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#### THE PRESENT INDEFINITE

#### The present indefinite is used for:

- Permanent states
- Repeated actions or daily routines (often with adverbs of frequency such as: always, never, usually, etc.).

Mr Gibson is a businessman. He lives in New York. (permanent state).

He usually starts work at 9am. (daily routine)

• General truths or laws of nature.

The moon moves round the earth.

• Programmes or timetables (trains, busses) *The bus leaves in ten minutes* 

The present simple is used with the following time expressions: always, usually, every day/week/ monthlyear, etc., on Mondays /Tuesdays, in the morning /afternoon/evening, at night/the weekend, etc.

#### Affirmative

I, You, We, They + V1

He,She, It + V1+s, es

#### Negative

I/ You/ We/ They do not (don't) + V1.

He/She does not (doesn't) +V1.

#### Interrogative

**Do** I/ you/ we/ they **V1**?

Does he/she V1?

#### SPELLING RULES

Most verbs take –s in the third person singular	I read – He reads
Verbs ending in –ss, -sh, ch, -x and	I kiss- He kiss <b>es</b> ,
–o, take -es	I go –He go <b>es.</b>
Verbs ending in <b>consonant+y</b> , drop the <b>-y</b> and take <b>-ies</b>	I try - He tr <b>ies</b>
Verbs ending in a <b>vowel</b> + <b>y</b> , simply take - <b>s</b>	I buy – He buy <b>s</b>

#### 1. Write the third person singular of the verbs in the list in the correct box.

Dance, finish, study, open, mix, pray, put, miss, like, dry, do, catch, wash, say, cry, copy, watch, play, pass, begin,go, read, try, buy, work, sleep, pay.

-5	-es	-ies

#### 1a. Fill in the gaps

	Ι	am
1. I a student. 2. My father not a teacher,	You	are
he a scientist. 3 your aunt a doctor?	He/She/It	is
- Yes, she 4 they at home? –	We	are
- No, they not at home, they at work.	You	are
5. My brother a worker. He at work.	They	are
6 vou an engineer? Ves I		

6. ..... you an engineer? -- Yes, I.....

7. ..... your sister a doctor? No, she ..... not a doctor, she ..... a student. 8. ..... your brother at school? - Yes, he ..... 9. .... your sister at school? - No, she ..... not at school. 10. My sister ..... at home. 11. ..... this your watch? Yes, it ..... 12. She ..... an actress. 13. This ..... my bag. 14. My uncle ..... an office-worker. 15. He ..... at work. 16. Helen ..... a painter. She has some fine pictures. They ..... on the walls. She has much paper. It ..... on the shelf. The shelf ..... brown. It ... on the wall. Helen has a brother. He ... a student. He has a family. His family ..... not in Kiev, it ..... in Moscow.

#### 2. Put the verb into the correct form.

*Examples:* Water **boils** (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius. George **doesn't go** (not/go) to the movies very often. How many languages **do you speak** (you/speak)?

1.	The	swimming	pool	(open)	at	9:00	and
		(cl	ose) at 6:30 eve	ery day.			
2. What time(the banks / close) here?							
3. I I	have a ca	r, but I	(not	/use) it very often.			
4. H	ow many	v cigarettes		(you/smoke) a day?			

<ol> <li>5. "What</li> <li>6. "Where</li> </ol>						•			
(come) from Mexico."				)					
7. It	(take)	me	an	hour	to	get	to	work.	How
long	· •								
(it/take) you?									
8. I	.(play) the p	oiano,	but I				(not/j	olay) ver	y well.
9. I don't understand	the word	l "dec	eive."	What.				("dece	vive" /
mean)?									

#### 3. Look at the table and complete the sentences, using the verb speak.

	English	Spanish	French	German	Arabic
Alain	-	-	-	+	+
Marta	-	+	+	+	+
Anna	-	-	+	+	+
Ahmed	+	+	-	+	-

1. Alain......German or Arabic.

3. Ahmed......French and Arabic.

# 4. Use these sentences to make questions. Begin your questions with the word(s) in parentheses.

**Examples:** Tom plays tennis. (How often?) *How often does Tom play tennis?* I jog in the morning. (What time / usually?) *What time do you usually jog in the morning?* 

# 5. A young man is being interviewed outside a supermarket. Write the questions for his answers.

- 1 .....married? Yes, I am.
- 2 How often.....? I go shopping about twice a week.
- 3 When.....? I usually go in the evening, after work.

4	How often	wifeshopping? She goes about once a week.
5	How much	? I spend about \$20.
6		about the same? No, she usually spends
m	ore.	
7	How	? I pay by credit card.
8		
thi	is one.	
9		to this supermarket? No, she doesn't. She goes to one
ne	ar her office.	

#### PRESENT CONTINUOUS

#### The present continuous is used for:

• for actions taking place now, at the moment of speaking, or for temporary actions; that is actions that are going on around now, but not at the actual moment of speaking.

Helen **is working** hard these days. Right now she's **reading** a newspaper. (She is not working at the moment of speaking.)

• with *always* when we want to express our irritation at actions which happen too often.

You're always forgetting to pay the bills.

• for actions that we have already arranged to do in the near future, especially when the time and place have been decided.

Melanie **is getting** married at 3 this afternoon. (The time and the place for the wedding ceremony have been decided.)

• for changing or developing situations.

More and more forests are disappearing because of fires.

The present continuous is used with the following time expressions: now, at the

moment, these days, at present, tonight, nowadays, still, etc.

#### Affirmative

Ι	am	
You	are	
He, She, It	is	$+ \mathbf{V} \mathbf{ing}$
We	are	
They	are	

#### Negative

Ι	am			(I'm not)
You	are			(aren't)
He, She, It	is	not	+ V ing	(isn't)
We	are			(aren't)
They	are			(aren't)

#### Interrogative

Are you we +V ing? they Is she he +Ving?

#### SOME VERBS DO NOT HAVE CONTINUOUS TENSES.

**Verbs of the senses:** *see, hear, feel, taste, smell* 

e.g. This cake tastes delicious.

Verbs of perception: know, remember, forget, recognise, understand, notice, realize, seem, sound, think, etc.

e.g. I don't know his name.

Verbs which express *likes and dislikes:* love, like, hate, dislike, enjoy, etc.

e.g. Shirley loves jazz music.

#### Other verbs include: matter,

need, belong, cost, prefer, mean, own, appear, believe, want, have (=possess), etc.

*e.g. That jacket* **costs** a lot *of money*.

