

B2 final test

A. Use the comparative form in the following sentences.

1. Don't go by plane. It's more expensive (expensive).
2. I want to buy a bigger house (big) house.
3. How is your toothache? Better (good)? No, it's worse (bad)!
4. It's very crowded here. I want to go somewhere quieter or more quiet (quiet).
5. Tom is cleverer or more clever (clever) than I am.
6. The English test was simpler or more simple (simple) than I thought.
7. I used to play football more often (often) last year.
8. Can you walk more slowly (slowly is an adverb) (slow), please?
9. The park is further or farther (far) than we expected.
10. Your Chinese is improving. It's getting better and better (good).

B. Are the following sentences **right** or **wrong**?

1. The guitar is my favourite instrument. *Right - we use "the" with musical instruments*
2. French are famous for their food. *Wrong - The French: we can use "the" + nationality adjectives that end in -ch or -sh (The French, The English, The Spanish)*
3. We called The Doctor Kildare last night. *Wrong - Doctor Kildare (When we use Mr, Mrs, Doctor etc. + a name, we do not use "the")*
4. The Robinsons are visiting us tomorrow. *Right - (We use "the" with plural names of people and places)*
5. We flew with The Singapore Airlines. *Wrong - Singapore Airlines (Names of companies, airlines etc. are usually without "the")*
6. I'm afraid of the spiders. *Wrong - Spiders (When we are talking about things or people in general, we do not use "the")*
7. I always watch TV in the evening. *Right (TV doesn't require "the")*
8. The breakfast is on the table. *Wrong - Breakfast (We do not normally use "the" with breakfast/lunch/dinner)*
9. Life has changed a lot in the last fifty years. *Right (When we are talking about things or people in general, we do not use "the")*
10. Did you read Financial Times yesterday? *Wrong - The Financial Times (Most newspapers and many organisations have names with "the")*

C. Translate the following sentences.

1. Se fossi in te, non lavorerei così tanto. = *If I were/If I was you, I wouldn't work so much. (type 2)*
2. Ti aiuterei se potessi, ma non posso. = *I would help you if I could, but I can't. (type 2)*
3. Indosso vestiti caldi quando è inverno. = *I wear warm clothes when it's winter. (type zero)*
4. L'acqua bolle se raggiunge i cento gradi. = *Water boils if it reaches 100 degrees. (Type zero)*
5. Lo comprerei se avessi i soldi. = *I would buy it if I had money. (type 2)*
6. È più economico andare in aereo o in treno? = *Is it cheaper to go by plane or by train?*
7. Quanto è lontana la stazione? Un km? No, è più lontana. Circa cinque km. = *How far is the station? One km? No, further/farther. About 5 km.*
8. Quello è l'edificio più vecchio della città. = *That is the oldest building in the town.*
9. La mia valigia è leggermente più pesante della tua. = *My suitcase is slightly heavier than yours.*
10. Qual è la montagna più alta del mondo? = *What is the highest mountain in the world?*