

# ENGLISH:

## SUPPORT AND RETAKE ACTIVITIES

### (3<sup>rd</sup> ESO)

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## GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES

### PRESENT SIMPLE

#### **1- Write affirmative (✓) or negative (x) sentences.**

1. You / read / books after school. ✓

2. Helen / play / basketball with her friends. ✓

3. He / go / to school at the weekend. x

4. They / buy / English magazines. x

5. I / watch / TV every day. ✓

6. I / have a shower / every evening. ✓

7. Sabine / go running / every weekend x

8. Elena / clean her room / every day ✓

9. Juan / eat breakfast / before school x

10. We / feed the animals / every morning x

#### **2- Write questions and complete the short answers.**

**Example:** Lukas / sing in a band?

*Does Lukas sing in a band? Yes, he does.*

1. we / have fruit ?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, we \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Ben / chat online?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, he \_\_\_\_\_.

3. you / go to the cinema ?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, I \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Amita / play an instrument?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Javier and Dafne / listen to music?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Manuel / play computer games ?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, he \_\_\_\_\_.

7. You / watch TV ?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.

8. You / like / crime films?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Your brother / drink / tea?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Your friends / like / sports?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**3- Make present simple 'wh' questions:**

**Example:** (where / you / go to school?)  
Where do you go to school?

1. (what / he / do / after class?)

2. (what / you / do?)

3. (where / John / come from?)

4. (how long / it / take from London to Paris?)

5. (how often / she / go to the cinema?)

6. (how many children / you / have?)

7. (when / you / get up?)

8. (how often / you / study English?)

9. (what time / the film / start?)

10. (where / you / play tennis?)

**PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

**1- Write the verbs in brackets in the present continuous.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a reality show on TV.

2. My favourite team \_\_\_\_\_ (win)!

3. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea.

4. Two people \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner on the beach.

5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a soap opera.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.

7. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a magazine.

8. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to the radio.

9. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.

10. Tara \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) by phone.

11. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (play) on the computer.

12. Tina \_\_\_\_\_ (do) grammar exercises.

13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a pizza.

14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the classroom.

15. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work now.

16. He \_\_\_\_\_ on the river with his dad. (swim)

17. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends. (fish)

18. My classmates \_\_\_\_\_ in a camping site tonight. (not sleep)

19. We \_\_\_\_\_ a good time. (have)

20. She \_\_\_\_\_ lunch now. (not cook)

**2- Write the questions and the short answers.**

1. she / buy / any bread / ?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_

2. they / play / table tennis / ?

\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

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3. you / listen / to pop music / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_
4. you / lose / the tennis match / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
5. your mum / swim / in the swimming pool / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_
6. your dad / work / today / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
7. you / have a good time / on holiday / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_
8. your mum / cook dinner / now / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
9. your friends / play football / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ ? No, \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

**1- Ask questions for the underlined words. Pay attention to the tense of the verb.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
George **often** has a bath.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Mike eats **corn-flakes** for breakfast every morning.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
The teacher is **writing some examples on the board**.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**Tom** is watching a film now.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
My parents **never** smoke cigarettes.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Peter and Rob go to school by **service bus**.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Sam is doing his homework **in his room**.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I read **two** books every month.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
**No**, Sally isn't writing a letter now.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Tammy is studying **English**.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Steve teaches English **at the university**.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
The pupils are taking **their photo albums** to school.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Michael visits **his grandparents** every weekend.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Debby and her friend are putting **their clothes** in the bag.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Aunt Ruth is having dinner with us **tonight**.

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**2- Write DON'T, DOESN'T, ISN'T, AREN'T or AM NOT in the blank space in each sentence.**

1. He *isn't* listening to the radio right now.
2. He *doesn't* listen to the radio every evening.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ watching a television program now.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ watch television every day.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ study their lessons after class
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ studying their lessons right now.
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ raining very hard right at the moment.
8. It \_\_\_\_\_ rain very much during the summer.
9. Mr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ eating his lunch now.
10. Mr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ always eat at that place.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ see any students in that room.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ hear anyone in the hall now.

**3- Choose the correct time expression:**

1. We go to school \_\_\_\_\_ (every day/now).
2. Tom is watching TV \_\_\_\_\_ (every evening/at the moment).
3. I am baking a cake \_\_\_\_\_ (every morning/right now).
4. They play tennis \_\_\_\_\_ (every Thursday/now).
5. She does her homework \_\_\_\_\_ (every afternoon/at the moment).
6. The boys are cleaning their room \_\_\_\_\_ (every day/now)
7. Mrs. Arthur bakes a cake \_\_\_\_\_ (every Friday/now).
8. I brush my teeth \_\_\_\_\_ (twice a day/at the moment).

**4- Write sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.**

**Example:** We / have / lunch / now  
*We're having lunch now.*

1. I / wear / trainers / today

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2. We / usually / go / to school by bus

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3. They /live / in Madrid / at the moment

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4. Liz and Phil / sail their boat / every weekend

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5. Look! He / dive into the water / now

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6. They / always / spend / Saturdays / by the sea

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**5- Write the correct form of the Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework right now.
2. What is she cooking now? I \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) something good.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football at the moment.
4. This exercise is easy. I \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) the rule.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to his grandparents at this moment.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the new film now.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise. Someone is coming.
8. The bell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) right now.

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9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to town right now. I \_\_\_\_\_  
(want) some groceries.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to her friend at the moment.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to the teacher.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) an interesting book now. I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it very much.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the news on TV every evening.
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) his friend how to play chess now.  
His friend \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) how to play.
14. The sun is shining. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain).
15. Susan usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by bus, but now  
she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by train.
16. Mary often \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in bed, but today she is very  
tired and she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / read).
17. Look! Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) again. She often  
\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) this song.
18. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lot of work to do every weekend.
19. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (not / talk) now. All of them  
\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film.
20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandparents every Friday. My  
sister \_\_\_\_\_ (often / visit) them.
21. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the pool now but they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (usually / swim) in the sea.
22. They \_\_\_\_\_ (sometimes / have) lunch at work, but  
today they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) at a restaurant.
23. She can't talk to you. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower.
24. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (always / cook) in the morning.
25. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / usually / do) at weekends?
26. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a party today because it  
\_\_\_\_\_ (be) her birthday.
27. The lesson \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 9 o'clock every morning.
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ English at the moment. (speak)
29. Terry \_\_\_\_\_ English on Tuesdays. (study)
30. They always \_\_\_\_\_ to school. (walk)
31. We \_\_\_\_\_ football right now. (not play)
32. Belen \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. (not sleep)
33. My family usually \_\_\_\_\_ to Sevilla for our holidays. (go)
34. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper in the  
morning.
35. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework now.

**COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES**

**1- Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.**

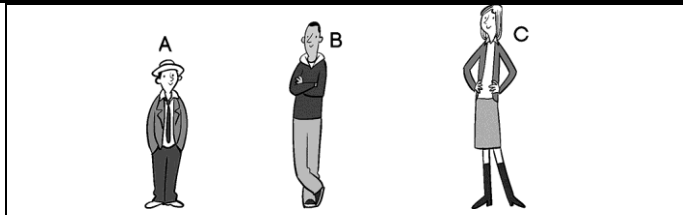
1. Skydiving is \_\_\_\_\_ (scary) surfing.
2. The rides at Universal Studios are \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) the  
rides at DisneyWorld.
3. English is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) History.
4. Norway is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) England.
5. PE is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) Science.

