



In-text Grammar

We use **comparatives** to compare two items. They can be two people, animals or things.

e.g. Ben's novel is **thicker than** Amy's dictionary.

e.g. Alvin is **more hardworking than** Patrick.

We add '-er' to one-syllable and some two-syllable adjectives.

We put 'more' in front of all adjectives with three or more syllables.

Abby is writing a letter to Grandma.

3rd September, 20XX

Dear Grandma,

How's life in Malaysia? Dad and Mum are on a business trip to Australia. Luckily, the part-time housekeeper will come tomorrow. At least I don't have to do the housework.

During this school term, I will focus on my studies and practising for the badminton competition in December. I will have training twice a week starting from next Friday. I will be as busy as a bee but playing badminton can help me relax. I met a new friend called Tim after the try-outs for the badminton team. We are the same age but he is taller than me. He has a great sense of humour. I never feel bored hanging out with him.

Thanks for your birthday gift. Though there are only five songs in it, I enjoy listening to all of them because they are very encouraging! Dad said we would pay you a visit in the next summer holiday. See you!

Love,
Abby



Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. The part-time housekeeper will go to Abby's home to _____.

- A. take care of Abby
 B. help Abby with her homework
 C. help Abby with the housework
 D. practise badminton with Abby

Q1

Read paragraph 1 carefully.

2. Abby will be busy with _____. (Choose more than one answer.)

- A. her schoolwork
 B. the housework
 C. her holiday
 D. the badminton training

skill 3. What birthday gift did Grandma give Abby?



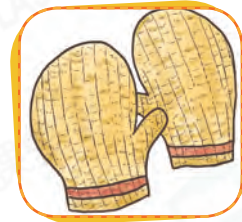
A.



B.



C.



D.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

4. Why does Abby enjoy playing badminton?

It is because playing badminton can _____.

5. What do Abby and Tim have in common?

They are _____ age and members of the _____.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the letter. Change the word form when necessary.

Q7

Read paragraph 2 for the answer.

16th September (Friday)

Cloudy

I was upset that I didn't do well during the badminton ⑥ _____ (n.)

today. Tim cheered me up by telling me funny jokes. I love his ⑦ _____ (n.)

and I never feel ⑧ _____ (adj.) being around him.