

..... Gymnasium of Educ. Year-.....
 Winter/Spring Term Writing Test in English Class Level
 Date
 Name..... Grade.....

Exercise 1: Think of something strange or funny which happened to you or your family in the past and write about it (40 words). (/ 5p).

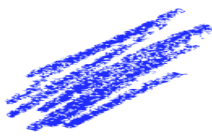
EXERCISE 2: Fill in the gaps with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives - adverbs in brackets. (/ 5 p)

- Kate is _____ (beautiful) dancer _____ us all.
- My uncle is much _____ (generous) to the poor _____ my father.
- This is _____ (tasty) fish I have ever eaten.
- This is one of _____ (beautiful) villages in north Devon
- This neighbourhood has some of _____ (pretty) houses, hasn't it?

Exercise 3: Complete with a suitable word from the box. There are two extra words. (/ 6p)

hurricane - pavement - rescue - calories - measuring - burgers - rocked - homeless

- Unhealthy food is usually high in _____.
- Let's have some tofu _____.
- The mountain _____ team saved the climbers.
- A strong aftershock _____ the area.
- The earth quake destroyed many houses and lots of people were left _____.



6. John was standing on the _____ outside the cinema. He was waiting for Tim.

Exercise 4: Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for items 1-4. (___ / 4p)

The blue whale is the largest living animal to have ever lived on the planet Earth. Blue Whales are way larger than the largest dinosaur that ever lived. The largest Blue Whales can grow as large as 100 feet long, which is longer than three school buses put together!

Even though blue whales are huge, they eat tiny creatures known as krill. Krill are tiny shrimp-like animals. The whale simply opens its mouth, fills it with krill and salt water, and filters the water out of plates in its mouth. The blue whale may eat over 8,000 pounds of krill in a single day!

1. The Blue Whale is
 - a. large, but smaller than a school bus.
 - b. large, but smaller than some dinosaurs.
 - c. larger than any animal that has ever lived on Earth.

2. A blue whale eats
 - a. sharks.
 - b. big fish
 - c. small creatures called krill

3. What happens to the salt water that the blue whale gulps?
 - a. It turns it to fresh water
 - b. It filters the water out
 - c. It swallows the water

4. Which is NOT true?
 - a. A blue whale is larger than the largest dinosaurs
 - b. The blue whale is smaller than some elephants
 - c. A blue whale can eat over 8,000 pounds of krill in a day

Relax and... enjoy your test