**2- Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

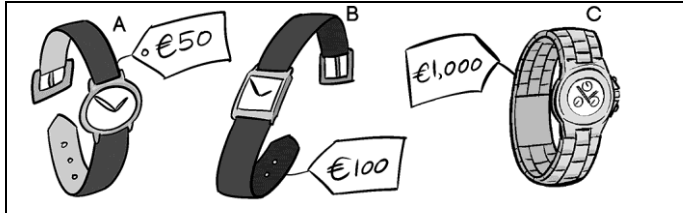
1. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ shop in town. (large)
2. Monday is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week. (bad)
3. Ben was the \_\_\_\_\_ person in his family. (noisy)
4. Sam is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the class. (popular)
5. Which is the \_\_\_\_\_ subject at school? (difficult)

**3-Look at the pictures. Compare A, B and C. Use comparative and superlative forms of the words.**

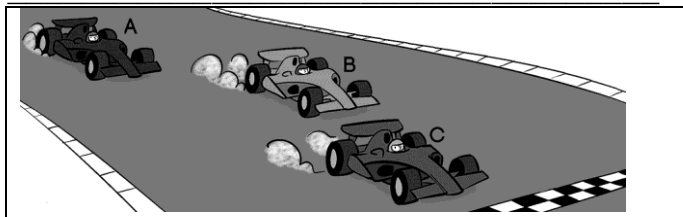
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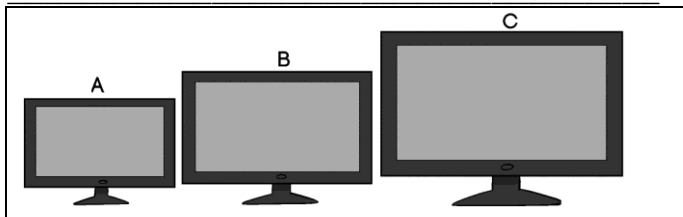
*A is shorter than B. C is the tallest.*



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

**4- There is one missing word in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.**

**Example:** It was hottest day of the year. *It was the hottest day of the year*

1. That must be the horrible meal I have ever had. \_\_\_\_\_
2. That was worst horror film I have ever seen. \_\_\_\_\_
3. This phone is better my old one. \_\_\_\_\_
4. That curry last night was spiciest I've ever eaten. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Eating carrots is a lot healthier eating crisps! \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who do you think is best football player in your team? \_\_\_\_\_
7. This café is expensive than our favourite. \_\_\_\_\_
8. My gran makes tastiest soup in the world. \_\_\_\_\_

**5- Fill in the blanks with the adjectives in brackets in the comparative or superlative form.**

1. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ his brother. (old)
2. This problem is \_\_\_\_\_ that problem. (easy)
3. John is \_\_\_\_\_ boy in our class. (tall)
4. My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ my sister. (fat)
5. My room is \_\_\_\_\_ room in our house. (small)
6. Konya is \_\_\_\_\_ city in Turkey. (large)
7. The Kızılırmak is \_\_\_\_\_ river in Turkey. (long)
8. Madonna is \_\_\_\_\_ Sandra. (popular)
9. My English is \_\_\_\_\_ your English. (good)
10. The weather today is \_\_\_\_\_ the weather yesterday. (bad)
11. This garden is \_\_\_\_\_ that garden. (large)
12. Elizabeth is \_\_\_\_\_ girl in our group. (beautiful)
13. I am \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class. (short)
14. What is \_\_\_\_\_ film on TV today? (funny)
15. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ girl in your class? (pretty)
16. We like wearing \_\_\_\_\_ (late) fashion.
17. These trousers are \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable) than those jeans.
18. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) now than he was last year.
19. You are the \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty) girl in class.
20. My grandma is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) than my grandpa.
21. The red dress is the \_\_\_\_\_ (attractive) in the shop.
22. I always tell the \_\_\_\_\_ (fun) jokes.
23. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ than aeroplanes. (slow)
24. Ann is \_\_\_\_\_ child in the family. (young)
25. That TV set is \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (cheap)
26. Fifi is \_\_\_\_\_ than Kate. (pretty)
27. Tim is \_\_\_\_\_ than Peter. (talented)

**6- Fill in the blanks as in the example.**

I went on holiday last year but it was a disaster! My hotel room was .. **smaller than** ... (small) the one in the photograph in the brochure. I think it was \_\_\_\_\_ (small) room in the hotel. The weather was terrible too. It was \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) in England. The beach near the hotel was very dirty – it was \_\_\_\_\_ (dirty) all the beaches on the island. The food was \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) I expected and I didn't have enough money. One day I went shopping in a big department store and I broke a vase. It was \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) vase in the whole shop. But \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) thing of all was that I lost my passport and I couldn't go back home. It was \_\_\_\_\_ (horrible) holiday of all my life.

**7- Rewrite the sentences using "not as .....as".**

**Example:** Jack's English is worse than Sonia's.

Jack's English isn't as good as Sonia's.

1. July is hotter than May.

May \_\_\_\_\_



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2. Alper's bag is 3 kg. Ahmet's bag is 5 kg.

Alper's bag \_\_\_\_\_

3. An orange is sweeter than a lemon.

A lemon \_\_\_\_\_

4. Terry is 1.70 cm tall. Jason is 1.70 cm tall too.

Terry \_\_\_\_\_

5. Chinese is more difficult than French.

French \_\_\_\_\_

6. Science fiction films and soap operas are very exciting.

Science fiction films \_\_\_\_\_

7. Chemistry is more difficult than drawing.

Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jane's car is Mercedes, but Sue's car is Opel.

Sue's car \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST SIMPLE**

**1- Write the past simple of these regular verbs.**

stay \_\_\_\_\_

love \_\_\_\_\_

rain \_\_\_\_\_

wash \_\_\_\_\_

help \_\_\_\_\_

stop \_\_\_\_\_

carry \_\_\_\_\_

ask \_\_\_\_\_

want \_\_\_\_\_

look \_\_\_\_\_

play \_\_\_\_\_

open \_\_\_\_\_

smoke \_\_\_\_\_

start \_\_\_\_\_

walk \_\_\_\_\_

live \_\_\_\_\_

study \_\_\_\_\_

watch \_\_\_\_\_

cry \_\_\_\_\_

like \_\_\_\_\_

work \_\_\_\_\_

drop \_\_\_\_\_

listen \_\_\_\_\_

shop \_\_\_\_\_

**2- Write these sentences in the past simple.**

1. I see my parents every weekend. (last weekend)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Matthew always asks a lot of questions. (this morning)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. They go to the mountains in the winter. (last winter)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Julie meets Tom from school every afternoon. (this afternoon)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Jenny watches a lot of television at the weekends. (on holiday)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. He eats a lot in the evenings. (last night)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. The programme starts at 7:30 every Friday. (this morning)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. I love cycling at the weekends. (when I was a child)

\_\_\_\_\_

9. We always have a nice time with them. (on holiday)

\_\_\_\_\_

10. The garden looks lovely in the spring. (last spring)

\_\_\_\_\_

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**3- Fill in the blanks with the past simple form of the verbs.**

Benjamin Franklin \_\_\_\_\_ (be born) in Boston in 1706. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the fifteenth of the seventeen children of a poor candlemaker. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school only one year. He \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to work when he was twelve. At the age of fourteen he \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to be a writer. He \_\_\_\_\_ (copy) the great stories of famous writers and later he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) the best known writer in his time. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) seventeen, he \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) Boston and \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Philadelphia with only a few pennies in his pocket. He \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job as a publisher of a newspaper and \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) from business as a very rich man at forty-two. Then he \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the next forty years for his government. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) an important role in the founding of the USA. Franklin \_\_\_\_\_ (be) also an important scientist and inventor. He \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) electricity from a cloud on a kite string. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) one of the first text books on electricity. He \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) a simple lightning rod and many other practical tools. He \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a study of water and \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) many principles of hydrodynamics. He even \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) bifocal glasses when he was seventy-eight and \_\_\_\_\_ (need) them himself. Franklin \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all these things and many more because he \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) he \_\_\_\_\_ (can).

**4- Make negative sentences (x) or questions (?) in the past simple.**

**Example:** he / stay (x) in a hotel

***He didn't stay in a hotel.***

1. she / like (x) the film \_\_\_\_\_
2. I / use / (x) the school computer yesterday \_\_\_\_\_
3. they / arrive (?) home late yesterday \_\_\_\_\_
4. you / ask (?) her for Caroline's address \_\_\_\_\_
5. he / enjoy (x) the concert in the park \_\_\_\_\_
6. we / talk (x) about school at all \_\_\_\_\_
7. you / learn (?) speak Italian when you were in Italy. \_\_\_\_\_

**5- Write what Jean DID or DIDN'T do yesterday:**

1. go shopping ( - ) ***Jean didn't go shopping yesterday.***
2. clean the house ( + ) \_\_\_\_\_
3. feed the cat ( + ) \_\_\_\_\_
4. telephone Mary ( - ) \_\_\_\_\_
5. watch a film on TV ( - ) \_\_\_\_\_
6. visit her grandparents ( + ) \_\_\_\_\_
7. take them a cake ( + ) \_\_\_\_\_

**6- Fill in the blanks with a verb from the box in the past simple.**

break	swim	have	make	sit	write	spend
buy	drink	lose	wash			

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ a cake an hour ago.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ a hat last week.
3. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ a letter yesterday.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea for an hour.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of Coke last night.

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6. She \_\_\_\_\_ her arm last week.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ all his money last week.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ a bath two minutes ago.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ his wallet last night.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ on the old chair a minute ago.
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes yesterday.

