

BATXILLERAT

questions, short answers, questions tags, 2 alternatives, anybody..., relatives, prepositions of time, infinitive or -ing, articles, tenses, use of prepositions, comparative and superlative form of adjectives

1. Make questions

- a)
b) Yes, I have. I went to India in 1990.
- a)
b) We've known them for 10 years.
- a)
b) Benet i Jornet wrote Poble Nou in 1994
- a)
b) He went there once a month.
- a)
b) She was talking to him.
- a)
b) Peter is wearing short trousers
- a)
b) It is mine

2.- Answer these questions using the short answer form:

Have you got any children?

Did your friends come last weekend?

Were you ill on Saturday?

Was your teacher at school yesterday?

3.- Complete the following sentences using the correct question tag:

1. It's a lovely day,?
2. Tom drives very fast,?
3. You haven't got my book in your bag,?
4. He won't mind helping,?
5. She wrote the poem,?

6. You couldn't lend me \$5,?
7. Open the window,.....?
8. You'd rather have a salad,?

4.- Complete the sentences using the correct form of one of these adjectives or adverbs:

peaceful, easy, big, comfortable, beautiful, long, important, slowly, frightened.

1. English is to learn Danish
2. My feet are size 42: they're yours.
3. Simon drives his friend Paul.
4. Our discussion was far you think.
5. My armchair is a bit yours
6. Living in the country is than leaving in the town.
7. My cousin is much that film star.
8. Jeff's letter is Amed's.

5.-Underline the correct alternative in each sentence:

1. There isn't any / some lemonade left in the bottle.
2. David has a lot of / much friends at school.
3. There is only a few / a little news in my letter.
4. There aren't many / much vegetables in the garden.
5. Only a little / a few people know the answer to that question.
6. Ramon hasn't got much/ many homework tonight.
7. Would you like some/ any milk in your tea?
8. I asked my teacher for a little / a few advice.
9. Sit down. I've got a few/ few things to say to you.
10. How many / how much waiters are there in the restaurant.
11. Was there some/ any petrol in the car? No, there wasn't much/ many petrol.

6.- Complete the sentences with somebody, something, somewhere, anybody, anything, anywhere, nothing, nowhere, nobody.

1. I've got important to tell you (res d'important).
2. Did you discuss interesting at the meeting?
3. I can't find interesting at the party. I'll have to stay with Sonia.
4. If knocks at your door, just open the door.
5. Where is my purse? It must be in the sitting- room.
6. I'm not sure where she lives. It's in Scotland.
7. I've been looking everywhere and I haven't found it
8. Is there in the dining-room? Yes, there is Mary.
9. must have sunbaths too many hours. It is very dangerous.

7.- Relatives: who, whose, which or that, where:

1. She put on the clothes. She had bought them the day before.
2. I wanted to see the man. He owned the restaurant.
3. There are a lot of interesting places. I'd like to visit them.
4. These are the shoes. I cleaned them for you.

5. That's the old lady. Her brother won the Noble Prize.
6. I've got the letter. It contains a lot of important information.
7. That's the old house. I was born in it.

8.- Prepositions: while, on, in, at, after, to, last, during, from ago, for, Ø

1. She is going to stay with me holiday
2. I listened the radio Monday.
3. week-end my sister lost her keys.
4. I played tennis many hours.
5. Jeff is Germany. He came Italy one year
6. It started to rain the football match.
7. I was painting the room my brother entered.
8. 2nd of June she will finish her degree.
9. Nobody will come half past three the morning.
10. winter people come to ski.
11. He usually arrives the school late.
12. I took my motorbike to the garage this evening.
13. Saturday mornings we usually get up early.
14. Poble Nou was written 1994.
15. My father has punished me not to go out today 7.00 pm 10 pm.
16. I spoke Mary about the problem.
17. All the family flew El Cairo one week.
18. She will be ready five minutes.
19. We could go Claudia's party the school.

9.- Infinitive or -ing

1. I can't stand people me questions all the time (ask)
2. Her brother is very keen on (swim)
3. His boss wants him harder (work)
4. Would you like tennis with me? (play)
5. Jennifer prefers (walk) than (run)
6. The snow prevented the train from on time (arrive)
7. It is important with her tonight (stay)
8. Last summer we decided overland through India (travel).
9. They tried a better job (find)
10. Roger has always hated in a town (live)
11. You mustn't your car here (park)
12. She doesn't like (write) letters to her friends.

10.- Articles : the, a, Ø

1. I saw marvellous film yesterday.
2. Salem doesn't like talkative people.
3. It's true that rich lead a different life from poor.
4. Helmut lives in Canada near Lake Ontario.
5. The explorer crossed Pacific Ocean in a canoe.
6. She has been playing flute for ten years.
7. For breakfast we usually have coffee and toast.

8. Ellen hopes to go to University next year.
9. boy from the street repaired my car.
10. Sarah thinks life is more difficult in foreign country.

