Exercise series: Sharing Family Responsibilities 9th year of basic education · Module 1: Family Life	Scolaire.tn Practice series written by Scolaire.tn
Subject: **English** Answer key at the end	

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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

Read each sentence, then say whether it is true or false.

1) The Gharbis are a close family.

☐ True ☐ False

2) In the text, Salma looks after the baby when her mother is at work.

☐ True ☐ False

3) We use the superlative to compare only two people.

☐ True ☐ False

4) Mr Gharbi thinks teaching is more difficult than cooking.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

Choose the word that completes each sentence (instead of the dots ...).

1) Grandma is ... person in our family.

☐ the most wise ☐ the wisest ☐ wiser

2) My brother is ... than me: he is 1m80!

☐ tallest ☐ taller ☐ more tall

3) Dad ... the baby to sleep in his arms every night.

☐ rocks ☐ feeds up ☐ argues

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) I tell my sister all my secrets; we are very...

☐ severe ☐ demanding ☐ close

2) “My room is ... than my sister’s room.”

☐ biger ☐ more big ☐ bigger

3) “This is ... day of my life!”

☐ the better ☐ the goodest ☐ the best

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

How does each adjective form its comparative?

1) patient

☐ -er / -est ☐ more / the most ☐ irregular

2) good

☐ -er / -est ☐ more / the most ☐ irregular

3) happy

☐ -er / -est ☐ more / the most ☐ irregular

4) demanding

☐ -er / -est ☐ more / the most ☐ irregular

5) exciting

☐ -er / -est ☐ more / the most ☐ irregular

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

The new baby

Since baby Yasmine arrived, everybody helps. Grandpa rocks her, Sami feeds her at lunchtime and Mum takes her to the doctor.

1) Who gives the baby food at lunchtime?

☐ Mum ☐ Sami ☐ Grandpa

2) What does Grandpa do?

☐ He rocks her to sleep. ☐ He cooks for her. ☐ He takes her to the doctor.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

A difficult job

Mrs Ayari is a pilot. She is often away for three or four days. Her husband looks after their two sons.

1) Her job is...

☐ easy ☐ demanding ☐ relaxing

2) Who brings up the boys most of the time?

☐ Mrs Ayari ☐ Their grandmother ☐ Their father

Answer key: Sharing Family Responsibilities

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. The Gharbis are a close family. → true. The reporter says so.
2. In the text, Salma looks after the baby when her mother is at work. → true. She says so.
3. We use the superlative to compare only two people. → false. Two people ➡️ comparative.
4. Mr Gharbi thinks teaching is more difficult than cooking. → false. He says cooking is more difficult than teaching.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. Grandma is **the wisest** person in our family.
2. My brother is **taller** than me: he is 1m80!
3. Dad **rocks** the baby to sleep in his arms every night.

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. I tell my sister all my secrets; we are very... → **close**. Close = very near emotionally.
2. “My room is ... than my sister’s room.” → **bigger**. big ➡️ bigger.
3. “This is ... day of my life!” → **the best**. good ➡️ the best.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. patient → more / the most
2. good → irregular
3. happy → -er / -est
4. demanding → more / the most
5. exciting → more / the most

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. Who gives the baby food at lunchtime? → **Sami**. Sami feeds her.
2. What does Grandpa do? → **He rocks her to sleep.**. Grandpa rocks her.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. Her job is... → **demanding**. Being away for days is demanding.
2. Who brings up the boys most of the time? → **Their father**. Her husband looks after them.