**7- Write question for the underlined words.**

1. He married María.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Columbus discovered America in 1492.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. He invented the telephone.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. You looked at the magazine.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Because he was ill, he died.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. We visited our grandparents.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I danced at the disco.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. They walked to school.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. I was born in London.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. I was born on 23rd July, 2001.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**8- Write the verbs in brackets in the present simple, present continuous or past simple form.**

1. She's very clever. She \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) four languages.
2. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at 5 o'clock every evening.
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (the children, do). They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the garden.
4. Last week I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to Jane.
5. Listen! Pat \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano.
6. Tina is a teacher. She \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) mathematics to young people.
7. Bernard \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) 20 cigarettes yesterday evening.
8. We can't go swimming now because it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain)
9. Hurry up! The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (come)
10. "Where are you, George?" "In the kitchen, I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) a meal!"
11. Mozart \_\_\_\_\_ (live) from 1756 to 1791.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) my teeth three times yesterday.
13. "You \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) on my foot" "Oh, I'm sorry!"
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink, usually) coffee, but today I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea.
15. Yesterday she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) me but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not, speak) to me.
16. She's married but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) a ring.

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17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not, watch) television very often.  
18. Mark's father \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car every year.  
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go, always) to work by car but today he \_\_\_\_\_ (walk).  
20. Her grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) born in 1939.  
21. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) English for my exam.  
22. \_\_\_\_\_ (David, sleep) at the moment? No, he isn't. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.  
23. We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) from London to Stratford by underground yesterday.

**9- Read the following story.**

Bob is a young sailor. He lives in England, but he is often away with his ship. One summer he comes back from a long voyage and finds new neighbors near his mother's house. They have a pretty daughter, and Bob soon loves her and he wants to marry her when he comes back. Bob promises the girl to send a present from every port.

Bob's first port is Capetown in Africa, and he sends the girl a parrot from there. The parrot speaks three languages. When Bob's ship reaches Australia, a letter comes from the girl. The letter says, "Thank you for the parrot, Bob. It tasted much better than a chicken."

**a) Write the story again. Use THE SIMPLE PAST.**

Bob **was** a young sailor. He **lived** in England, but he **was** often away with his ship.

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**b) Answer the questions about the story:**

1. What was Bob?

**He was a young sailor.**

2. What change did he find when he was back home?

3. How was their daughter?

4. How did Bob feel about the girl?

5. What did Bob tell the girl?

6. What did Bob send the girl from Capetown?

7. Where is Capetown?

8. How many languages did the parrot speak?

9. What did the girl do with the parrot?

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**MODAL VERBS**

**1- Fill in the blanks with CAN or CAN'T:**

1. She is a small baby. She \_\_\_\_\_ eat meat, but she \_\_\_\_\_ drink milk.
2. That dress is not expensive. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy it.
3. A cat \_\_\_\_\_ climb up a tree, but a dog \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I'm very tired today. I \_\_\_\_\_ clean my room.
5. John is very short. He \_\_\_\_\_ play basketball very well.
6. We are very hungry, so we \_\_\_\_\_ eat a lot of sandwiches.
7. He is very fat. He \_\_\_\_\_ run very fast.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ sleep in the bedroom but we \_\_\_\_\_ sleep in the bathroom.

**2- Fill in the blanks with CAN / CAN'T or MUST / MUSTN'T:**

1. She is ill, so she \_\_\_\_\_ see the doctor.
2. It's raining heavily. You \_\_\_\_\_ take your umbrella.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / pick) the flowers in the park.
4. Mike is nine months old. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / eat) nuts.
5. I am very tall. So I \_\_\_\_\_ play basketball.
6. I'm sorry but we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / come) to your party tomorrow.
7. You are speaking very quietly. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / understand) you.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ I use your phone?
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ go to the bank today. We haven't got any money.
10. My hands are dirty. I \_\_\_\_\_ wash them.
11. It's late. I \_\_\_\_\_ go now.
12. You \_\_\_\_\_ stop at a red traffic light.
13. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not / speed) in the city.
14. Tourists \_\_\_\_\_ take their passports when they go abroad.
15. Footballers \_\_\_\_\_ (not / touch) the ball with their hands.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ you play the guitar?
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / come) with you now. Because I'm studying my lessons.

**3- Use MUST / MUSTN'T / HAVE TO or (NOT) HAVE TO:**

1. I can stay in bed tomorrow morning because I \_\_\_\_\_ work.
2. Whatever you do, you \_\_\_\_\_ touch that switch. It's very dangerous.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ forget what I told you. It's very important.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ leave yet. We've got plenty of time.
5. Ann was feeling ill last night. She \_\_\_\_\_ leave the party early.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the bank yesterday to get some money.
7. The windows are very dirty. I \_\_\_\_\_ clean them.
8. The windows aren't dirty. You \_\_\_\_\_ clean them.
9. We arrived home very late last night. We \_\_\_\_\_ wait half an hour for a taxi.
10. These cakes are very nice. You \_\_\_\_\_ have one.
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ take an umbrella. It's not going to rain.
12. This is a secret. You \_\_\_\_\_ tell anybody.
13. You \_\_\_\_\_ buy a newspaper. You can have mine.
14. This train doesn't go to London. You \_\_\_\_\_ change at Bristol.
15. In many countries men \_\_\_\_\_ do military service.
16. Sarah is a nurse. Sometimes she \_\_\_\_\_ work at weekends.

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**4- Fill in the blanks using (NOT) HAVE TO / MUST (NOT) / CAN / COULD:**

1. George has traveled a lot. He \_\_\_\_\_ speak four languages.
2. I can't sing now but I \_\_\_\_\_ sing very well when I was a child.
3. She will stay in bed till 10 o'clock this morning. Because she \_\_\_\_\_ go to work.
4. Many students in Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ wear uniform when they go to school.
5. I'm sorry I couldn't come yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ work late.
6. You've been coughing a lot recently. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke so much.
7. You have a bad headache. So you \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed early.
8. I can't swim very far these days but ten years ago I \_\_\_\_\_ swim from one side of the lake to the other.
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ see the sea from our bedroom window.
10. It isn't permitted to speak Turkish during the lessons. So you \_\_\_\_\_ speak Turkish.

**5- Fill in the blanks with suitable MODAL AUXILIARY VERBS:**

1. At the end of the month the Post Office will send him an enormous bill which he \_\_\_\_\_ pay.
2. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ understand adults, and now that I am an adult I \_\_\_\_\_ understand children.
3. When I first went to England I \_\_\_\_\_ read English but I \_\_\_\_\_ understand it.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I see your passport, please?
5. He sees very badly, he \_\_\_\_\_ wear glasses all the time.
6. Pedestrians \_\_\_\_\_ either use the crosswalk or cross the street at the traffic lights.
7. The buses were all full; I \_\_\_\_\_ take a taxi.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive fast; there is a speed limit here.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ we all go to the football match tonight?
10. You \_\_\_\_\_ argue with your father, you \_\_\_\_\_ obey him.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ carry this heavy pack myself. I think I will ask for help.
12. If you have finished your work, you \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
13. Emily \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) glasses since she was eight.

**6-Complete the sentences with *should(n't)* or *must(n't)*.**

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ eat so many sweets. They aren't good for you.
2. My mum says I \_\_\_\_\_ tidy my room. If I don't, she won't take me shopping.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ believe everything Esther says. She doesn't always tell the truth.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ have your ID card if you want to get into that club.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ be nicer to Tiziano. He isn't feeling very happy at the moment.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ leave knives in places where babies can reach them.
7. I'm fat. The doctor said I \_\_\_\_\_ eat too many sweets and potatoes.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ play with the knife! You'll cut yourself.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ pay the telephone bill next week.
10. People \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in non-smoking areas.

**7- Write sentences about the signs.**



You mustn't smoke.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Choose the right modal verb.**

1. The doctor says I **should / can** rest more.
2. When I was young, I **could / had to** get up very early in the morning to walk to school.
3. **Could / Had to** you ride a bike when you were three years old?
4. If you want to keep healthy, you **mustn't / can't** smoke and you **can / should** do exercise.
5. I **can't / couldn't** speak English when I was nine years old.
6. **Can / Must** you help me? **Can / Should** I use your phone?"
7. Children under sixteen **mustn't / don't have to** drive cars.