# Spelling rules for verbs + -ing

most verbs add-ing	sleep - sleeping	work - working
verbs ending in -e take away the -e	live - living	dance - dancing
verbs ending in -ee add-ing	see - seeing	agree - agreeing
verbs ending in -ie change -ie to -y	lie -lying	die - dying
verbs ending in one vowel+ consonant	stop - stopping	swim - swimming
*double the final consonant		
verbs ending in two vowels+ consonant	rain - raining	read - reading
add-ing		

\* But we do not double the final consonant if the last part of the word is not stressed: begin – beginning BUT open – opening And we do not double – w: snow – snowing

# 1. Add ending –ing.

Infinitive	-ing form	Infinitive	-ing form
stop	stopping	lie	
win		ride	
get		ask	
smile		make	
wear		watch	
hit		jump	
fly		jump	
drive		dream	
put		run	

#### 2. Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. Some people ..... some food over a fire. (cook)
- 2. Ed ..... the guitar. (play)
- 3. Joanna ..... (sing)
- 4. A few people ...... (dance)
- 5. Jack and Louise ...... (swim)
- 6. Some people ..... near the fire . (sit)
- 7. Mary ..... a story. (tell)
- 8. Anna and Kirsty ..... to him. (listen)

#### **3.**Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. You're very quiet. You ....aren't talking......to anyone. (not talk)
- 2. We're in a hotel. We ..... with our cousins. (not stay)
- 3. Kirsty ..... her glasses. (not wear)
- 4. I ..... this programme. Let's watch something else . (not enjoy)
- 5. They want to go home. They ..... a good time . (not have)
- 6. Luke ..... He's in bed. (not work)

### 4. Write questions. Use the present continuous.

- 1. Adam /use/ his /laptop? Is Adam using this laptop?
- 2. where /you /go?
- 3. why /Kate and Lisa /laugh?
- 4. I /sit / in your chair?
- 5. it /rain?
- 6. why /he /look /at me?
- 7. Emma /work?
- 8. why /you /wear /my sunglasses?

#### 5. Put the verb into the correct form. Present Continuous.

 4. You.....(make) a lot of noise. Can you be a little bit quieter?

5. Excuse me, I.....(look) for a phone booth. Is there one near here?

6. (at the movies) It's a good movie, isn't it?.....(you/enjoy) it?

7. Listen! Can you hear those people next door? They.....(yell) at each

other again.

- 8. Why.....(you/wear) your coat today? It's very warm.
- 9. I.....(not/work) this week. I'm on vacation.
- 10. I want to lose weight. I.....(not/eat) anything today.

# 6. Write questions. Then complete the short answers. Use the present continuous.

1. (you / watch /TV?) A: Are you watching TV? B: Yes, I am.

2. (Rob /watch /with you?)

A: .....

B: No, ..... He's out. He's at the sports centre with Philip.

3. (they I play I tennis?)

A: .....

B: No, .....

4. (they /train /for their race?)

A: .....

B: Yes, .....

5. (Sam and Tim /train /with them?)

- A: .....
- B: No, ..... Sam's ill and Tim's busy.

6. (he /revise /for his exams?)

- A: .....
- B: Yes, ..... They start next week.

#### PRESENT INDEFINITE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Write eight sentences about Matthew. Look at the picture and write down four things *he is doing* and four things *he does*. Use these verbs.

wear (x2) watch work play (x2) ride use read listen Examples: He's wearing *a T-shirt*. He watches TV.



#### (B)Are the following statements about Matthew true or false?

- 1. He's watching TV.
- 2. He plays tennis.
- 3. He's using a computer.
- 4. He rides a motorbike.
- 5. He watches TV.
- 6. He's riding a motorbike.
- 7. He uses a computer.
- 8. He's playing tennis.

#### 2. Write sentences as in the example.

1. Taxi driver/ drive a taxi/ wash the taxi

What does the taxi driver do?

He drives a taxi.

Is he driving a taxi now?

No, he isn't. He is washing the taxi.

- 2. Nurse/ look after patients/ read a book.
- 4. Vet/ treat animals/ listen to music.
- 3. Maid/clean the house/ talk on the phone.
- 5. Mechanic /repair cars/ eat sandwich.

# **3.** Put verbs in brackets into the correct form of Present Indefinite or Present Continuous.

# 4. A man is phoning the police. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

Hello. (be).....that the police? I (ring).....to complain about the noise which (come).....from the flat above me. They (have) man who (live)..... there (have).....a party every weekend. And every weekend I (ask)..... him to turn the music down but he (not take).....any notice. And they (not leave) until 2 3 in the morning. ..... or I (not complain).....very often. But tonight the noise is awful and it (keep)...... me awake. Oh good, you (send) ...... a police car round. Where I (live)......?Oh,36 Philbeach Gardens. London W8.

#### 5. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

1.Jason ... is not coming... (not/come) with us this evening.

2. What.....(this sign/mean)?

3. We.....(usually/meet) at the sports centre every Wednesday afternoon.

4. Greg.....(train) for the next Olympic Games.

5. Michael Burns is very rich. He.....

(own) a department store.

6.John and Mary.....(play) chess at the moment.

7. Peter .....(not/usually/have) eggs for breakfast.

8. My lather.....(buy) a newspaper every day.

9. Mr and Mrs Dean.....(not/go) to Mexico tomorrow.

10. '.....(Pierre/speak) English?'

'No, but he.....(speak) French.'

#### 6. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

Dear Martin,

Best wishes, Richard

### THE PAST INDEFINITE / THE PAST CONTINUOUS

The past indefinite is used:	The past continuous is used:
<ul> <li>for an action which happened at a definite time in the past. The time is stated, already known or implied. They spent their holidays in Switzerland last winter.</li> <li>When did they go to Switzerland?</li> <li>Last winter. (The time is stated.)</li> <li>They had a great time. (The time is already known.)</li> <li>for actions which happened immediately one after the other in the past.</li> <li>First, he read the message. Then, he called his boss.</li> <li>to talk about the lives of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>for an action which was in progress at a stated time in the past. We do not mention when the action started or finished.</li> <li>At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, they were sitting at an outdoor cafe. (We do not know when they got to or when they left the cafe.)</li> <li>for an action which was in progress when another action interrupted it. We use the past continuous for the action in progress (longer action) and the past simple for the action which interrupted it (shorter action). He was walking when he slipped on a banana skin.</li> </ul>
• to tark about the lives of people who are no longer alive.	• for two or more simultaneous past actions. <i>I was cleaning the windows when the telephone rang</i> .
Marilyn Monroe <b>starred</b> in a number of successful films.	The past continuous is used with the following time expressions: <i>when</i> , <i>while, as, all day/night/ morning,</i> etc.
The past simple is used with the following time expressions: yesterday, last night /week /month/ year/Monday, two days/weeks/months, ago, then, when, in 1992/1845, etc.	, multiplication and any might morning, etc.

 for past habits or states which are now finished. In such cases we can also use the expression *used to*.
 *People travelled/ used to travel by carriage in those days*.

