

GRAMMAR PRE-INTERMEDIATE 3

For each of the six questions choose the **one** correct answer

1. After being ill for a long time, his grandfather eventually _____.
 - a. death
 - b. dyed
 - c. died
 - d. dead

2. I'm going to an office party tonight, a colleague of _____ is leaving.
 - a. mine
 - b. me
 - c. my
 - d. myself

3. Peter burned _____ when he was cooking the dinner.
 - a. he
 - b. him
 - c. hisself
 - d. himself

4. Sue is lucky because she _____ catches a cold.
 - a. rare
 - b. hardly
 - c. scarcely
 - d. rarely

5. Which of the following is grammatically countable?
 - a. money
 - b. news
 - c. people
 - d. information

6. Which is correct?
 - a. Alice is not as tall as I am.
 - b. Alice is not as tall than I am.
 - c. I'm taller than is Alice.
 - d. I'm taller as Alice.

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1.

- a. Wrong. Death is the noun.
- b. Wrong. Dyed is the past of to dye, eg. She dyed her hair black.
- c. Correct. Died is the past of to die.
- d. Wrong. Dead is the adjective.

2.

- a. Correct. We say a friend of mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

3.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Correct. This is a reflexive pronoun, when the subject and object are the same person or thing.

4.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Correct.

5.

- a. Wrong. We say 'How much money...?' so it must be uncountable.
- b. Wrong. We say 'How much news...?' so it must be uncountable.
- c. Correct. We say 'How many people...?' so it must be countable.
- d. Wrong. We say 'How much information...?' so it must be uncountable.

6.

- a. Correct.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.