**9. Correct the mistakes.**

1. He must to be there by six o'clock. \_\_\_\_\_
2. You don't have to park here. It's forbidden. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You should talked to him. He's very upset. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He cans speak three languages. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You have see the doctor. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did you can finish your work last night? \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Complete the sentences with the correct form of a modal verb to express ability, obligation, prohibition or to give advice.**

1. You really pay much attention to Philip. He's always making fun of everyone. (**advice**)

2. At our school, all the students wear a uniform. (**obligation**)

3. We print out these pages because the printer's not working. (**ability**)

4. You sit down on that bench because the paint is wet. (**prohibition**)

5. OK, you hand in the homework tomorrow. I'll give you until Friday. (**obligation**)

6. When my dad was younger he use a computer. No one had ever taught him. (**ability**)

7. My brother thinks I get my hair cut. He says it's too long. (**advice**)

8. I've been calling Paul all day but I speak to him yet. (**ability**)

9. My mum worked in the USA so she speak English at work. (**obligation**)

10. We're installing some new software so you switch off the computer. (**prohibition**)

**QUANTIFIERS: TOO, ENOUGH, TOO MUCH, TOO MANY**

**1- Put the word enough in the correct place in each sentence.**

**Example:** We don't have time.

We don't have enough time.

1. There aren't people. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have money? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is the music loud? \_\_\_\_\_
4. There isn't to do. \_\_\_\_\_
5. She looks happy. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have food to eat? \_\_\_\_\_

**2-Complete the sentences using *too* or *enough*.**

**Example:** The music is too loud.

1. Her jacket is \_\_\_\_\_ small for her.
2. They haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ money to buy a burger.
3. This coffee is \_\_\_\_\_ hot to drink.
4. He wasn't tall \_\_\_\_\_ to climb over the wall.
5. The beach was \_\_\_\_\_ crowded so we went home.
6. Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ short to become a police officer. He's 1,65cm tall.
7. I'd like to buy a new car and a new house, but I'm not rich \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. My school is \_\_\_\_\_ far from my house to go on foot.
9. Kelly is \_\_\_\_\_ young to drive a car. She's only 14.
10. That skirt is \_\_\_\_\_ tight for you. You need a bigger size.
11. David isn't fast \_\_\_\_\_ to beat the Italian runner.



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12. We didn't buy the sofa because it wasn't comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ .  
13. I'm a good swimmer but I'm not good \_\_\_\_\_ to enter a competition.  
14. The students are \_\_\_\_\_ lazy to learn the irregular verbs by heart.  
15. The music is \_\_\_\_\_ loud and I can't hear anything you say.

**3- Complete with too / enough + one of these words.**

big	busy	warm	loud	expensive	low	far
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1. Please, turn the radio down. It's too \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Can you turn up the radio, please? It isn't \_\_\_\_\_  
3. I don't want to walk home. It's \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Don't buy anything in that shop. It's \_\_\_\_\_  
5. You can't put all your things in that bag. It \_\_\_\_\_  
6. We didn't go to the beach. It \_\_\_\_\_  
7. I can't talk to you now. I'm \_\_\_\_\_

**4- Rewrite the sentences using too or not enough and the adjectives in brackets.**

**Example:** I couldn't work. *I was too tired.* (tired)

1. Can you turn the radio up, please? It isn't. (loud)  
3. I don't want to walk home. It is \_\_\_\_\_. (far)  
4. Don't buy anything in that shop. It's \_\_\_\_\_. (expensive)  
5. You can't put all your things in this bag. It's not \_\_\_\_\_. (big)  
6. I couldn't do the exercise. It was \_\_\_\_\_. (difficult)  
7. Your work needs to be better. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_. (good)  
8. I can't talk to you right now. I am \_\_\_\_\_. (busy)

**5- Write the words in the correct order.**

1. couldn't / scary / the film / too / watch / because / They / was / it  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2. those / jeans / money / to / buy / He / have / doesn't / enough  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3. hot / the window / I / too / because / here / in / opened / it's  
\_\_\_\_\_  
4. much / this weekend / I've / do / to / got / too / homework  
\_\_\_\_\_  
5. queue / are / many / shop / that / too / There / people / the / for / in  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6- Translate the sentences into English.**

1. No puedo comprar ese ordenador porque es demasiado caro.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
2. Este ejercicio es demasiado fácil para 3º de ESO.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3. No soy lo bastante atrevido 2 para hablar con esa chica.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
4. ¡No vas a salir de casa así!. Esa falda es demasiado corta.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
5. Rafa no es lo suficientemente alto para jugar en nuestro equipo de baloncesto.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7- Circle the correct words.**

1. Try not to make **too many / too much** noise.
2. I don't like it here. There are **too many / too much** tourists.
3. Wow! I'm sorry but it costs **too many / too much** money.
4. Do we have time? There are **too many / too much** places to visit.
5. There are **too many / too much** problems.
6. I think there's **too many / too much** rain.
7. Come on! There really isn't **too many / too much** time.

**8- Complete the sentences with TOO MUCH or TOO MANY.**

1. Oh dear, I think I've drunk \_\_\_\_\_ beer.
2. Our teacher gives us \_\_\_\_\_ homework.
3. I can't stand it anymore; I have \_\_\_\_\_ problems.
4. I weigh \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I hate it when it's so crowded. There are \_\_\_\_\_ people here.
6. Kids, be quiet! You're making \_\_\_\_\_ noise!
7. I wouldn't like to live in Britain. There's \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
8. I don't have enough money for a BMW; they cost \_\_\_\_\_.

**9-Complete the sentences. Use too, too much, too many or enough and the words below.**

money	old	predictable	short	special effects	violence
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**Example:** Shall we go to the cinema?

I can't. I haven't got enough money.

1. What did you think of the story? I thought it was just \_\_\_\_\_.  
You always knew what was going to happen next.
2. I didn't like the main character. He didn't look \_\_\_\_\_ to be a grandfather.
3. The film is \_\_\_\_\_. It leaves out lots of good parts of the book.
4. I thought there was \_\_\_\_\_ in the film. I wanted to see less fighting and know more about the characters.
5. To be honest, the film was a bit boring. Nothing happened and there weren't \_\_\_\_\_.

**10- The sentences 1-8 have one of the following words missing: too / too much / too many / enough Rewrite them correctly.**

1. It's very crowded on this beach. There are people.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I am still feeling hungry, and I've had my lunch. I didn't eat food.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Which ice cream shall we have? There are flavours to choose from!  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I did exercise at the gym yesterday. My muscles are really aching.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. This suitcase isn't big. I can't fit all my clothes in it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I'm really tired. I got up early this morning!  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Yuck! This tea is too sweet. There's sugar in it!  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. I can't come to the meeting today. Sorry, I'm busy.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **PAST CONTINUOUS**

**1- Make the sentences in the past continuous affirmative, interrogative or negative.**

1. (Julie / sleep at three o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (you / study at three o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (I / work at three o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (they / eat chocolate at three o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (John / play tennis at three o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (he / use the Internet at 3 o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (I / work?) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (you / sleep when I got home?) \_\_\_\_\_
9. (you / cook lunch at 3 o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_
10. (we / travel to London at three o'clock) \_\_\_\_\_
11. (Mrs. Brown / not / walk in the garden) \_\_\_\_\_
12. (Mr. Black / not / work in his study) \_\_\_\_\_
13. (Miss Jones / not / talk to Mr. White) \_\_\_\_\_
14. (you / not / play cards) \_\_\_\_\_
15. (Dr. Ford / not / read in his room) \_\_\_\_\_
16. (she / not / sleeping at midnight) \_\_\_\_\_
17. (Mr. Blue / not / drink coffee in the library) \_\_\_\_\_
18. (she / play cards?) \_\_\_\_\_
19. (I / not / listen to music) \_\_\_\_\_
20. (the dogs / not / play outside) \_\_\_\_\_
21. (I / not / cry) \_\_\_\_\_
22. (you / not / feel well) \_\_\_\_\_
23. (where / I / go when I met you?) \_\_\_\_\_
24. (it / rain at lunchtime) \_\_\_\_\_
25. (what / you / do?) \_\_\_\_\_

### **PAST SIMPLE- PAST CONTINUOUS**

**1- Complete the sentences with did, was or were.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you working when I rang? No, I \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you see me on television? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing when they arrived? I \_\_\_\_\_ reading the paper.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ they working hard? No, they \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ she crying when you saw her? Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ they speak to you when you met? No, they \_\_\_\_\_
7. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ still lying in bed so he \_\_\_\_\_ hear the doorbell.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the police find the man? No, they \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ hiding in an empty building.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ shouting to you. \_\_\_\_\_ you hear us?
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ looking for some photos when you rang but I \_\_\_\_\_ find them.

**2- Choose the correct options.**

1. I **listened** / **was listening** to the radio when I **heard** / **was hearing** this fantastic song.
2. When the teacher **said** / **was saying** 'Stop!', I **still tried** / **was still trying** to finish the last question.