THE PAST INDEFINIT	THE PAST CONTINUOUS	
Affirmati	Affirmative	
ve	I was	
I/you/	he/she/it + was	+ working
he/she/it/ +finished (V2) we/they	you/were/they were	
Negati	Negative	
ve	I was	+work <b>ing</b>
I/you	he/she/it + was +not	
he/she	you/were/they were	
it/we +did not		
they (didn't) +finis	was+not=wash	ı 't
(V1)	were+not=wer	en't
Interrogative	Interrogative	
Did I/you +finish	Was I	
he/she/it (V1)	Was + he/she/it	+work <b>ing</b>
we/they	Were you/were/they	
-e+d baked	consonant+y Fry+ed=fried	
double stopped consonant+ ed	vowel+y stayed	

### **SHORT ANSWERS**

PAST INDEFINITE						
-Did you go to the theatre yesterday? -Yes, I did./No, I didn't.						
Did you?	Yes, I /we did.	No, I /we didn't.				
Did he/she/it?	Yes, he/she/it did.	No, he/she/it didn't.				
Did they?	Yes, they did.	No, they didn't.				

### **SHORT ANSWERS**

PAST CONTINUOUS							
Were you sleeping at eleven o'clock last night? - Yes, I was.							
Were you?	Yes, I was/we were.	No, I was/we weren't.					
Was he/she?	Yes, he/she/it was.	No, he/she/it wasn't.					
Were they?	Yes, they were.	No, they weren't.					

# 1. Write the past simple of the verb in the list.

bake	 try	
fry	 complete	
stay	 hire	
stop	 travel	
cry	 promise	
play	 destroy	

### **IRREGULAR VERBS**

be	was/were	been	ride	rode	ridden
become	became	become	rise	rose	risen
begin	began	begun	say	said	said
blow	blew	blown	see	saw	seen
break	broke	broken	sell	sold	sold
bring	brought	brought	send	sent	sent
build	built	built	sing	sang	sung
buy	bought	bought	sink	sank	sunk
catch	caught	caught	lend	lent	lent
choose	chose	chosen	let	let	let
come	came	come	lose	lost	lost
cut	cut	cut	make	made	made
do	did	done	meet	met	met

drink	drank	drunk	put	put	put
drive	drove	driven	sleep	slept	slept
eat	ate	eaten	speak	spoke	spoken
fall	fell	fallen	spend	spent	spent
feed	fed	fed	spoil	spoilt	spoilt
feel	felt	felt	stand	stood	stood
fight	fought	fought	steal	stole	stolen
find	found	found	stick	stuck	stuck
fly	flew	flown	strike	struck	struck
forget	forgot	forgotten	swim	swam	swum
get	got	got	take	took	taken
give	gave	given	teach	taught	taught
go	went	gone	tell	told	told
grow	grew	grown	think	thought	thought
have	had	had	throw	threw	thrown
hear	heard	heard	understand	understood	understood
hide	hid	hidden	wake	woke	woken
keep	kept	kept	wear	wore	worn
know	knew	known	win	won	won
learn	learnt	learnt	write	wrote	written
leave	left	left			

#### 2. Rewrite the text in Past Indefinite.

On Tuesday I get up at half past six. I go to the bathroom and wash my hands and face and clean my teeth. Then I dress, go to the kitchen and cook breakfast for my family. At half past seven my son gets up and has breakfast. I have breakfast with my son. My son eats a sandwich and drinks a cup of tea. I don't drink tea. I drink coffee. After Breakfast my son leaves home for school. I don't leave home with my son. On Tuesday I don't work in the morning. I work in the afternoon. In the evening I am at home. My husband and my son are at home, too. We rest in the evening. My son watches TV, my husband reads newspapers and I do some work about the house. At about eleven o'clock we go to bed.

# 3. Complete the extract from an e-mail. Use the past simple of the verbs in brackets.

Last	year	r I (0).		(lea	arn)	how to	ride a r	notoi	bike.	I (I)			(buy)
an	old	bike	and	then	Ι	(2)			(tak	e) so	ome	lesso	ons. My
broth	ner (	3)		(te	eacl	h) me, to	0.						
So, t	his s	summe	r, my	brother	and	d I (4)			(go)	to the	e sout	th of F	France on
our	bi	kes.	We	(5)	••••		(see)	a	lot	of	dif	ferent	places
and (	6)			(meet	t) sc	ome grea	t people						
Ever	y 1	night	we	(7)	••••		(sleep)	out	side	and	in	the	morning
we (8	8)		• • • • • • • • • • •	(wake	up)	with the	sun. It	was f	antas	tic!			

#### 4. Complete the sentences. Use the negative form of the verbs.

0 Jessica went to the bookshop but she *didn't go* to the newsagent's.

- 1. Mark brought some orange juice but he .....any food.
- 2. We spoke to a lot of people but we.....to Tom.

3. They asked me about my experience but they......me about my education.

- 4. You made a cup of coffee for her but you.....one for me!
- 5. I thought about him a lot but he.....about me.
- 6. The hotel had a pool but it.....a restaurant.
- 7. I read the first story but I.....the second one.
- 8. He sent a postcard to Beth but.....one to Kirsty.

#### 5. Put one of these verbs in each sentence:

#### hurt teach spend sell throw fall catch buy cost

*Example:* I was hungry, so I .....something to eat at the store.

- 1. Tom's father.....him how to drive when he was 17.
- 2. Don......down the stairs this morning and.....his leg.
- 3. We needed some money, so we.....our car.

#### 6. Put the verb into the correct form. Use the simple past.

*Example:I didn't go*(not/go)to work yesterday because I..*wasn't* (not/be) well.
1. Tom.....(not/shave) this morning because he.....(not/have) time.
2. We.....(not/eat) anything because we .....(not/be) hungry.
3. I.....(not/rush) because I.....(not/be) in a hurry.
4. She.....(not/be) interested in the book because

she.....(not/understand) it.

