popular**)
- 8) Science \_\_\_\_\_ than English. (**less popular, as popular as, the most popular, the least popular**)
- 9) Students don't like doing Music and Art \_\_\_\_\_ they like doing Maths. (**as many as, as much as, as much, as many**)
- 10) Students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea spend about three hours on homework every day, which is three times \_\_\_\_\_ many other countries. (**as many as, as much as, as much, as many**)
- 11) Students in Japan, Indonesia and South Korea want to learn \_\_\_\_\_ they can to ensure excellent exam grades. (**as many as, as much as, as much, as many**)
- 12) The typical Jordanian school year is \_\_\_\_\_ than 187 days. (**long, longer, the longest, more long**)
- 13) There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ students studying Science as Maths. (**as many as, as much as, as much, as many**)
- 14) There isn't any school year that is nearly \_\_\_\_\_ the school year in countries like Japan and South Korea. (**longer, the longest, long, as long as**)

### School and University Subjects

#### Q5) Complete the sentences with the words in the box

Maths	Dentistry	Arabic Language and Literature	Marketing
Geology	Psychology	Translation	Chemistry
Sociology	Banking and Finance	History	Agriculture
Physics	Engineering	Linguistics	Business Management
Biology	Medicine	Geography	Fine Arts
Law			

- 1) You should study \_\_\_\_\_ if you're interested in learning about the legal system. I studied it because I wanted to help people, and now I have a great job in an office.
- 2) Studying \_\_\_\_\_ lets me focus on my love of language in an analytical way. It has introduced me to ideas about language that I never thought of before.
- 3) Maths has always been my strongest subject, and I feel that by studying \_\_\_\_\_ I can use my strengths to solve practical problems.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is a subject that I've always been interested in. Learning about ancient and modern civilisations is fascinating. Studying it at a higher level means really understanding how different cultures interacted in the past.

5) Economics and the global market have always interested me, but I wanted to study a subject with a clear career path, so I chose \_\_\_\_\_. After I graduate, I want to begin a career in investment.

**Q6) Complete the text with the words in the box**

increasingly	prospects	global	proficiency	lifelong	abroad
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If you do a degree in Medicine or Law, you will find that your job \_\_\_\_\_ are better than if you do a more general degree. However, language \_\_\_\_\_ is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ important for anyone who wants to travel or work \_\_\_\_\_ for a large \_\_\_\_\_ company or organisation. Remember, it's never too late to study or change career direction. Studying is a \_\_\_\_\_ activity – you're never too old to start!

**Q7) Choose the correct word derivation**

- 1) One of the most important things that we give children is a good \_\_\_\_\_.  
(educate, education, educational)
- 2) If you work hard, I'm sure you will \_\_\_\_\_. (success, successfully, succeed)
- 3) Congratulations! Not many people \_\_\_\_\_ such high marks. (achieve, achievable, achievement)
- 4) My father works for an \_\_\_\_\_ that helps to protect the environment. (organise, organised, organisation)
- 5) It's amazing to watch the \_\_\_\_\_ of a baby in the first year of life.  
(develop, development, developed)

**Q8) Rewrite the following sentences:**

- 1) Children in Japan have to go to school for shorter than Portuguese children.  
Portuguese children \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Engineering is less popular than Visual Arts.  
Visual Arts \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) English children can leave school one year later than Jordanian children.  
Jordanian children \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) English children start school a year later than Jordanian children.  
Jordanian children \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Medicine and Dentistry are less popular than Law.  
Law \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Neither Maths nor Science are as popular as English.  
English \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) Physics isn't as popular as Biology.  
Biology \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Science isn't as popular as Maths.  
Maths \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Science isn't as popular as popular than English.  
English \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Students don't like doing Music and Art as much as they like doing Maths.  
Students \_\_\_\_\_

### Body Idioms

#### Q9) Complete the sentences with the words in the box

get it off your chest	get cold feet	play it by ear
keep your chin up	have a head for figures	put my back into it

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.
- 2) I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) I'm too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think that I'll  
\_\_\_\_\_ at the last minute.
- 5) If you've got a problem, talk to someone about it. It helps to  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Yesterday, I studied very hard for the English exam. I really  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Q10) Replace the underlined misused body idiom with the appropriate body idiom.

- 1) **Have a head for figures**! I'm sure everything will be fine in the end.
- 2) I don't think I'd be a very good accountant. I don't really **put my back into it**.
- 3) I'm not sure if it'll be warm enough to have a barbecue. We'll have to **keep your chin up**.
- 4) I'm too nervous to do a parachute jump. I think that I'll **get if off your chest** at the last minute.
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- 6) Yesterday, I studied very hard for the English exam. I really **play it by ear**.

### Editing

**Q11) Correct the underlined grammar mistakes**

The German-Jordanian University (GJU) is a public university near Madaba. It **opens** in 2005 CE. The university enrolls **many** than 5,000 students, who come from Jordan and many other countries. About 14 per cent of all students **be** non-Jordanian. The university differs from other universities by offering German language courses in preparation for the fourth year, which most students spend working or studying in Germany. The university also has a very **better** reputation for English and Arabic language courses.

**Guided Writing**

**Q12) Read the information below, and write two sentences, using the appropriate linking words.**

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