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3. I feel really silly! While I **danced / was dancing**, I **fell / was falling** and **broke / was breaking** my elbow.
4. Tim **played / was playing** a computer game when his mum **called / was calling** him for lunch.
5. I **looked / was looking** for a file on my memory stick when I **noticed / was noticing** there was a virus.
6. Ron **found / was finding** a really interesting website about dance music while he **surfed / was surfing** the internet.
7. My mum **had / was having** breakfast near the computer when she **spilled / was spilling** her cup of coffee on the keyboard.
8. When you **saw / were seeing** me yesterday, I **didn't go / wasn't going** to school, I **went / was going** to the doctor's – I felt terrible.
9. How many pictures **did you take / were you taking** while you **travelled / were travelling** around Ireland?
10. Why **did you chat / were you chatting** to Philip while I **tried / was trying** to tell you something really important?

**3- Fill in the blanks with a correct form, the PAST SIMPLE or the PAST CONTINUOUS.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) with Mary, when Mrs. Smith came in.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (study) two hours last night.
3. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when the telephone rang.
4. As I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to the lab, I met my friend.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV last night.
6. The customer \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) when he dropped his credit card.
7. The barber \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) my hair yesterday.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) when she hurt her ankle.
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) hard when I got up.
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) hard last night.

**4- Write the verbs in brackets in the past simple or past continuous form.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the station.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining?
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) home from the theatre when the police \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) us.
5. When she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) ill.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in a restaurant when I first \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very angry when I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the letter.
8. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (get up)
9. George \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the bicycle while he \_\_\_\_\_ (cycle).
10. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) in bed when suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a scream.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch) TV when I \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) you?
12. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) while we \_\_\_\_\_ (train).
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / drive) very fast when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).

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14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a plate last night. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the washing up.
15. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) out because it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain).
16. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) at this time yesterday?
17. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Carol at the party. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a really beautiful dress.
18. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) dinner last night when someone \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on the door.
19. I began to study at seven last night. Fred \_\_\_\_\_ (come) at seven-thirty. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) when Fred \_\_\_\_\_ (come)
20. My mother called me around five. My husband came home a little after five. When he \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home, I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to my mother on the phone.
21. Yesterday Tom and Janice \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the zoo around one. They \_\_\_\_\_ (see) many kinds of animals. They stayed at the zoo for two hours. While they \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home, it \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain, so they \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) at a small café and \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a cup of coffee.
22. Yesterday afternoon I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to visit the Parker family. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) there around two o'clock, Mrs. Parker \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the yard. She \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) flowers in her garden. Mr. Parker \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the garage. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on their car. He \_\_\_\_\_ (change) the oil.
23. Mrs. White \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) past a house in Main Street when she \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the ground floor on fire.
24. While he \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot \_\_\_\_\_ (see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
25. The fireman \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) someone's shouts.
26. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner when the electricity \_\_\_\_\_ (go) off.
27. She \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of something else while you \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to her.
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her while I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) out of the window.
29. While the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (talk), the students \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at an insect on the ceiling.

**5- Write the verbs in brackets in the present simple, present continuous, past simple or past continuous.**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with her sister at the moment.
2. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the garden, I \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) my back.
3. First I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast and after that I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) dressed.
4. "What \_\_\_\_\_ (do) your father, do?" "He's a teacher, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not, work) at the moment".
5. The phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower.
6. Look! Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) up that tree over there.
7. While Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner last night, what \_\_\_\_\_ (his wife / do)?

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8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Jim at the park. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the grass.
9. Tom's father \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) him how to drive when he was seventeen.
10. The moon \_\_\_\_\_ (go) round the earth.

**PRESENT PERFECT**

**1- Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) too much money today.
2. Tina \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) her backpack again.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a routine checkup yet.
4. Both doctors \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my blood pressure already.
5. Christopher \_\_\_\_\_ (suffer) from allergies until this year.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not stop) talking since you got here!
7. Rob and Fred \_\_\_\_\_ (fall off) their motorbikes many times.
8. Carol and I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sprain) our ankles.
9. Andres \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a professional footballer.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) my new laptop? It's really cool!
11. Cristiano Ronaldo \_\_\_\_\_ (score) eighteen goals this season.
12. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
13. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) to your hair? It's pink!
14. My mum and dad \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) me the most in life.
15. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) all morning?
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not pass) all my exams this year so I'm disappointed.
17. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) in love with a girl from France.

**2- Write a suitable sentence using the PRESENT PERFECT.**

**Example:** Ann's hair was dirty. Now it's clean. (wash)

***Ann has washed her hair***

1. Tom was 80 kg. Now he's 70. (lose weight) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bill played football yesterday. Now he can't walk; his leg is in plaster. (break) \_\_\_\_\_
3. My sister is looking for her pen. (lose) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mary is on holiday in France. (go) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mr. Hill was in Canada last week. He's back in London now. (be) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Look! Mrs. Smith has got a lot of packages. (buy) \_\_\_\_\_
7. I can't eat anything now. (eat too much) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mrs. Jenkins is very tired. (clean / house) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Tony needs a holiday. (work / hard / this year) \_\_\_\_\_
10. He can't walk very fast. (hurt / leg) \_\_\_\_\_
11. I can't get in. (lose / key) \_\_\_\_\_
12. I know this story very well. (see the film) \_\_\_\_\_
13. I can't post the letter. (not put / stamp / on it) \_\_\_\_\_
14. He can't stand up. (eat too much) \_\_\_\_\_
15. They can't go on holiday. (not save / money) \_\_\_\_\_

**3- Fill in the blanks with ALREADY or YET.**

1. He hasn't called us \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. They have \_\_\_\_\_ sent the letter.
3. John has \_\_\_\_\_ bought the tickets for the football match.

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4. We have \_\_\_\_\_ been to Mexico three times.
5. You haven't visited Tokyo \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Has John bought a new car \_\_\_\_\_?
7. The plane has \_\_\_\_\_ left.
8. Has she done it \_\_\_\_\_? No, not \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A: Haven't they arrived \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: Oh, yes. They have \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.
10. Hurry up! The class has \_\_\_\_\_ started.
11. Be careful! They have \_\_\_\_\_ painted the door.
12. Haven't you read the book \_\_\_\_\_?

**4- Rewrite the sentences with putting already or yet into them.**

1. Have they arrived? \_\_\_\_\_
2. We have rung the bell. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She has never worn that pink scarf. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They have sold their house. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The children have understood the rules. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Has Pete done his homework? \_\_\_\_\_
7. He hasn't sung in front of ten thousand people. \_\_\_\_\_
8. She has lost her keys twice this year. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The show hasn't begun. \_\_\_\_\_
10. What have you bought? \_\_\_\_\_

**5- Follow the example and do the same using JUST:**

- Example:** he / go out  
- **What has he JUST done?**  
- **He has JUST gone out.**

1. She / leave the room  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. they / watch the news  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I / finish homework  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. he / put on the jacket  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. she / catch a fish  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. you / write a letter  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. the girl / burn the cake  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. the dog / see the cat  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Jane / turn the TV off  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6- Rewrite the sentences adding (Already / Just / Yet)**

1. I have eaten sushi before. (already)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. She hasn't visited Germany. (yet)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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3. They have seen this movie. (already)

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4. We have met your teacher. (just)

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5. My brother hasn't started school. (yet)

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6. Daniel hasn't fixed the broken pipe. (yet)

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7. We haven't participated in any internship programs. (yet)

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8. My daughter has lost her purse. (just)

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9. He has finished his assignment. (already)

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10. Your son has broken his arm. (just)

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**7- Choose the correct options.**

1. I've been here **for / since** 3 o'clock.
2. They've known each other **for / since** many years.
3. Nobody has heard from Carla **for / since** Saturday.
4. My mum has been in her new job **for / since** three weeks.
5. She hasn't called me **for / since** the party.
6. He has played for Arsenal **for / since** 2006.
7. My grandparents have been married **for / since** forty years.
8. It hasn't rained **for / since** about three weeks.
9. Nothing has happened **for / since** yesterday morning.
10. Jorge hasn't played tennis **for / since** his injury.
11. Have you **ever / already** seen an opera?
12. I've **already / just** seen Pam. What's she doing here?
13. They haven't called me **yet / already**.
14. Carol has **already / yet** scored twenty points in this match.
15. We've **ever / never** eaten Spanish ham before.
16. I've **yet / already** called him three times today.
17. Do you **ever / never** go the gym?
18. I'm sorry, I haven't made a reservation **already / yet**.
19. Have you **ever / never** been camping with friends?
20. No, I haven't been camping with my friends **already / yet**.
21. Yes, I've **already / yet** been camping with my friends.
22. Have you finished the book **ever / yet**?
23. Yes, I've **just / yet** finished it.
24. Have you **ever / yet** been to London?
25. No, I've **ever / never** been to London.