#### 7. Put the verbs in brackets into Present Indefinite or Past Indefinite.

#### 8. This is what Matthew did yesterday evening.

7.15 Left home	8.15 Came out of pub
7.25 Got to bus stop	8.25 Arrived at cinema
7.30 Bus came	10.20 Came out of cinema
7.45 Arrived in city centre	10.30 Went into pizza restaurant
7.55 Met Andrea	11.45 Got home
8.00 Went into pub	

What was Matthew doing, or what were Matthew and Andrea doing, at the following times. Choose verbs from the box.

wait(x2) have watch walk go eat

Example: At 7:20 he was walking to the bus-stop.

- 1 At 7.27.....for the bus.
- 2 At 7.40 he.....by bus to the city centre.
- 3 At 7.50 he.....for Andrea.
- 4 At 8.10 they.....a drink in a pub.
- 5 At 9.00 they.....a film.
- 6 At 10.40 they..... a pizza.

# 9. Complete this newspaper story with verbs in the past indefinite. Choose from these verbs:

not know lose ring steal make go be (x2) get understand say take have

On Tuesday last week Mrs Hilary Fox (1).....her purse while on a shopping trip.

other end (4)......he (5).....the manager of a local supermarket and he (6).....back to the immediately (7)....back to the supermarket. But the manager (8).....anything about her purse. But half an hour later she (9).....the reason -the same thief who (10)..... her purse (11)..... the phone call. Then, while steal everything In her flat as well as her purse.

# 10. The mother of a teenage boy is complaining about her son. Complete what she says.

- 1. He loses a lot of things. Last week he.....his watch and a jacket.
- 2. He does very little homework. Last night he.....any.
- 3. He sleeps most of the day Last Sunday morning he.....till midday.
- 4. He spends all his money on clothes. Last month he.....over \$100.
- 5. He goes out a lot. Last week he.....out every evening.

6. And he always comes home late. Last Saturday night he.....till 3 a.m.

7. He leaves his room in a terrible mess. Yesterday he.....all his clothes on the floor.

8. He eats a lot. Yesterday he.....a whole loaf of bread when he came home.

### 11. Rob Howell lived for a year in Spain. Complete the questions for his answers.

1.	When	? -I went in August.
2.	Where	? -I lived in Barcelona.
3.		? - Yes. I got a job as an English teacher.
4.	How	? -I found it through a friend.
5.	Who	?-I taught groups of teenagers.
6.		?-No. it wasn't well paid.

#### 12. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.

1. When I (to ring) up my friend, he (to sleep). 2. When grandfather (to watch) TV, he (to fall) asleep. 3. When my friend (to come) to see me, I (to do) my homework. 4. When I (to go) to the stadium, I (to meet) Kate and Ann. 5. When Nick (to ring) me up yesterday, I (to help) mother. 6. When the children (to walk) through the wood, they (to see) a fox. 7. When I (to come) home, my sister (to wash) the floor.

8. When Mike (to play) in the yard, he (to find) a ball. 9. When I (to draw) yesterday, I (to break) two pencils. 10. When I (to meet) Tom, he (to go) to the shop. 11. When I (to look) out of the window, the children (to play) hide-and-seek. 12. I (to go) to the theatre yesterday. 13. At seven o'clock yesterday I (to go) to the theatre. 14. What you (to do) at 5 o'clock yesterday? -I (to play) the piano. 15. When I (to come) to school, the children (to stand) near the classroom. 16. We (to play) in the yard the whole evening yesterday. 17. When I (to prepare) breakfast in the morning, I (to cut) my finger. 18. Last year I (to go) to the United States. 19, You (to go) to Great Britain last year? -- No, I (to go) to France. 20. What you (to do) yesterday? -- I (to translate) a very long article.

#### 13. Put the verb into the correct form: past continuous or simple past.

<i>Example:</i> While Tom <i>was cooking.</i> . (cook) dinner, the phone <i>rang</i> (ring).
1. George(fall) off the ladder while he(paint) the ceiling.
2. Last night I(read) in bed when suddenly I(hear) a
scream.
3(you/watch) TV when I called you?
4. Ann(wait) for me when I(arrive).
5. I(not/drive) very fast when the accident(happen).
6. I(break) a plate last night. I(wash) the dishes when it
(slip) out of my hand.
7. Tom(take) a picture of me while I(not/look).
8. We(not/go) out because it(rain).
9. What(you/do) at this time yesterday?
10. I(see) Carol at the party. She(wear) a new dress.

#### 14. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous.

She 1) was lying (lie) in bed when she 2) (hear) a sudden noise. She				
3) (open) her eyes in horror. Someone 4) (open) a				
downstairs window; they 5) (try) to get into her house. She 6)				
(climb) slowly out of bed and 7)(creep) to the door.				
She 8)(stand) very still and listening carefully when she				
9) (see) a light downstairs. It 10) (move) about				
as if someone 11) (hold) a torch and searching for something.				
She 12)(know) that they 13)(look)				
for her.				

### THE PRESENT PERFECT

We use the present perfect simple for:

• actions which happened at an unstated time in the past. The exact time is not mentioned because it is not important. We put more emphasis on the action.

Kim has bought a new mobile phone. (When did she buy it? We don't mention the exact time because it is not important. What is important is the fact that she's got a new mobile phone.)

• for actions which started in the past and are still continuing in the present.

He has been a car salesman since 1990. (He started working as a car salesman in 1990 and he still is a car salesman.)

• for actions which have recently finished and their results are visible in the present.

They have done their shopping. (We can see that they have finished their shopping because they're leaving the supermarket and there are bags in their trolley)

• with today, this morning/afternoon, etc. when these periods of time are not finished at the time of speaking.

He has made ten pots this morning. (It is still morning so this period of time is not finished.) Time expressions used with the present perfect simple include:

for, since, already, just, always, recently, ever, how long, yet, lately, never, today, this morning/afternoon/week/month/year, etc.

### Affirmative

• for e.g. I have known them for six years. since e.g. She has been ill since Monday.

• **already** e.g. We have already eaten our *lunch*.

• just e.g. I have just posted the letter.

• **always** e.g. She has always wanted to travel abroad.

• **recently** e.g. He has recently published a book.

### Questions

• ever e.g. Have you ever met anybody famous?

• **how long** e.g. *How long have you lived here?* 

• yet e.g. Has Paul left yet?

• **lately** *e.g. Have you seen any good films lately?* 

### Negations

• for e.g. I haven't talked to him for days.

• **since** e.g. *They haven't been abroad since 1990*.

• yet e.g. She hasn't answered my letter yet.

• lately e.g. I haven't seen John lately.

• **never** e.g. *They have never worked abroad*.

