

Me, Universal Landmarks and Outstanding Figures in History, Literature and Arts



1/ Comparative of equality (=) and inferiority (≠)

A/ Equality (=) **as + adjective + as**

**Example:** Adjective → beautiful



• The Eiffel Tower is **as** beautiful **as** Big Ben.

B/ Inferiority (≠) **not as + adjective + as**

**Example:** Adjective → high

• Big Ben is **not as** high **as** the Eiffel Tower.

2/ Base adjectives and Strong adjectives

Very + **Base** adjective / **Strong** adjectives don't need

Base adjectives	Strong adjectives
Well known	Famous
Very big	Huge
Very small	Tiny
Very old	ancient
Very beautiful	Stunning / attractive
Very ugly	Awful
very cold	freezing
Very good	excellent

**Example:**



The Pyramids in Egypt are **very old**. They are **ancient**.

3/ The Passive Voice

ACTIVE VOICE  
Eiffel designed the Eiffel Tower

PASSIVE VOICE  
The Eiffel Tower was designed by Eiffel

Gustave Eiffel **designed** the Eiffel Tower.

Subject	Verb in the past simple	Object
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The Eiffel Tower **was designed** by Gustave Eiffel.

Object	To be + past participle	by	Subject
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**Example:**

1/The Romans founded Timgad. → Active voice  
/Timgad was founded by the Romans. → Passive voice

4/ Chronological markers (Time sequencers)



First – then – after that – finally are **chronological markers**. They are used to organise a series of events.

**Example:**

The cruise was wonderful! **First**, I sailed from Algiers to Tunis on a cruise ship. **Then**, I travelled by car to Cairo in Egypt. **After that** I went to Istanbul by plane to see Ahmed Sultan mosque. **Finally**, I returned to Algiers.

5/ Cause & Effect

1/ To express **cause** (reason), I use **because / as / since**

Eg. Sarah did not go to school **because** she was sick.

**NOTE:** We often use **as** and **since** at the beginning of the sentence. We use a comma (,) after the clause.

2/ To express **effect** (result), I use **therefore / so**

Eg. Mark wanted to see Eiffel tower **therefore** he travelled to Paris.



2/ Pronunciation

1/ Consonant Clusters

★ A "**consonant cluster**" is a group of two or more successive "**consonant sound**" that are together and have no "**vowel sound**" between them. (Cambridge Dictionary)

★ **Consonant clusters** in English may occur in "**initial position**" (beginning of the word) in "**mid position**" (in the middle of the word) or in "**final position**" (end of the word).

★ **Examples:**

Initial position	mid position	final position
print/ brick, tree/ drive	Apricot/umbrella; dentist/active.	mint/ mend, left/ fact

2/ Diphthongs

▶ A "**diphthong**" is a combination of two successive "**vowel sounds**": /e + ɪ/, /a + ɪ/, /ɔ + ɪ/, /ə + ʊ/, /a + ʊ/, /ɪ + ə/, /e + ə/, /ʊ + ə/.

▶ There are eight diphthongs in English: /eɪ/, /aɪ/, /ɔɪ/, /əʊ/, /aʊ/, /ɪə/, /eə/, /ʊə/

**Examples:**

/eɪ/	/aɪ/	/ɔɪ/	/əʊ/	/aʊ/	/ɪə/	/eə/	/ʊə/
great	die	boy	go	found	here	hair	tour

Task 01: Use the correct comparative form (equality or inequality).

1. Tunisia is ----- ( ≠ large) Algeria..
2. India is ----- (= populated) China.
3. In Algeria Bachir El Ibrahimi is -----(= famous) Ibn Badis.

Task 02: I re-write these sentences in a different way so they have the same meaning.

1- Architecture is difficult and Computer Science is difficult too.

• **Computer Science is** -----

2- Paris is beautiful and London is beautiful too.

• **London is** -----

3- In the field of art Michelangelo is very famous but Leonardo da Vinci is more famous.

• **Michelangelo is not** -----

4- June is hot but July is hotter.