**8- Write sentences and questions using the prompts.**

**Example:** you / ever / be / to / the USA  
Have you ever been to the USA?

1. you / ever / be / skiing?

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2. you / finish / your homework / yet?

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3. she / just / visit / her friends.

4. I / already / meet / a famous person.

5. you / ever / write / a poem?

6. I / never / be / bungee-jumping.

7. I / not / be / on TV / yet.

8. you / ever / win / a competition.

**9- Complete the sentences with 'ever / never'**

1. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ eaten lobster?

2. I have \_\_\_\_\_ been to France.

3. I think I have \_\_\_\_\_ really known you.

4. That's the smallest car I have \_\_\_\_\_ ridden in.

5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me personally.

6. She is probably the most fascinating woman I have \_\_\_\_\_ met.

7. If you have \_\_\_\_\_ felt or known real love, you know it is well worth the wait.

8. Have your children \_\_\_\_\_ had Turkish Delight or chocolate-covered pistachios?

9. You have no right to say what the greatest movie is if you have \_\_\_\_\_ seen "Citizen Kane."

10. \_\_\_\_\_ have I suggested that a test should replace a teacher!

**10- Rewrite the following sentences twice, using SINCE and FOR.**

**Example:** I haven't seen you. (Christmas / 3 days)

**a) I haven't seen you SINCE Christmas.**

**b) I haven't seen you FOR 3 days.**

1. We've been here. (an hour / 4 o'clock)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

2. She hasn't spoken to me. (2 weeks / last week)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

3. They've lived in this street. (1970 / a long time)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

4. I haven't had time to do it. (last Monday / a few days)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

5. We haven't bought a new one. (ages / many years)

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT PERFECT – PAST SIMPLE**

**1- Choose the correct answer.**

1. I'm really hungry. I (haven't eaten / didn't eat) yet.

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2. They (arrived / have arrived) a week ago.
3. We (have worked / worked) here for three years.
4. They (didn't recognise / haven't recognised) me at yesterday's meeting.
5. Our neighbour (was / has been) in hospital since Friday.
6. (Have you travelled / Did you travel) abroad many times?

**2- Write the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or past simple tense.**

1. John \_\_\_\_\_ (not call) me recently.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car last month.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (just / go) out.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out a minute ago.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (study) yesterday afternoon?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (send) the letters yet?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (call) him a week ago?
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / see) the film yet.
9. The train \_\_\_\_\_ (just / arrive).
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / be) in a TV studio?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the party last night?
12. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (not / finish) school last year?
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my dictionary. I can't find it anywhere.
14. His hair looks short. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a haircut.
15. When \_\_\_\_\_ (he / give up) smoking?
16. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) her car two weeks ago.
17. My bicycle isn't here. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it.
18. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (Jim / not want) to play tennis last Friday?
19. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (not return) the tests yet.
20. How long \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about this problem?
21. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) such an unbelievable story?
22. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in England for two years.
23. He \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) me a beautiful gift for my birthday.
24. I am so excited to have a dog. I \_\_\_\_\_ (always / want) one.
25. The car looks clean. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) it?
26. When we were on holiday, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great.
27. The young man \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) to Paris, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book about this city last year.
28. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) where to go yet?
29. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework before 10 o'clock but Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (not / write) a word until now.

**3- Correct the error in each of the sentences.**

1. Have you ever eat Chinese food? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr Brown already left the office. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She has moved to another city last year. \_\_\_\_\_
4. We haven't been abroad since a year. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They have sent out the invitations yet. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The lesson has started ten minutes ago. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jack hasn't seen Jill since she has graduated. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did she just leave? \_\_\_\_\_
9. I've had sausages for lunch at half past one. \_\_\_\_\_
10. She's enjoyed herself at the party last night. \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Tom has left school one year ago. \_\_\_\_\_  
12. James has made a cake yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

**4- Complete the conversation with the present perfect, past simple or present simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you / hear) anything from Julia in the last few weeks?

B: Yes, she's in Madrid. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there since Saturday.

A: Oh, yeah! I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) about that. \_\_\_\_\_ she (go) with her parents?

B: Yes, I think so. They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Madrid every Christmas. I think her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there for a couple of years.

A: I \_\_\_\_\_ always (want) to visit Madrid. It's such a beautiful city.

B: Do you think so? I've heard that it's really hot in summer and really cold in winter.

A: My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there last summer. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) because I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) exams.

B: Oh yes, I remember that. \_\_\_\_\_ you (pass) them all?

A: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (fail) Spanish so I decided to take extra classes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) them in September.

B: So, \_\_\_\_\_ your Spanish (get) better since then?

A: Yes, I think so. I \_\_\_\_\_ really (improve) my vocabulary, especially since I met Pedro!

B: Pedro? Who \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Pedro?

A: He's my new boyfriend. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) together for three weeks now!

**PAST PERFECT**

**1- Write the verbs in brackets in the past perfect tense**

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
6. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) dinner, we went out.
7. The garden was dead because it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) dry all summer.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her before somewhere.
9. We were late for the plane because we \_\_\_\_\_ (forgot) our passports.
10. She told me that she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) a lot before the exam.
11. The grass was yellow because it \_\_\_\_\_ (not / rain) all summer.
12. The lights went off because we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / pay) the electricity bill.
13. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
14. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / eat) so we went to a restaurant.
15. We couldn't go into the concert because we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / bring) our tickets.

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16. She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / visit) the UK before.
17. Julie and Anne \_\_\_\_\_ (not / meet) before the party.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) breakfast when he arrived.
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.
20. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not / study) for the test, so you were very nervous.

**2- Write the verbs in brackets in the past simple or past perfect tense.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) a lot about her before I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) that she was safe.
2. I didn't like the flat. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) much smaller than I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) at first.
3. He told us he \_\_\_\_\_ (shoot) a big tiger.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea after they \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) dinner.
5. The police wanted to know why he \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) a gun to school.
6. After he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the hospital for two years he \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to give up the job.
7. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party John \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) until the match \_\_\_\_\_ (finish).
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the room before the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (finish).
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new camera before I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her for a long time before they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married?
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (turn off) the lights when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) down the hotel where they \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) their honeymoon years ago.
14. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the station the train \_\_\_\_\_ (already / leave).
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at a table by the window where he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a meal with Jane.
16. He was wondering why he \_\_\_\_\_ (let) her leave so easily.
17. He knew he \_\_\_\_\_ (earn) that money with a great difficulty.
18. After they \_\_\_\_\_ (go), he \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down and \_\_\_\_\_ (light) a cigarette.
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have to) go to work by bus because his car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down.
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ (angry) before he \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) my offer.

## VOCABULARY ACTIVITIES

### 1-Complete the sentences with the adjectives.

angry excited ~~funny~~ lonely nervous relaxed surprised tired

**Example:** That film was so *funny*! We laughed so much!

1. You feel \_\_\_\_\_ when something happens which you weren't expecting.
2. He's always so \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't worry about anything.
3. I'm very \_\_\_\_\_. I need to sleep.
4. Do you get \_\_\_\_\_ and worried before an exam?
5. Dad was very \_\_\_\_\_ when I broke his laptop.
6. We try to see Grandma at weekends because she feels \_\_\_\_\_ without visitors.
7. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ about our holiday. Dad says that we're going to Florida!

### 2-Match the words to the definitions.

adventurous ambitious artistic confident creative  
curious logical sociable

1. friendly; enjoys being with people \_\_\_\_\_
2. determined to be successful or powerful \_\_\_\_\_
3. wanting to learn or know about something \_\_\_\_\_
4. sure that you can do something well \_\_\_\_\_
5. having lots of new ideas \_\_\_\_\_
6. enjoys doing new and exciting things \_\_\_\_\_
7. reasonable and sensible \_\_\_\_\_
8. good at making things such as paintings or drawings \_\_\_\_\_

### 3-Complete the sentences with the words.

dull enjoyable entertaining predictable realistic spectacular

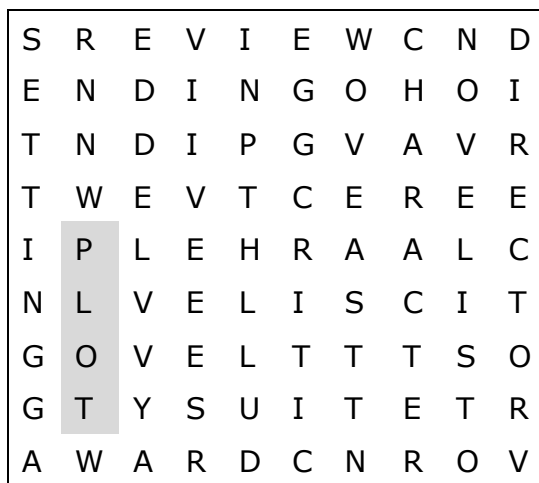
1. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ view of Niagara Falls from our hotel window.
2. You're so \_\_\_\_\_. I always know what you're going to do.
3. They like seeing their aunt and uncle. They always have a very \_\_\_\_\_ time.
4. Be \_\_\_\_\_! We can't afford to buy that car.
5. We watched a very \_\_\_\_\_ film last night. Mum and Dad thought it was great fun.
5. The beginning of the book was fairly \_\_\_\_\_ but then it became more exciting.