THE PRE	CSENT PERFECT	
Affirmativ	re e	
Ι	have	
he/she/it	+has	+ visited / (V3)
you/were/t	hey have	
Negative		
Ι	have	+visited
he/she/it	+has +not	(V3)
you/were/t	hey <b>have</b>	
	have+not=haven't	
	has+not=hasn't	
Interrogat	tive	
Have	Ι	
Has	+ he/she/it	+visited/ (V3)
Have	you/were/they	

# SHORT ANSWERS

Has she called her parents? Yes, she has.		
Have you/ we/they?	Yes, I/ you/ we/they have.	
	No, I/ you/ we/they haven't.	
Has she/ he /it?	Yes, she/ he /it has.	
	No, she/ he /it hasn't.	

# 1. Fill in since or for.

1	forten years	6six months
2	I was five	7lunch-time
3	8 o'clock	8we moved
4	two hours	to this town
5	ages	9three minutes

# 2. You are writing a letter to a friend and giving news about people you both know. Use the words given to make sentences and put the verb into the correct form.

*Example:* Phil / find a new job *Phil has found a new job.* Dear Chris, Lots of things have happened since I last wrote to you.

1. Fred/go/Brazil F:	red	 
2. Jack and Jill / decide	e / to get married .	 
3. Suzanne / have / a b	aby	 
4. Liz / give up / smok	ing	 

# 3. You are asking someone about things she has done in her life. Use the words in parentheses (...) to make your questions.

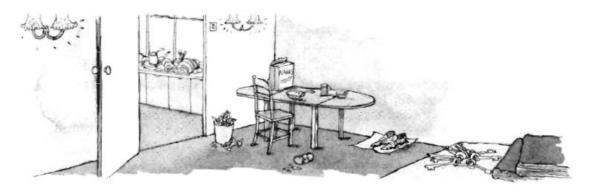
*Example:* (you ever / be / to China?) *Have you ever been to China?* 

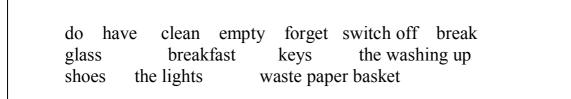
- 1. (you ever / be / to South America?)
- 2. (you / read / any English novels?)
- 3. (you / live / in this town all your life?)
- 4. (how many times/you/be/in love?) .....
- 5. (what's the most beautiful country you / ever / visit?) .....
- 6. (you ever / speak / to a famous person?).....

### 4. Have you ever...? Your game.

see a famous person	climbed the mountain	eat Indian food	drink scotch	play rugby
watch a film in English	fly in the plane	use a microscope	speak to a famous person	write a letter
meet a pop star	buy a present	dye hair	break an arm	play jazz
repair the car	knit a sweater	make a cake	kiss a foreigner	watch TV
see a tiger	drive a car	break your leg	play football	read a poem

5. Look at the picture and write sentences about what the student has or has not done, using the verbs and nouns in the box.





1	4
2	5
3	6

6. A number of hotel guests are talking to a receptionist. Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets, using the present perfect. Then match the sentences on the left with those on the right.

- 1. I (lose) my umbrella
- 2. I (use) all the shampoo in my room
- 3. I (leave) my key in my room,
- 4. I (put) my glasses down somewhere
- 5. I (pay) for three nights,
- 6. I (forget) my room number
- 7. I (have) a headache all day
- 8. I (ring) for a taxi
- 9. I (find) this key,
- 10.1 think I (break) my leg

- a. Can I have some more?
- b. but I only want to stay for two.
- c. Have they been handed in?
- d. Can you lend me one?
- e. but it hasn't come.
- f. Can you tell me what it is?
- g. so now I can't get in.
- h. Have you got an aspirin?
- i. Can you call a doctor?
- j. it doesn't belong to me.

### 7. BRIGHTON IN THE RAIN (song) YouTube

I never to Athens and I never to Rome, I only the Pyramids in picture books at home, I never across the sea or inside a plane, I always my holidays in Brighton in the rain.	be drive drink eat go have hear kiss	
I       never       foreign food or       in a foreign bar,         I       never       a foreign girl or       a foreign car,         I       never       to find my way in a country I don't know,         I       always       just where I am and where I'll never go.	know learn read sail see spend	
I       travel books by writers who         to Pakistan,       people telling stories of adventures in Iran,         I       people telling stories about China and Brazil,         But I       never       abroad myself; it's making me feel ill.		
I		

8. Harry's mother will not let him go out this evening until he has done certain things. So far he has done the washing up, he has made his bed, he has finished his homework and he has had a bath. But he has not tidied his room, he has not fed the dog, he has not shaved and he has not found his front door key. His mother is talking to him. Write Harry's replies, using *already* and *yet*.

1. Before you go out. You must make your bed.

-....

- 2. Is your room tidy?
- No, .....

3. You must do the washing up.
-I
4. And you must finish your homework.
-I
5. I want you to have a bath.
-I
6. And what about the dog?
-I
7. And you need a shave too.
-I know. I
8. Have you got your front door key?
- No I

# 9. Jessica Dale is having an interview for a new job with a travel company. Write the interviewer's questions, using *ever*.

1 Have you ever been	abroad?
Yes, I've been to Spain. Italy, t	the USA and Australia.
2	for a travel company?
No, but I've worked as a touris	t guide in London.
3	German or Spanish?
I've never learnt German, but I	learnt Spanish at school.
4	seriously ill?
No, I've never been ill for mor	e than a week.
5	a computer?
Yes, I use a computer all the ti	me at home.

#### 10. Complete the text, using *already*\* *yet*, *just*, *ever*, *never*, *before*.

Ryan Briggs is very excited. He's (1).....met a beautiful girl called Lauren. She was at the party he went to last night. He's (2).....had a girlfriend (3).....Girls (4).....Girls (4)....seem to be interested in him. At the party Lauren asked him 'Have you (5).....been out with a girl (6).....?' Ryan told her a lie and said, 'Yes, but I've (7)....been out with a girl like you.' He's (8).....phoned her three times today. but he hasn't been able to contact her (9)....So he's (10).....seen him arrive. She's (12).....decided she doesn't want to see him, but she hasn't decided how to tell him (13)....

### THE PAST PERFECT

#### We use the past perfect simple: That is, we use the **past perfect** • simple for an action which started for an action which happened in • and finished in the past, but we the past before another past use the present perfect simple action. The action which for an action which started In the happened **earlier** in the past is in past and finished in the present. the past perfect simple, and the e.g. Jill wasn't at home. She had gone action which happened later is out. (Jill was out then.) in the past simple. They had done their homework before Jill **isn't** at home. She **has gone** out. they went out to play yesterday (Jill is out now.) afternoon. (=They did their homework Time expressions used with the ٠ first and then they went out to play.) past perfect tie Include before, after, already, just, for an action which happened • before a stated time in the past. till/until, when, by, by the time, She had watered all the flowers etc. by five o'clock in the afternoon. (=She had finished watering the flowers before five o'clock.)