11.- Comparatives or superlatives : Complete these sentences

1. It was book I've ever read (good)
2. Peter sang than all the others (loud)
3. The holiday wasn't as the one we had last year. (expensive)
4. Mr. Jones is person in the village (old)
5. This novel is than the other one. (worse)
6. This computer is than mine. (modern)
7. The government has acted than people had expected.
8. This is chair I could find. (comfortable)
9. The weather is as I expected. (bad)

12.- Tenses:

1. The car factory last year. (close)
2. I television when the telephone (watch, ring)
3. I to her recently (not talk) .
4. Rachel not to go out, because it (decide, rain)
5. How often (you/ take) the 5.45 train?
Only on Tuesdays and Fridays.
6. How long (Henry/ live) in the neighbourhood?
Since he was eleven.
7. Peter (usually/ work) as a bank manager but this week he (help)
..... his brother in the bokkshop.
8. While everybody(sit) in the bank of the river singing old songs, my
boyfriend and I (go) for a walk along the river.
9. (you/hear/ already)..... the new record?
10. When the policeman (realize)..... the car driver (already/go)
.....
11. I hope they (be) happier in the future.
12. My sister (come) next Tuesday.
13. He (work) for the same firm for thirty years when he
(retire).....
14. People (wait)..... for a long time
15. The bus (leave) at 4.35.
16. He is not very trustful. I (call) his mother and ask for the truth.

13.- Prepositions: about, to, in, for, from, by, at, with, of, on , after,

1. They talk the news.
2. She speaks her mother every afternoon.
3. the morning Mary likes running from the station to the park.

4. Why don't we go out a drink?
5. Tuesdays , she is very tired.
6. She is married an American boy.
7. They go Boulogne train.
8. They work the factory 9 o'clock 3 o'clock.
9. She always plays tennis her children the garden.
10. He arrives school 9.45.
11. They arrive September .
12. My birthday is the 10th of October.
13. There was a bottle aspirin on the table.
14. They have cereal breakfast.
15. She went the cinema yesterday.
16. She is Madrid.
17. Are you interested politics?
18. A girl green eyes.
19. A boy jeans.
20. The train is time .
- 21.- the party, everybody left.

ANSWERS to Batxillerat Exercises

- 1- Questions – Have you ever been in India?/ How long have you known them? / What book did Benet I Jornet write in 1994? / How often did he go there? / Who was she talking to? / Who is wearing ...? / Whose is this?
- 2- yes, I have- no, I haven' t / Yes, they did – no, they didn' t / Yes, I was – No, I wasn' t / Yes, he was- No, he wasn' t
- 3- isn' t it? / doesn' t he? / have you? / will he ? /didn' t she? / could you ? / will you (tag per a l' imperatiu) / wouldn' t you?
- 4- easier to learn than/ longer than/ more slowly than / more important than / bigger than / more peaceful than / more frightened than/ more beautiful than/
- 5- any/a lot of / a few (comptable!) / much (incomptable!) / a few / much/ some (encara que sigui una pregunta no hi va any pq és una invitació) / a little (advice (consell) és incomptable) / few / How many / any
- 6- nothing (verb afirmatiu – si el verb és negatiu i volem donar sentit negatiu: anything) / anything: alguna cosa/anyone- anybody (verb negatiu: si el verb és afirmatiu i volem donar sentit negatiu: nobody) / somebody – someone / somewhere (en algun lloc) / somewhere / anywhere / anyone- anybody/ Nobody/
- 7- She put on the clothes which-that she had bought the day before / I wanted to see the man who owned the restaurant/ There are a lot of interesting places that- which I' d like to visit / These are the shoes that-which I cleaned for you / That' s the old lady whose brother won the Noble Prize / I' ve got the letter which-that contains a lot of important information/ That' s the old house where (o: in which) I was born.

8 during / to – on / At / for / from – from ago / during / when / On / at / in / in / at / - / On / in / from – to / to / to – for / to – at.

9- asking / swimming / to work / to play/ walking – running / arriving / to / to travel / to find / living / park / writing

10- a / - / the rich – the poor/ - , the / the / the / - / - (si parlem de la universitat com a lloc físic, l' edifici, si que hi posem l' article : the, però no si parlem de la universitat com a institució) / a / - , a/.

11- the best / louder / as expensive as / the oldest / worse / more modern / more slowly (per ex) / the most comfortable/ as bad as

12- closed (passat acabat: passat simple) / I was watching television (acció continuada) when the phone rang (acció puntual que interromp la continuada) / I haven' t talked to (passat recent – present perfect) / decided – was raining / do you take (costum : present simple) / How long has Henry lived in – has Henry been living in...? (passat que continua al present: present perfect simple o continu) / usually works – he is helping (costum: pres simple – ara: pres cont) / was sitting – went / Have you already heard ...?/ realized – had already gone (past perfect: passat del passat) / will be (future s) / is coming – is going to come (future planejat : pres con o be going to) / He had been working – had worked (past perf) – retired (past simple) / have been waiting- waited... moltes opcions / leaves (futur d' horaris: pres s) / am going to (intenció del futur).

13- talk about/ speaks to / In / for (a fer) a drink/ On / is married to / to – by/in – from – to/ with – in/ arrives at – at / in / in/ of / for / went to / from / interested in / with / in (posat a dins de la roba!) / on time (punctual) / after

14- Possible answers: Why is she studying so hard these days? / Was she watching tV at the time of the robbery?/ What time does he usually get up? / How much was it ? – How much did it cos?/ Did you buy anything in Andorra? / Had Peter prepared lunch when Joan arrived? / How often do they usually go on holiday?/ Whose is that car?