### 4-Complete the sentences with the words.

fill queue set turn wash

1. I like Chinese food, but it doesn't always \_\_\_\_\_ me up! I should eat more rice!
2. Sarah didn't \_\_\_\_\_ up for the match on Saturday.
3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ up after lunch, please?
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ up a huge screen in the park so that people could see the concert.
5. I don't like that restaurant. You always have to \_\_\_\_\_ up to get in.

5- Find nine more words connected with books and films in the word puzzle.



6- Complete the sentences with five of the words in exercise 5.

**Example:** The *plot* was quite difficult to follow. I never understood why the man ran away to Australia.

1. My dad's a music \_\_\_\_\_. He goes to see lots of new bands.
2. I read a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ of the new X-Men film. I don't think I want to see it.
3. Don't tell me the \_\_\_\_\_ of the book. I haven't finished it yet.
4. The heroine is a really interesting \_\_\_\_\_. She's very strong but quite lonely.
5. I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_. I love writing stories.
6. She won a special \_\_\_\_\_ for saving her brothers and sisters from the fire.

7- Match words 1-7 to definitions A-G.

1. joke E
2. character
3. performer
4. tale
5. audience
6. gift
7. live

- A) a kind of story
- B) the people who watch or listen to a performance
- C) qualities which make a person different from someone else
- D) a performance you see or hear at the same time it happens
- E) something funny you say to make people laugh
- F) a natural ability to do something
- G) someone such as an actor or musician who does things to entertain people

8- Choose the correct option.

1. The battery on my laptop is terrible. I have to **charge** / **stream** it nearly every day.

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2. If you **swipe** / **tap** once on a photo on this phone, it will zoom in.
3. There is a small hole at the top of the phone, where you can **plug in** / **switch on** your earphones.
4. Don't **update** / **unplug** your computer before you have shut it down properly.
5. I can waste hours **browsing** / **scrolling** the internet.
6. **Text** / **Stream** me when you are ready to come home. I'll come and pick you up.
7. I need to **update** / **switch on** my profile photo. That one's from two years ago!
8. You need to **scroll** / **stream** down. It's at the bottom ... look, there it is.
9. Will you **switch** / **press** off all the lights before you leave?

**9- Match the adjectives to the situations.**

amusing	confusing	embarrassing	fascinating	frightening
irritating	motivating	relaxing	upsetting	

1. having a long hot bath \_\_\_\_\_
2. watching documentaries that interest you \_\_\_\_\_
3. watching horror films when there's a loud noise \_\_\_\_\_
4. the phone ringing when you're asleep \_\_\_\_\_
5. hearing that someone has had an accident \_\_\_\_\_
6. your teacher telling you that you're doing well \_\_\_\_\_
7. two people giving you different answers \_\_\_\_\_
8. watching *The Simpsons* \_\_\_\_\_
9. forgetting to buy a present for a friend's birthday \_\_\_\_\_

**10- Complete the sentences with the adjectives.**

excited    frightened    frightening    irritated    irritating

1. I'm not very \_\_\_\_\_ about the school trip because I've been there before.
2. It was \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for a bus in the dark.
3. Mum gets very \_\_\_\_\_ when we call and chat to our friends when she's watching TV.
4. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of big dogs?
5. You're always late. It's very \_\_\_\_\_.

**11- Read the text and write the crimes.**

**Example:** 'I was on the High Street and a woman pushed me over and then ran off with my bags.' *mugging*

1. 'They've broken some of the benches and sprayed graffiti on the fountain.' v \_\_\_\_\_
2. 'Someone in that restaurant took copies of their customers' credit cards and used them to buy things online.' c \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_ f \_\_\_\_\_
3. 'I had my wallet in my back pocket but when I got off the bus it wasn't there. I remember two or three people bumping into me and then getting off the bus very quickly.' p \_\_\_\_\_
4. 'The police have closed down that shop which prints business cards because they were also printing copies of €100 notes!' f \_\_\_\_\_
5. 'He was driving at 160 km/h!' s \_\_\_\_\_
6. 'She bought some milk, but she came out with other things in her pocket!' s \_\_\_\_\_

**READING ACTIVITIES**

**1- Read the report and find the following information.**

**THE TITANIC**

One of the most famous events in history is the tragic sinking of the ship the *Titanic*. Some call it “the greatest maritime disaster in history”. It sank just four days after it started its first journey from Southampton in England, killing over two-thirds of the passengers.

The building of the *Titanic* began in March 1909 in Belfast, Ireland. The ship was famous even before it began sailing because of its huge size and luxurious rooms. When it finally set off from Southampton to New York on 10th April 1912, it had 2,228 passengers and crew members on board. However, there were only 16 lifeboats on the ship and these could only hold 1,178 people.

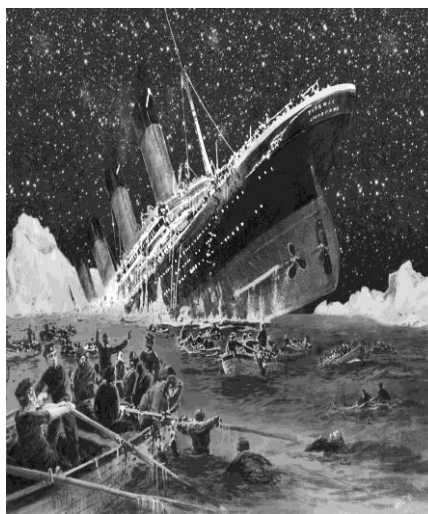
On 14th April, at 11.40 at night, while it was sailing in the Atlantic Ocean, the *Titanic* hit an iceberg and icy water started filling the ship. The sailors took about 45 minutes to get the first lifeboat ready to use. When the last lifeboat left the *Titanic*, there were still about 1,500 passengers on it!

At 2.10 am, the ship broke into two and sank. There weren't enough life jackets, so many people tried to hold onto anything they could find. Tragically, more than 1,500 people drowned in the icy water that night.



Fourteen-year-old Lucille Carter and her family were travelling on the *Titanic*. At about 11.30 at night, some people were sitting in the dining room and some people were dancing. Lucille was sleeping in her room. Her parents went outside their room to look at the sea. Suddenly, there was a loud noise and Lucille woke up very frightened. She opened the door and saw water everywhere. A man was shouting: “To the lifeboats! The ship is sinking!”

Someone carried Lucille into a lifeboat. Then she saw her parents. They climbed in, too. Many people weren't so lucky. Only 710 passengers on the *Titanic* survived that night.



1. where the building of the *Titanic* took place \_\_\_\_\_
2. the number of lifeboats \_\_\_\_\_
3. the age of the girl in the story \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the questions.**

1. How do we know the sinking of the *Titanic* was a very big tragedy?

2. Why was the ship famous before it started sailing?

3. When did the *Titanic* start sailing to New York?

4. Why did Lucille suddenly wake up?

5. Did Lucille's parents survive the sinking of the *Titanic*?



**2- Read the biography and choose the correct answers.**

### **HeatWave**

The hip-hop artist HeatWave was born in Lesotho, South Africa. When he was five years old, his family wanted more opportunities for him, so they decided to move to Vancouver, Canada. The city is full of talented hip-hop artists, but it's rare to see an artist so active in helping his community as HeatWave.

His real name is Emmanuel Matovu, so where does the name HeatWave come from? Well, since he was young, HeatWave has always loved rap music. One hot summer day, he took part in a rap competition and won. From then on, everyone called him HeatWave because it was hot, and so was his rapping!

HeatWave's other love is basketball. He has played and competed in many basketball camps since the age of 11. He says, "Ever since I touched a basketball, I've loved it and played it." According to HeatWave, basketball has taught him to be disciplined, to work hard, learn teamwork and be patient.