THE PAST	PERFECT	
Affirmative		
I/he/she/it you/were/th ey	had +	V3(ed)
Negative		
I/he/she/it	had +not	+ V3(ed)
you/were/th ey	had+not=hadn't	
Interrogativ		
e	Ι	
Had +	he/she/it you/were/they	+ V3 (ed)

Has she called her parents? Yes, she has.	
Had you/ we/they?	Yes, I/ you/ we/they had.
	No, I/ you/ we/they hadn't.
Had she/ he /it?	Yes, she/ he /it had.
	No, she/ he /it hadn't.

# 1. Match column A with column B to make correct sentences. Which is the first action in each pair?

- 1. By the time he reached the airport
- 2. Mary was angry because
- 3. The bank robbers had escaped
- 4. We went to the theatre
- 5. The actress gave an interview
- a. her husband had forgotten her birthday.
- b. after we had bought the tickets.
- c. the plane had already taken off.
- d. after she had won the prize,
- e. before the police arrived.

### 2. Use the prompts to make sentences, as in the example.

e.g. a) <u>After/When</u> Sue <u>had packed</u> her suitcase, she <u>called</u> a taxi.
b) Sue <u>had packed</u> her suitcase <u>before</u> she <u>called</u> a taxi.

First	Then
<ul> <li>Sue/pack/her suitcase</li> </ul>	call/a taxi
• Bob/eat/the meal	pay/the bill
• Mary/read/the contract	sign/it
• the boys/watch/the match	turn off/the TV
Peter/borrow/some money	buy/a car

# 3. Write sentences about what these people had already done or had never done before. Use the Past Perfect, and *already* or *never*.

# Last summer Mary won a gold medal for the third time.

She had already won two gold medals.

Last year Ken visited Scotland for the first time.

He had never visited Scotland before that.

He

1. Last weekend Tom rode a horse for the first time.

\_\_\_\_ before that.

2. Last summer Jeff ran in a marathon for the sixth time.
He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before that.
3. Last week Susan wrote a poem for the first time.
She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before that.
4. Last week Ann appeared on TV for the first time.
She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before that.
5. Last summer Tony played tennis at Wimbledon for the fifth time.
He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before that.
6 Last year Jean wrote her third novel.
She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before that.

#### 4. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple or Past Perfect.

1. When I ..... (to come) home, mother already..... (to cook) dinner. 2. When father...... (to return) from work, we already ..... (to do) our homework. 3. When the teacher ..... (to enter) the classroom, the pupils already ..... (to open) their books. 4. Kate ..... (to give) me the book which she ..... (to buy) the day before. 5. Nick ...... (to show) the teacher the picture which he ...... (to draw). 6. The boy ..... (to give) the goats the grass which he ..... (to bring) from the field. 7. Mother ..... (to see) that Nick ..... (not to wash) his hands. 8. The teacher ...... (to understand) that Lena ...... 10. Tom ...... (to return) from the cinema at five o'clock. 11. Tom ...... (to return) from the cinema by five o'clock. 12. I ......... (to finish) my homework at seven o'clock. 13. I ..... (to finish) my homework by seven o'clock. 14. He ..... (to think) that he ..... (to lose) the money. 15. Ann ..... (to tell) me that she ......... (to see) an interesting film. 16. When I .......... (to wake) up yesterday, father already ...... (to go) to work. 17. Nick ...... (to think) that his father ...... (not yet to come) home. 18. Mary ...... (to tell) us that she ...... (to cook) a good dinner. 19. Yesterday I ...... (to find) the book which I ...... (to lose) in summer. 20. When we ......(to come) to the station, the train already ..... (to leave).

# 5. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past *Simple, Past Continuous* or Past *Perfect.*

1. By eight o'clock yesterday I ...... (to do) my homework and at eight I ...... (to play) the piano. 2. By six o'clock father ...... (to come) home and at six he ..... (to have) dinner. 3. By nine o'clock yesterday grandmother ...... (to wash) the dishes and at nine she ...... (to watch) TV. 4. When I ...... (to meet) Tom, he ....... (to eat) an ice-cream which he ....... (to buy) at the

a book which she ...... (to bring) from the library. 6. When mother ..... in the morning. 7. When I ...... (to ring) up Mike, he still ...... (to learn) the poem which he ...... (to begin) learning at school. 8. When I ..... (to look) out of the window, the children ..... (to play) with a ball which Pete ..... (to bring) from home. 9. By ten o'clock the children ...... (to settle) comfortably on the sofa and at ten they .....(to watch) a TV film. 10. When father ..... (to come) home, we ..... (to cook) the mushrooms which we ..... (to gather) in the wood. 11. When I ..... (to see) Ann, she ..... (to sort) the flowers which she ...... (to pick) in the field. 12. When I ..... (to come) home yesterday, I ...... (to see) that my little brother ...... (to break) my pen and ..... (to play) with its pieces. 13. When I ..... (to open) the door of the classroom, I ..... (to see) that the teacher already ..... (to come) and the pupils ..... (to write) a dictation.

<ul> <li>We use the future indefinite:</li> <li>for future actions which may or may not happen. We'll visit Disney World one day.</li> <li>for predictions about the future. Life will be better fifty years from now.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>with the verbs hope, think, believe, expect, etc. the expressions I'm sure, I'm afraid, etc. and adverbs probably, perhaps, etc.</li> <li>I think he will support me. He will probably go to work.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>for threats or warnings. <i>Stop or I'll shoot.</i></li> <li>for promises or on-the-spot decisions. <i>I'll help you with homework.</i></li> </ul>	Time expressions used with the future simple Include: <i>tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, next</i> <i>week/ year, tonight, soon, in a</i> <i>week/month/year,</i> etc.

#### THE FUTURE INDEFINITE

THE FUTU	RE INDEFINITE
Affirmative	
Ι	will ('ll)
he/she/it +	+ V1
you/were/th ey	
Negative	
Ι	
he/she/it	will +not +V1
+	will+not=won't
you/were/th	
ey	

# 1. What will life be like in the 21st century? Look at the prompts and make sentences using *will* or *won't*, as in the example.

