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IMPACT NOW 2
Week 11
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A) READING

A. Before you read, answer the questions.

1. Do you like reading books?
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2. What's your favorite book?
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3. What kind of books do you prefer reading?
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The Man Booker Prize

The Man Booker Prize was established in 1969. The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is awarded every year for a novel written by a writer from the Commonwealth or the Republic of Ireland and it aims to represent the very best in contemporary fiction. The prize was originally called the Booker-McConnell Prize, which was the name of the company that sponsored it, though it was better-known as simply the 'Booker Prize'. In 2002, the Man Group became the sponsor and they chose the new name, keeping 'Booker'. The winner receives £50,000 as well as the £2,500 awarded to each of the shortlisted authors. Both the winner and the shortlisted authors are guaranteed a worldwide readership plus an increase in book sales. The Man Booker judges include critics, writers and academics to maintain the consistent quality of the prize and its influence is such that the winner will almost certainly see the sales increase considerably, in addition to the £50,000 that comes with the prize.

Publishers can submit books for consideration for the prize, but the judges can also ask for books to be submitted they think should be included. Firstly, the Advisory Committee gives advice if there have been any changes to the rules for the prize and selects the people who will judge the books. The

judging panel changes every year and usually a person is only once a judge.

Great efforts are made to ensure that the judging panel is balanced in terms of gender and professions within the industry, so that a writer, a critic, an editor and an academic are chosen along with a well-known person from wider society. However, when the panel of judges has been finalized, they are left to make their own decisions without any further involvement or interference from the prize sponsor.

B. Read the text and write "True" or "False".

1. The Republic of Ireland is in the Commonwealth.
2. The Man group decided to keep the name 'Booker-McConnell'.
3. Books can be submitted by writers.
4. Publishers advise on changes to the rules.
5. The judging panel changes every year and usually a person is only once a judge.
6. The winner receives £50,000 as well as the £2,500 awarded to each of the shortlisted authors.

B) VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

football players - school subjects - ridiculous - flute - tools - seeds
soundtrack - come out - film version - annual - suggestions - terrible

1. The artist was surrounded by paints, brushes, and other of the trade.
2. Tom was impressed by how well Mary could play the
3. A of the novel is being made.
4. The song appears in different forms in the film and on the
5. Lionel Messi is one of the best in the world.
6. That restaurant was - I'm never going back there again.
7. Tom didn't know apple trees grow from
8. My favorite at school were History and English.
9. **A:** Would you like to with us some time? **B:** Of course.
10. She made some very helpful, but her boss rejected them all.
11. Companies publish reports to inform the public about the previous year's activities.
12. Don't be so ! I can't possibly afford to stay in a hotel like that.

B. Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

like - about - shall - great - don't - before
meet - violent - later - ideas - sounds - Let's

Jean: Hi Chris, would you **1**..... to do something with me this weekend?

Chris: Sure. What **2**..... we do?

Jean: I don't know. Do you have any **3**..... ?

Chris: Why **4**..... we see a film?

Jean: That **5**..... good to me. Which film shall we see?

Chris: **6**..... see "Action Man 4".

Jean: I'd rather not. I don't like **7**..... films. How **8**.....going to "Mad Doctor Brown"? I hear it's quite a funny film.

Chris: OK. Let's go. When is it on?

Jean: It's on at 8 p.m. at the Rex. Shall we eat **9**..... the film?

Chris: Sure, that sounds **10**..... What about going to that new Italian restaurant "Michetti's"?

Jean: Great idea! Let's **11**..... there at 6.

Chris: OK. I'll see you at Marchetti's at 6. Bye!

Jean: Bye!

Chris: See you **12**..... !

C) USE OF ENGLISH

A. Transform the adjectives into their Superlative form.



We use "superlatives" to compare three or more things or people with the superlative form. We form the superlative in two ways depending on the length of the adjective. Adjectives of one syllable (**old - oldest**) adjectives of two syllables (**clever - cleverest**) adjectives of three or more syllables (**expensive - most expensive**). We use "the" in superlative sentences.

clean →	1. <input type="text"/>	near →	9. <input type="text"/>
short →	2. <input type="text"/>	dry →	10. <input type="text"/>
difficult →	3. <input type="text"/>	expensive →	11. <input type="text"/>
thin →	4. <input type="text"/>	small →	12. <input type="text"/>
wet →	5. <input type="text"/>	high →	13. <input type="text"/>
dangerous →	6. <input type="text"/>	interesting →	14. <input type="text"/>
good →	7. <input type="text"/>	bad →	15. <input type="text"/>
sunny →	8. <input type="text"/>	far →	16. <input type="text"/>

B. Complete the sentences with the correct "Superlative" form of the adjectives in brackets.

- David is a good player, but he isn't player in the team. (**good**)
- The film was very bad. It's film I've ever seen. (**bad**)
- Jupiter is planet in the solar system. (**big**)
- Money is important, but it isn't thing in the world. (**important**)
- I think our neighbors are people in the world. (**noisy**)
- My bedroom is room in the house. (**cold**)

C. Complete the sentences using a "Superlative Adjective" in each one.

- We had never stayed in a more expensive hotel.
It was we had ever stayed in.
- I had never had such a good journey before.
It was I had ever had.
- I've never eaten such a delicious meal before.
That's I've ever had.
- I've never heard a more ridiculous story.
That's I've heard.

D. Circle the correct answer, the "Comparative Adjectives" or the "Superlative Adjectives."

1. Football is **more popular than / the most popular sport** in Europe.
2. A snail is **slower than / the slowest** a cat.
3. The Antarctic is **the coldest / colder than** place in the world.
4. Playing chess is **more difficult than / the most difficult** playing monopoly.
5. Drinking water is **healthier than / the healthiest** drinking coke.
6. China is **more populated than / the most populated** country in the world.
7. My cousin says a toothache is **more painful than / the most painful** a sore throat.
8. I think Mahatma Gandhi is **more peaceful than / the most peaceful** man of the 20th century.
9. All your friends are nice, but Sabina is certainly **nicer / the nicest**.
10. This is **better than / the best** women's basketball team in the country.

D) WRITING

Write a short text about your favorite book. While writing, answer the questions below.

- What is your favorite book? Why? Do you know the name of the writer?
- What type of book was it? What was the book about?
- Who were the main characters?

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