When HeatWave was 15, he moved to Seattle on his own to develop his basketball career. He played basketball six days a week and took part in rap groups at the teen centre there. He also worked hard at school and got good marks. He says that experience always made him remember how important it is to provide cool programmes and activities for kids.

HeatWave loves his city and wants to help the young people there. Every summer, he organises a charity event, the HeatWave Classic, to help the young people from Vancouver's poor areas go to basketball camps, or to art or music schools. It takes place at Britannia Community Centre and includes a basketball tournament and a concert. People donate money and all the artists perform on stage for free. This event gives the city's young artists and athletes the opportunity to enjoy music and sport together.

HeatWave has made a significant contribution to his community. He hopes to inspire other people like him to do the same.

1. HeatWave's parents moved to Vancouver because .....
  - a. the city has got many hip-hop artists
  - b. they wanted a better life for their son
  - c. they wanted help from the community
2. Basketball is important to HeatWave because .....
  - a. he's played since he was a boy
  - b. he's taken part in many competitions
  - c. he's learned many things from it
3. HeatWave moved to Seattle .....
  - a. with his family
  - b. with some other teens
  - c. alone

**Answer the questions.**

1. Why is HeatWave so important to Vancouver?

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2. How did HeatWave get his name?

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3. What did HeatWave do in Seattle?

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4. What did HeatWave learn from his time at the teen centre in Seattle?

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5. Why does HeatWave organise the HeatWave Classic?

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**3- Read the promotional material and answer the questions.**



# WAY OUT TRAVEL



Are you going on a holiday this year? Do you want a different kind of holiday? Why not try one of these unusual holidays for an experience you'll never forget?

### **Sand-skiing Holidays**

Do you hate the cold but love skiing? Try a sand-skiing holiday. Instead of skiing on snowy mountains, you will be skiing down hills of sand. Sand-skiing holidays are becoming quite popular around the world. There are sand-skiing resorts in many countries, including Qatar, Namibia and Nicaragua. Sand-skiing is a lot of fun and it's also really good exercise. It's



usually done in warm and sunny areas, so you'll need the proper equipment – skis, of course and also a hat, sunscreen and a good pair of sunglasses to protect your eyes. You will also need to take light clothes with you so that you can stay comfortable in the heat. Remember to pack a swimsuit. Many sand-skiers ski in these!

### **Riding Holidays**

Do you enjoy horse riding? Perhaps you will like a castle riding tour in France. Ride across the country from castle to castle like people did in the past. Get fit as you enjoy the beautiful scenery and get to know the countryside. But before you book a riding holiday, don't forget to check the weather forecast. Riding is not much fun if it's raining.



### **Working with Animals Holidays**

This holiday is especially for animal lovers. On this holiday, volunteers will be working with animals in many countries around the world, such as helping elephants in Thailand or turtles in Costa Rica or even injured lions and cheetahs in Africa! Go on this holiday and you will really make a difference!

These are just a few examples of the many exciting holiday ideas there are. So, if you are planning a two-month holiday, or even if you are just going for a long weekend, it's a good idea to look for something a bit different to do. You won't be sorry!

1. What can you do if you're bored with the same kind of holidays?

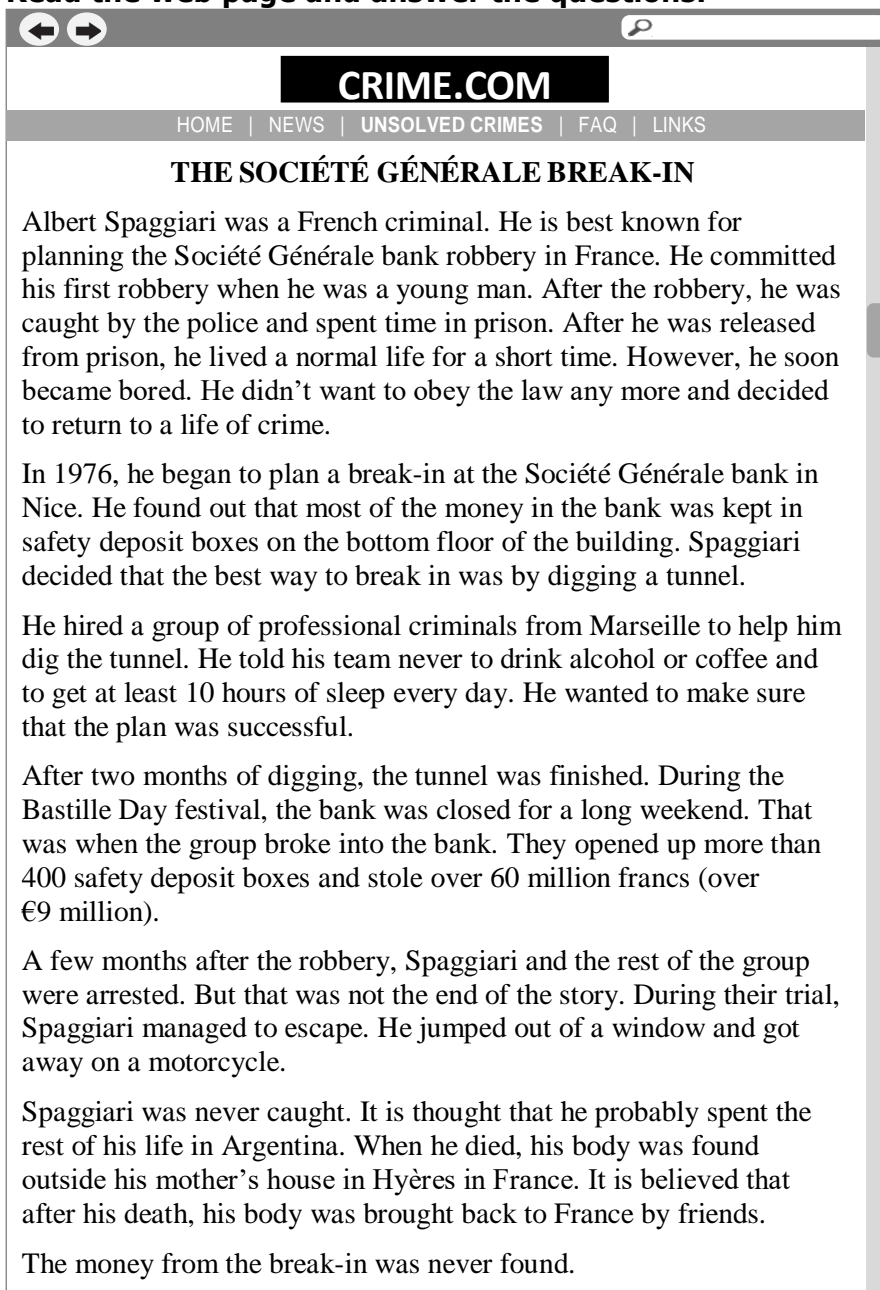
2. How is sand-skiing different to skiing on snow?

3. Why don't you need a warm jacket for sand-skiing?

4. What are two advantages of a riding tour?

5. Why are Thailand, Costa Rica and Africa mentioned in the text?

**4- Read the web page and answer the questions.**



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing 'CRIME.COM'. The navigation menu includes 'HOME', 'NEWS', 'UNSOLVED CRIMES', 'FAQ', and 'LINKS'. The article title is 'THE SOCI T  G N RALE BREAK-IN'. The text describes Albert Spaggiari, a French criminal, who planned the Soci t  G n rale bank robbery in France. He committed his first robbery when he was a young man, was caught by the police, and spent time in prison. After being released, he lived a normal life for a short time but became bored and decided to return to a life of crime. In 1976, he began to plan a break-in at the Soci t  G n rale bank in Nice, where he discovered that most of the money was kept in safety deposit boxes on the bottom floor. He decided to dig a tunnel, hiring a group of professional criminals from Marseille to help him. He instructed his team to avoid alcohol and coffee and to get at least 10 hours of sleep every day. After two months of digging, the tunnel was finished during the Bastille Day festival, when the bank was closed. The group broke into the bank, opening more than 400 safety deposit boxes and stealing over 60 million francs (over  9 million). A few months later, Spaggiari and the rest of the group were arrested, but Spaggiari managed to escape by jumping out of a window and getting away on a motorcycle. Spaggiari was never caught and is thought to have spent the rest of his life in Argentina. His body was found outside his mother's house in Hy res in France after his death. The money from the break-in was never found.

1. What is Albert Spaggiari famous for?

2. Why is Nice mentioned in the text?

3. How did Spaggiari get into the bank?

4. Why did Spaggiari choose Bastille Day to break into the bank?

5. Why was Spaggiari not punished for the crime?