-	People / live longer.People will livenger.	+
2	Robots / do most of the work.	+
3	People / use electric cars.	
4	Pollution / disappear.	
5	People/die of serious diseases.	
6	Children / stop going to school.	+
7	People / go on holiday to the moon.	+

#### 2. Complete the sentences. Use will and the verbs in brackets.

o The shops ......will be ..... very busy tomorrow. Let's go on Monday. (be)

- 1.I'm nervous about the party. I ..... anybody. (not know)
- 2. Kirsty ..... those earrings. They're beautiful. (love)
- 3. We ..... this match without Tom. He's our best player. (not win)
- 4. That train's always very crowded. You ...... a seat. (not get)
- 5. Ask Lisa. She ..... you some money. (lend)
- 6. Rome's a beautiful city. You ..... a great time. (have)

#### 3. Complete the conversations. Use will.

o A: Ben will be twenty next month.

B: No, he won't. He will be twenty in March.

1.A: I won't remember anything in the exam.

B: Yes, you ..... everything.

2. A: You'll need your sunglasses.

- B: No, I ..... my umbrella.
- 3. A: Beth won't bring any food.
- B: Yes, she ..... some salad.
- 4. A: We'll see her again tomorrow.
- B: No, we ..... her on Friday.
- 5. A: I won't have enough money for a bike.
- B: Yes, you ..... J200.

#### • Will you ...?

to ask someone to do something for us (request).

e.g. *Will you* post these letters for me, please? (= Can you post these letters for me, please?)

• Shall I ...?

when we offer to do something for someone else.*e.g. Shall I help you clean your room?* (= *Do you want me to help you clean your room?*)

• Shall we ...?

to make a suggestion. *e.g. Shall* we go to the theatre tonight?(=Why don't we go to the theatre tonight?)

### 4. Ask questions using the prompts, as in the example.

1. The garden is very untidy. (I / cut / the grass)

Shall I cut the grass?

- 2. It's a lovely evening. (we / go for / a walk)
- 3. I need a hot drink. (I / make / some tea)
- 4. It's very quiet in here. (I / turn on / the radio)
- 5. The Smiths are back, (we / visit / them)
- 6. I've cut my finger. (I / get / a plaster)

5. Replace the words in italics with *Will you*, *Shall I* or *Shall we*, as in the example.

1. Why don't we spend our holidays in Spain this summer?

Shall we spend our holidays in Spain this summer?

- 2. Do you want me to go to the supermarket for you?
- 3. Can you pick up the children from school for me, please?
- 4. Why don't we listen to that new CD?
- 5. Do you want me to book the tickets for you?
- 6. Can you take my jacket to the dry-cleaner's for me, please?

#### SHORT ANSWERS

e.g. Will you pay the bills? Yes, I will. / No, I won't.

# 6. In pairs, ask and answer questions using the prompts below, as in the example.

SA: Will you have a party on your birthday this year? SB: Yee, I will. / No, I won't.

- 1 have a party on your birthday this year?
- 2 go to university when you finish school?
- 3 travel abroad if you have enough money?
- 4 go out with your friends at the weekend?
- 5 watch TV this evening?
- 6 study hard for next term's exams?
- 7 learn how to drive next summer?

### 

dreams	love	summer	a ki	iss	everywhere	a pledge
Though we gotta	a say good	bye for the		Yes, it's summer	gonna be a cold	lonely
Baby, I promise	you this			But I'll f	ill the emptiness	
I'll send you all r	my			I'll send	you all my	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Every day in a le	etter			Every da	y in a letter	
Sealed with			25	Sealed w	vith a kiss	

I'll see you in the sunlight	To meet in September
I'll hear your voice	And seal it with a kiss
I'll run to tenderly hold you	
But baby, you won't be there	Yes, it's gonna be a cold lonely summer
I don't wanna say goodbye for the	But I'll fill the emptiness
summer	I'll send you all my love
Knowing the love we'll miss	Every day in a letter
	Sealed with a kiss
So let us make	

WILL/ TO BE GOING TO		
When the speaker is making a <b>prediction</b> (a statement about	• According to the weather report, it <i>will</i> be cloudy tomorrow.	
something she thinks will be true or will occur in the future), either <i>will</i> or <i>be going to</i> is possible.	• According to the weather report, it <i>is going to</i> be cloudy tomorrow.	
	• Be careful! You'' hurt yourself!	
	• Watch out! You' <i>re going to</i> hurt yourself!	
When the speaker is expressing a <b>prior</b>	A: Why did you buy this paint?	
<b>plan</b> (something the speaker intends to do in the future because in the	B: I'm <i>going</i> to paint my bedroom tomorrow.	
past she has made a plan or decision to do it), only <i>be going to</i> is used	• I talked to Bob yesterday. He is tired of taking the bus to work. He's going to buy a car. That's	
	what he told me.	
To express willingness: use only will	A: The phone's ringing.	
	B: I'll get it.	
The speaker is saying "I am willing; I am happy to get the phone." He is not making a prediction. He has	A: I don't understand this problem.	
	B: Ask your teacher about it. She'll help	
made no prior plan to answer the phone. He is, instead, volunteering to answer the phone and uses <i>will</i> to show	you.	
his willingness.		

# TO BE GOING TO

## 1. Say when you are going to do something.

*Example:* Have you cleaned the car? (tomorrow) *Not yet. I am going to clean it tomorrow.* 

1. Have you called Tom? (after lunch) Not yet. I.....

2. Have you painted your apartment? (soon) Not.....

3.Have you fixed my bicycle? (this afternoon) .....

# 2. Write questions with going to.

*Example:* I've won a lot of money, (what / with it?) *What are you going to do with it?* 

1. I'm going to a party tonight, (what / wear?)

.....

2. Tom has just bought a painting, (where / hang it?)

.....

3. I've decided to have a party, (who / invite?)

.....

# 3. Complete the sentences. Use <u>be going to</u> and the verbs in brackets.

0 I'm going to buy some clothes, but I'*m not going to spend....* a lot of money. (not spend)

(not stay)

4. Jo's going to take her skirt back to the shop. She.....it. (not keep)

5. I'm going to work with animals. I.....in an office.

(not work)

6. My parents are going to paint the kitchen, but they.....

my bedroom, (not paint)

### 4. Write questions. Use be going to

## 0 you / phone / her tonight? Are you going to phone her tonight?

1. she / stay / with you on Sunday?	
2. your friends / have / a party?	
3. we/tell / Ryan about Becky?	
4. what / you / do / in the summer?	
5. Matt / learn / to drive next year?	
6. where / they / stay?	
7. you / see / Justin tomorrow?	
8. he / move / here in September?	

5. Use *will* and/or *be going to* with the verb in parentheses.

## EXPRESSING PRIOR PLAN / WILLINGNESS

# \*Use *be going* to if you think the speaker is expressing a prior plan. If you think she lhe has no prior plan, use *will*.

