

## INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 7

### 7.1 Making comparisons; so/such

- 1** Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the words in bold.
- The idea for the installation was so original. **such**  
It \_\_\_\_\_
  - The modern art is more popular with visitors than the classical art. **as ... as**  
The classical art \_\_\_\_\_
  - The temporary exhibition wasn't as good as the last one. **than**  
The last temporary exhibition \_\_\_\_\_
  - Oliver works really quickly. As a result, he can prepare an exhibition in a month. **so**  
Oliver \_\_\_\_\_
  - I think her ideas are a little more relevant to society than her brother's. **nearly as**  
Her brother's ideas \_\_\_\_\_
  - I've not seen such colourful paintings before. **the most**  
These are \_\_\_\_\_

- 2** Match 1–6 with a)–f) to make sentences.
- Some of the sculptures were so interesting
  - The photos feel almost as fresh
  - Charcoal is more difficult to use
  - It was such a nice day
  - They are the best paintings
  - The exhibition was so successful
- that we decided to go down to the beach and paint watercolours.
  - that they extended it.
  - I went back to look at them again.
  - as the first time I saw them.
  - than many other materials.
  - I've seen in a long time.

### 3 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- I'm reading so interesting biography of Cezanne.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr Kara's art lessons are much more interesting than Ms Alonso.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I don't know who the better artist is; Gaugin, Picasso or Duffy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They were some of the most ugliest artworks I've ever seen!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The colours are such brilliant that I can't look away.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I don't think her later work is as interesting than her earlier paintings.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- He takes photos such brilliantly.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 7.2 be/get used to vs used to

- 1** Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in the box.
- |    |        |    |      |        |      |
|----|--------|----|------|--------|------|
| go | listen | be | work | travel | play |
|----|--------|----|------|--------|------|
- I used to \_\_\_\_\_ the piano but now I'm having drum lessons.
  - As a musician, I'm not used to \_\_\_\_\_ in an office.
  - There used to \_\_\_\_\_ a music department at the local college but it closed.
  - When I was thirteen, I used to \_\_\_\_\_ to guitar classes every Saturday morning.
  - You get used to \_\_\_\_\_ if you get on tour with a band.
  - It took me years to get used to \_\_\_\_\_ to MP3s.

## 2 Write a second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the prompts.

- 1 Sue doesn't mind performing in a band every night because she has done it for years.  
Sue/used/perform/every night  
*Sue is used to performing in a band every night.*
- 2 We moved to a small town where there were no live music venues. We couldn't go to concerts.  
We had/used/not go/concerts  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Carole doesn't like listening to loud music. She tries to avoid it.  
Carole/not/used/listen/loud music  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Larry and Patrick don't make much money as musicians.  
Larry and Patrick/used/not have/money  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 7.3 Responding to suggestions

#### 1 Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the conversation between Nish (N) and Jen (J).

- N:** Hey, Jen. What's wrong?  
**J:** I spilt some coffee on my shirt at lunch and it won't come out, Nish.
- N:** How <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (nngioyan)! You should wash it with vinegar. That'll get it out!  
**J:** Are you <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (oesrisu)?
- N:** Yeah, I read it online.  
**J:** Okay, I'll try it. You're so <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (vleerc)!
- N:** Who did you meet for lunch?  
**J:** I was having lunch with a friend to celebrate my new job.
- N:** <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (songtlaoraticun)! Why didn't you tell me?  
**J:** Well, I only found out this morning and Henrietta wanted to buy me lunch to congratulate me.
- N:** That's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cuhs) a nice thing to do.  
**J:** I know! She thinks I should buy a new outfit and get my hair cut so I look good for my first day.
- N:** That's a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (uwordelfn) idea! We could go to that new Italian restaurant. It's getting great reviews.  
**J:** Is it <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (lyrale)? That's a good <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (aied). Shall we go on Saturday?
- N:** OK.  
**J:** <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tareg)! Oh, except I've got to work on Saturdays now until they hire the second person.
- N:** That's a bit <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (raunfi)!

**J:** Yeah, but I really want the job. Shall I meet you there after work?

**N:** That <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (nssudo) good.

**J:** <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (nriilaltb)!

### Consolidation

#### 1 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I can't believe this weather. It's *so/such* hot! It's the middle of winter.
- 2 You really should go to see the impressionists at the town gallery. It's *so/such* a good exhibition.
- 3 These photos aren't as good *as/than* the ones I took in Paris.
- 4 She was such a good artist *that/as* she was invited to show her work at the Tate Modern.
- 5 I don't think there's anything *as/more* beautiful than a good painting of the sea.
- 6 The fact that it's open to interpretation is the *best/better* thing about art.
- 7 For me, photography expresses ideas *more/most* clearly than other types of art.
- 8 We had to *get/be* used to living next door to a trumpet teacher.
- 9 I *didn't/hadn't* used to like rap music very much but now I've grown to like it quite a lot.
- 10 I'm still *being/getting* used to working in an office environment again.
- 11 I used to *sing/singing* in a band when I was at university but I don't have time now.
- 12 **A:** Do you want to watch this documentary about the inventor of the mop?  
**B:** That *so/sounds* interesting. When's it on?
- 13 **A:** I thought I'd help Mr Jones from next door do the shopping.  
**B:** That's a *nice/such* thing to do!
- 14 **A:** Did you hear that my sister's cat died?  
**B:** No! *How's/That's* awful!
- 15 **A:** Shall we order a pizza for dinner tonight?  
**B:** That's *such/what* a good idea.
- 16 **A:** When I was a child growing up in Britain, olive oil was mainly used to loosen ear wax.  
**B:** Are you *strange/serious*?
- 17 **A:** Did you know a hundred grams of cucumber only has 16 calories?  
**B:** Does it *in really/really*?