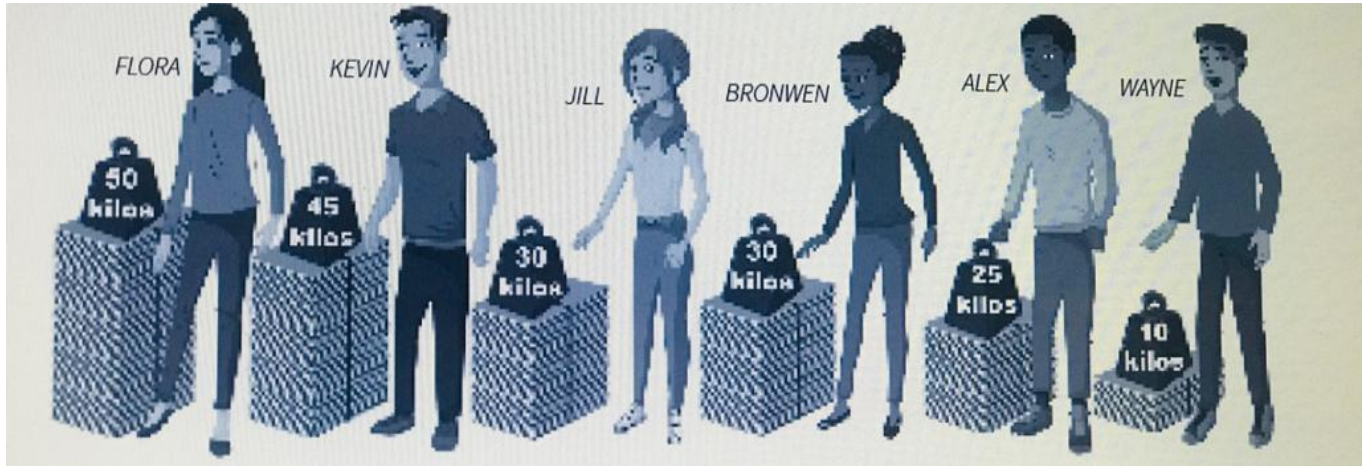


A. The class in the previous exercise took part in a paper recycling project. Look at the chart below and write sentences comparing the students' achievements.



E.g. (Kevin / Flora / Jill) Kevin didn't collect as much paper as Flora, but he collected more than Jill.

1. (Alex / Bronwen / Jill)

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2. (Flora)

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3. (Jill / Alex / Wayne)

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4. (Bronwen / Jill)

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5. (Wayne)

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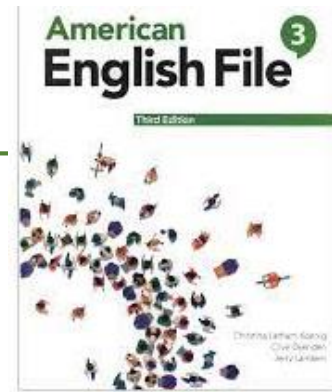
6. (Alex / Bronwen / Wayne)

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7. (Jill / Flora / Alex)

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**B. Complete the conversations. Use the correct form of the word(s) given and any other words you need.**

A Joe: Why have you bought a new car?

Amy: We needed one with a (1) .....(big) boot, to take our sports gear.

B Mary: Which is (2) ..... (high / mountain) in Africa?

Anne: Kilimanjaro.

Mary: Where's that? In Kenya?

Anne: No, it's a bit (3) ..... (far / south) that. It's in Tanzania.

C Andy: Are you still having problems with your broadband connection?

Jess: Yes. I don't know what's wrong. I've tried contacting the server, but it's still (4) ..... (fast) last week.

D Rosa: Which part of London has (5) ..... (cheap) flats to rent, do you think?

Ana: I don't know. It's (6) ..... (expensive) city in the country so they won't be cheap anywhere.

Rosa: I suppose the suburbs (7) ..... (far) from the centre would be the place to look.

Ana: I'm not sure it works like that in London.

E Fred: How was your driving test?

Josh: Oh, not so bad really. I passed! It was (8) ..... (much / easy) I'd expected, in fact.

Fred: Congratulations! That's (9) ..... (good) news I've heard for ages!

F Gail: Shall we go windsurfing? It's lovely and sunny.

Mick: I'm not sure. The wind is good but although the sun is shining, I think you'll find it's

(10) ..... (not / warm) it looks when you get outside.

G Eddy: Let's go clubbing after we've eaten.

Sean: Can't we go (11) ..... (late)? I want to watch a film.

Eddy: No. The clubs shut (12) ..... (early / here) they do at home.

H Will: Come on! Can't you cycle (13) ..... (fast)?

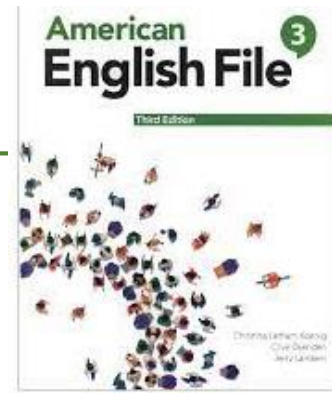
Pete: Sorry, I'm going (14) ..... (fast) I can already.

Will: Yeah, your bike's quite a bit (15) ..... (old / mine), I guess.

I Chris: I hear you were having quite a few problems with your business last year. Is it (16) ..... (good) this year?

Jodie: No. I'm afraid it's (17) ..... (bad) if anything.

Chris: I suppose people just aren't spending (18) ..... (much / money) they used to.



**C. Put in a/an or the.**

Tina: So, you don't say much in your advert. Is this (1) ..... old car?

Ryan: Not very old. Come and have a look at it.

Tina: Were you (2) ..... first owner?

Ryan: No, I got it two years ago.

Tina: Have you driven it a lot?

Ryan: Well, I drive to my office in (3) ..... city centre five days (4) ..... week, but I don't use it much at weekends.

Tina: I see. Now, the thing is, I'm (5) ..... doctor. I've just started work at (6) ..... hospital in Hills Road. I'm on call a lot of the time and I have to find (7) ..... car which is really reliable. (8) ..... car I used to have was always breaking down and giving me problems.

Ryan: Oh, this one's very good. It may not be (9) ..... fastest car around, but it always gets there eventually. And it's got (10) ..... new set of tyres.

Tina: Right. It's good to know that. Can I go for (11) ..... test drive?

Ryan: Um, actually, that's not possible right now.

Tina: Why not?

Ryan: Well, I'm afraid it won't start. You see, I've just realised that (12) ..... battery is flat.





**D. Complete the following exercise with a / an or the articles. Put "x" where no article is needed.**

According to ..... National Weather Service, ..... cyclones are ..... areas of circulating winds that rotate counter clockwise in ..... Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in ..... Southern Hemisphere. They are generally accompanied by some kind of ..... precipitation and by ..... stormy weather. .... tornadoes and ..... hurricanes are ..... types of cyclones, as are ..... typhoons, which are ..... storms that occur in ..... western Pacific Ocean. .... hurricane is ..... cyclone that forms over ..... tropical oceans and seas and has ..... winds of at least seventy-four miles ..... hour. .... hurricane rotates in ..... shape of ..... oval or ..... circle. .... hurricanes can cause ..... great environmental damage. .... Hurricane Andrew, which hit ..... coasts of Louisiana and southern Florida in August 1992, caused ..... extreme devastation. In terms of ..... environmental damage, .... Hurricane Andrew is one of ..... most devastating hurricanes ever to hit ..... United States. Fourteen people died because of ..... Andrew's effects.