• **June isn't** -----

Task 03: I complete using the right strong adjective

1/ Paris is very beautiful. It is -----

2/ Russia is very cold. It is -----

3/ Shakespeare is a well-known figure. He is -----

Task 04: Complete the sentences using the passive or active voice

1. The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by France.

2. Frederic Auguste Bartholdi designed The Statue of Liberty in 1884.

3. The Galata Tower was contracted by The Genoese in 1934.

4. Leobardo Da Vinci painted Mona Lisa in 1507.

5. They bought interesting souvenirs yesterday.

Task 05: Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form.

- 1) Martyr's Memorial (to be) ----- 96 metres high.
- 2) Pisa Tower and Alhambra Palace (to be) -----superb and amazing landmarks.
- 3) The Romans (to build) -----Timgad in AD 100.

Task 06: Rewrite the sentences into the negative then the interrogative forms

- 1- She will move to Paris next week.  
(-) -----  
(?) -----
- 2- He should pay the bill.  
(-) -----  
(?) -----
- 3- Meriam has taken some photos.  
(-) -----  
(?) -----
- 4- The taxi driver was driving fast.  
(-) -----  
(?) -----

Task 07: Supply punctuation and capitalization where necessary

bill gates was born on october 28<sup>th</sup> 1955. he is a famous american computer programmer .in his teenage years he was fond of computing in 1975 he stopped his studies at harvard university and founded the microsoft corporation with his friend paul allen at the age of 31 he was a billionaire

Task 08: Classify the words in the appropriate column :

stone – air – no – now – buy – bay – boat – town – five – house – know – here – there – oil – spear – sure – chair – bear – tour – pure – hear

/eɪ/	/aɪ/	/ɔɪ/	/ɪə/	/eə/	/əʊ/	/ʊə/	/aʊ/

Task 09: Underline the consonant clusters and classify them in the table

Brain – stock – farmer – castle – shelf – flour – straight – blame – stone – marble – bridge – landmark – contract – train

Initial	Middle	Final

"No body is a loser. Either he is a winner or a learner"

Abhishek Shukla

Your teacher B. Yahia 😊

## 3/ Situations of integration



## 1/ A universal landmark

- ★ You received a letter from your friend "Peter".  
He asked you to help him to write a short paragraph about "The Statue Of Liberty".
- ❖ Write him a letter in no more than 10 lines.

<b>Location</b>	New York, U.S.A.
<b>Height</b>	Height ,from ground level to torch: 93 meters.
<b>Dedicated</b>	From the people of France to the people of the United States on October 28 <sup>th</sup> ,
<b>Built</b>	1886.In France
<b>Sculptor</b>	Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi
<b>Visitors</b>	4.2 million per year.

Dear Peter,

The world is plenty of fascinating monuments; one of them is "the Statue of Liberty".

This masterpiece is located in U.S.A. more exactly in New York.

It is about 93 meters high. It was dedicated from the French people to the people of the United States. This Statue was finished on October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1886. It was built in France by the sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi.

Today, the Statue of Liberty is a universal symbol of freedom. Every year 4.2 million visitors and tourists come to see it.

Your friend Ahmed

## 2/ An outstanding figure



**Mohamad Dib**

- ★ I use the information below to write a short paragraph about the famous Algerian writer Mohammed Dib.

**Name:** Mohammed Dib

**Date and place of birth:** July 21<sup>st</sup> , 1920 –Tlemcen - Algeria

**Occupation:** Novelist, playwright and a poet

**Achievements:** (to publish) the trilogy of The great house in 1952

**Date and place of death:** May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2003 Paris- France.

*One of the most famous figures in the field of literature is Mohamed Dib.*

*Mohamed Dib was born on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1920 in Algeria, more exactly in Telemcen. He was a novelist, a playwright and a poet.*

*He wrote many novels, among his most known works is the trilogy which was entitled "The Big House" (La Grande Maison) in 1952. This work was made into a famous Algerian TV series.*

*Mohamed Dib the Algerian writer who tried to portray the struggle of the Algerian people during the colonialism period died on May 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2003 in France.*

## 4/ Synonyms &amp;

## 1/ Synonyms (=)

located = situated	memorial = monument
build = construct	outstanding = great
found = establish	profession = job / occupation
famous = well known	prominent =important /famous
very old = ancient	the fight = the struggle

## 2/ Opposites (≠)

construct ≠ demolish/destroy
famous ≠ unknown
birth ≠ death
inside ≠ outside
first ≠ last
new ≠ old