**WRITING TASK (10 points) and GRAMMAR fill in the blanks questions (8 points), FOR QUIZ UNITS 3 AND 4. LEVEL A2.1.**

**A. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the adjective. Add than if necessary. (8 points)**

Example: That purple T-shirt is nicer than the pink one. (nice)

1. Are these boots \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the ones over there? (large)
2. Silk is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cotton. (expensive)
3. Which dress is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the red one or the green one? (pretty)
4. Leather jackets are usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wool ones. (good)
5. Brad Pitt is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leo di Caprio. (handsome)
6. Andy Benavides is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jimena Longoria. (stylish)
7. Mexico City is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Monterrey. (big)
8. Paper is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wood. (light)

**B. Your friend Diana wrote you this email about her favorite clothes and her favorite type of music.**

**Write back to your friend. Answer her questions. Include:**

* **greeting and a leave taking**
* **materials for clothes**
* **comparisons**
* **use the simple present**
* **likes and dislikes expressions about music**

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| *Hi there, my friend!*  *How are you? Hope you´re great! Well, this weekend is Black Friday and I´m going shopping to the mall to buy some of my favorite clothes, such as a pair of black leather pants, a stylish jean jacket, some polo T shirts, some cozy pajamas for winter nights, three pairs of warm wool socks and a pair of white Adidas sneakers. I prefer to go at this time, because everything is cheaper and nicer.*  *And guess what? Next weekend I´m going to Morat´s concert! I love their songs and their pop Spanish music. They´re romantic and cute. They are better than any other band!*  *What about you? Please tell me about your favorite clothes, and your favorite band or singer and why you like them, ok?*  *Love you,*  *Diana.* |

**Your letter:**

**Rubric for a writing assignment.**

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| **Content** | My text includes answers to all the required questions. My answers are complete. I respected word count | My text includes answers to all the required questions, , but some answers are incomplete. I respected word count | I answered some of the questions. Some answers are incomplete or incorrect. I exceeded or didn´t cover the word count | I have too few questions, or my questions are trivial or irrelevant. The answers I included are mostly incomplete or incorrect. I greatly exceeded or didn´t cover the w.c. |
| **Organization** | I organized my text into two paragraphs. I included a greeting and a leave taking. I use a logical sequence | I somewhat organized my text but the paragraphs are not clear, and used a logical sequence |  | I didn´t organize my text into paragraphs. I don´t use a logical sequence. |
| **Word Choice** | I use a variety of sophisticated words—including new and challenging vocabulary—correctly. | I use a variety of words correctly. | I do not use a variety of words, but I use common words correctly. | I repeat simple words, I use big words incorrectly,. |
| **Sentence Structure** | My sentences are clear, begin in different ways, and vary in length. | I have no fragments. My sentences are mostly well constructed, with some minor errors. | My sentences are often awkward. They vary little in length. I have many sentences that begin with the same word. | My paper is hard to read because almost all of my sentences are incomplete, run-ons, or awkward. |
| **Conventions** | I use correct capitalization, spelling, punctuation, and grammar. | I made a few errors in grammar and punctuation. | My spelling is correct on common words. I made a lot of errors, but the reader could understand what I am trying to say. | There are so many errors that my paper is hard to read and understand. |
| **Instruction following** | I followed all instructions | I followed must of the instructions | I followed half of the instructions | I didn’t follow any instructions at all. |