

# Conv. 1

# Me Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. That food is gross! It's really terrible!
2. A: What's your take on the movie "Minari"?  
B: Oh, I think it's great.
3. She felt woozy after drinking too much 소주.
4. Oops I dropped it again. Sorry!
5. He usually wears shades when he visits the beach.
6. A: 아이구! My dog's sick again. My stove's out of order. I have too much homework....  
B: Come on! Don't be such a worry wart! Try to be more positive!
7. Try not to use 4-letter words. It's very rude!
8. I have an appointment in 30 minutes. I need to get going.
9. I like to shop for retro clothes, clothes from the 60's and 70's.
10. I live in Daejeon, so I root for the Hanhwa Eagles.
11. I was really tired, so I decided to skip Severn's class today.
12. A: Let's go bungee jumping this weekend! Ok?  
B: Ummmm...no thanks. I think I'll stay at home.
- A: What: Don't be a chicken. It's not that scary!
13. I'm hoping to visit my hometown this summer, so I'm really stoked.
14. I wanted to study more English, so I signed up for an online class.
15. The gym was crowded so my friends and I took turns playing with some other guys.
16. A: Do you like Phillip's class?  
B: Oh yes! It's totally awesome!

- a. get going
- b. gross
- c. shades
- d. took turns
- e. skip
- f. retro
- g. woozy
- h. worry wart
- i. signed up
- j. stoked
- k. root for
- l. take
- m. totally
- n. oops
- o. chicken
- p. 4-letter words

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Write the meanings for these idioms

([www.eslhiphop.com](http://www.eslhiphop.com)) (Click on other lessons...top right)

A. Wordplay and vocabulary with Big Daddy Kane

1. laid back (adjective) (easygoing / relaxed)
2. dope (adjective) (really good)

B. Learn English Vocabulary with Immortal Technique

3. drop out of (stop attending)
4. cold-hearted (showing no feeling / not caring)
5. crew (your close friends)

C. Learn English idioms with Jay-Z and Justin Timberlake

6. my bad (It's my mistake)
7. call off (cancel)

D. 2Pac Fridays: Vocabulary in "Dear Mama"

8. kick out (to make somebody leave)
9. feel for (sympathize with)
10. on your own (alone / independent)
11. hold on (wait)

E. 2Pac Friday's: Vocabulary in "I Get Around"

12. take it easy (relax)
13. picky (difficult to please / high standards)

F. Summer Vocabulary with DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince

14. unwind (relax / relieve your stress)
15. mess around with somebody (spend time with somebody)

G. Learn English Vocabulary with Salt-N-Pepa

16. come on (said to encourage somebody to do something / try harder)
17. pissed (upset about)



## 2 CONVERSATION I love quizzes!

▶ A Listen and practice.

**Claire:** This is one of the best airline magazines I've ever read. Oh, look! A quiz! "Our world – How much do you know?"

**Steve:** Oh, I love quizzes! Ask me the questions.

**Claire:** Sure. First question: Which country is larger, Mexico or Australia?

**Steve:** I know. Australia is larger than Mexico.

**Claire:** OK, next. What's the longest river in the world?

**Steve:** That's easy. It's the Nile!

**Claire:** All right. Here's a hard one. Which country is more crowded, Malta or England?

**Steve:** I'm not sure. I think Malta is more crowded.

**Claire:** Really? OK, one more. Which city is the most expensive: Hong Kong, London, or Paris?

**Steve:** Oh, that's easy. Paris is the most expensive.



▶ B Listen to the rest of the conversation. How many questions did Steve get right?

## 3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Comparisons with adjectives

Which country is **larger**, Australia or Mexico?

Australia is **larger than** Mexico.

Which country is **the largest** in the world?

Russia is **the largest** country.

Which is **more crowded**? Malta or England?

Malta is **more crowded than** England.

Malta is **the most crowded** country in Europe.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
long	longer	the longest
large	larger	the largest
dry	drier	the driest
big	bigger	the biggest
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
crowded	more crowded	the most crowded
expensive	more expensive	the most expensive
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst

GRAMMAR PLUS see page 145

A Complete questions 1 to 4 with comparatives and questions 5 to 8 with superlatives. Then ask and answer the questions.

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1. Which country is smaller, Monaco or Vatican City? (small)
  2. Which waterfall is higher, Niagara Falls or Victoria Falls? (high)
  3. Which city is more crowded, Hong Kong or Cairo? (crowded)
  4. Which lake is larger, Lake Michigan or Lake Baikal? (large)
- Sup. {
5. Which is the highest: Mount Aconcagua, Mount Everest, or Mount Fuji? (high)
  6. What is the longest river in the Americas, the Mississippi, the Colorado, or the Amazon? (long)
  7. Which city is the most expensive: London, Tokyo, or Moscow? (expensive)
  8. What is the deepest ocean in the world, the Pacific, the Atlantic, or the Arctic? (deep)

X B CLASS ACTIVITY Write four questions like those in part A about your country or other countries. Then ask your classmates the questions.

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Write the COMPARATIVE and SUPERLATIVE for these words

	<u>COMPARATIVE</u>	<u>SUPERLATIVE</u>
1. good	better	the best
2. bad	worse	the worst
3. nice	nicer	the nicest
4. high	higher	the highest
5. long	longer	the longest
6. smart	smarter	the smartest
7. beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
8. pretty	prettier	the prettiest
9. expensive	more expensive	the most expensive
10. dry	drier	the driest
11. soft	softer	the sweetest
12. sweet	sweeter	the most crowded
13. crowded	more crowded	the fastest
14. fast	faster	the deepest
15. deep	deeper	the loudest
16. loud	louder	the coldest
17. cold	colder	the hottest
18. hot	hotter	the sharpest
19. sharp	sharper	the friendliest
20. friendly	friendlier	the spiciest
21. spicy	spicier	the most popular
22. populous	more populous	the funniest
23. funny	funnier	the most peaceful
24. peaceful	more peaceful	the brightest
25. bright	brighter	the most popular
26. popular	more popular	



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## Similes

We use similes for comparisons sometimes

For example: He's as wise as an owl.

Or

He's as fat as a pig.

Check the internet and try to complete these similes

1. quiet as a mouse
2. strong as an ox
3. blind as a bat
4. cold as ice
5. hot as hell
6. cool as a cucumber
7. sick as a dog
8. gentle as a lamb
9. stubborn as a mule
10. proud as a peacock
11. sweet as candy
12. cute as a button
13. flat as a pancake
14. light as a feather
15. fast as lightning