A: This letter is in French, and I don't speak French. Can you help me?

B: Sure.I ... *will translate* ... *(translate)* it for you.

1. A: Do you want to go shopping with me? I ... am going to go (go) to the

shopping mall downtown.

**B:** Sure. What time do you want to leave?

2. A: Why does he have an eraser in his hand?

*B*: *He*..... (*erase*) the board.

3. A: Who wants to erase the board?

Are there any volunteers?

**B:** I .....(do) it!

**C:** I .....(*do*) it!

4. A: How about getting together for dinner after work?

**B:** Sounds good. Where?

A: How about Alice's Restaurant or the Gateway Cafe? You decide.

**B:** Alice's Restaurant. I...... *(meet)* you there around six.

A: Great.

5. A: Do you have plans for dinner?

**B:** Yes. I..... *(meet)* a co-worker for dinner at Alice's Restaurant. Want to join us?

6. A: This light doesn't work. The bulb is probably burned out. Do we have any new light bulbs?

**B:** I..... *(get)* one for you.

A: Thanks.

7. A: I ......(enroll) in the community college next spring.

**B:** Oh? I didn't know you wanted to go back to school.

8. A: Uh, oh! I've spilled coffee on my shirt!

**B:** Just a minute. I ......(*get*) a damp cloth for you.

9. A: Janice, do you want to come with us?

**B:** I can't. I have to study.

A: Oh, c'mon! You can't study all day and all night.

**B:** *All* right, I ......*(go)* with you. I guess I can finish this stuff tomorrow.

10. A: I ......(sell) my bicycle. I have to.

**B:** What? Why? You need your bicycle to get to work.

A: I know. But I need money right now to pay for my baby's doctor and medicine.

I can walk to work.

11. A: How do you spell "accustomed"?

**B:** I'm not sure. I..... (look) it up for you.

A: Thanks.

**B:** Here it is. It has two "c"s but only one "m."

We do not use the future simple after: while, before, until, as soon as, after, if and when. We use the present simple instead.

e.g. I'll make a phone call while I wait for you. (NOT:... while I will wait for you.)

"When" can be followed by the future simple if it is used as a question word. e.g. *When will you return?* 

I don't know when Helen will be back.

"When" is followed by the present simple if it is used as a time word.

e.g. Please phone me when you finish work.

### 6. Use present simple or the future simple.

- 1. They ...will/'ll go(go) to school when they.....(be) five years old.
- 2. I.....(call) you before I.....(leave) for Paris.
- 3. He.....(write) a letter to her every day while he.....(be) at college.
- 4. We.....(do) our homework when we .....(get) home.
- 5. John.....(fix) the tap as soon as he .....(come) back from work.
- 6. When..... (you/pack) your suitcase?
- 7. I.....(not/do) anything until you .....(be) ready.
- 8. When .....(you/phone) me?
- 9. I promise I.....(buy) you a present when I.....(return) from my holiday.
- 10. When she.....(pass) her driving test, she.....(buy) a car.

# **ORAL ACTIVITY**

### Rob Brown and Molly Gould are opera singers. A reporter has interviewed them about their summer plans. Look at the table and, in pairs, ask and answer questions using the prompts, as in the example.

e.g. SA: Is Rob going to give any concerts in the summer?

SB: Yes, he is. Is Molly going to give any concerts in the summer?

SA: Yes, she is.

	Ron Brown	Molly Gould
give / concerts		
go / to India		
appear / in a TV show		
go on / holiday in August		
take part / in charity events		
sing / at the Queen Mother's birthday celebrations		
make / a record		
sing / in a rock opera		

### WRITING ACTIVITY

# Look at your notes from the Oral Activity above and complete the newspaper article about Ron Brown and Molly Gould.

Ron Brown and Molly Gould, up-and-coming opera singers, talked to our reporter, Emma Smith, yesterday. She asked them about their future plans, and this is what she found out:

Rob and Molly are going to give concerts in the summer. Rob.....

### **ADJECTIVES**

adjective	comparative	superlative	
small	smaller	<i>the</i> smallest	
large	larger	the largest	
big	bigger	the biggest	
happy	happier	<i>the</i> happiest	

#### 1. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following adverbs.

Hot, long, short, clever, silly, great, red, black, white, thin, thick, fat, nice, warm, cold, merry, small, tall, high, weak, strong, heavy, light, green, dry, clean, dirty, wide, deep, brave.

IRREGULAR COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES					
adjective comparative superlative					
old elder <i>older</i>		the eldest the oldest			
far	farther	the farthest			
good better the best					
bad	worse	the worst			

## 2. Translate into English.

Старый, старше, самый старый, самый старший, мой старший брат, мой старый друг, дальше, самый дальний, самый длинный, короче, счастливый, счастливее, самый счастливый, самый лучший, самый черный, длиннее, хуже, лучше, теплее, ее лучший друг, ее младший сын, его старший сын.

ADJECTIVES OF THREE OR FOUR SYLLABLES						
adjective comparative superlative						
interesting	<i>more</i> interesting	the most interesting				
beautiful	<i>more</i> beautiful	the most beautiful				

### 3. Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

- 0 My brother's..is taller .. than me. (tall)
- 1. Is Sarah.....than you? (young)
- 2. Pink's a.....colour for a bedroom than orange, (pretty)
- 3. My sister's got.....hair than me. (dark)
- 4. Languages are.....than Science, (easy)
- 5. Their house is.....than our house, (big)

### 4. Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

- 0. These old buildings.. are more attractive .. than the modern ones, (attractive)
- 1. Mountain climbing's.....than skiing, (exciting)
- 2. My trainers are.....than these shoes, (comfortable)
- 3. The red dress is.....than the black one. (expensive)
- 4. Are computers.....than people? (intelligent)
- 5. This story's.....than that one. (interesting)
- 6. The second exercise is.....than the first one. (difficult)
- 7. Sharks are.....than dolphins, (dangerous)
- 8. Volleyball's.....than basketball at my school, (popular)

5. Comparatives , Describing People , Places and Things http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCcoyhxBSlk]

6. Lenka - Everything At Once (Music Video) YouTube http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tfy5CBfjZ8s

As sly as a fox, as strong as an ox As fast as a hare, as brave as a bear As free as a bird, as neat as a word As quite as a mouse, as big as a house

All I wanna be, all I wanna be, oh All I wanna be is everything

As mean as a wolf, as sharp as a tooth As deep as a bite, as dark as the night As sweet as a song, as right as a wrong As long as a road, as ugly as a toad

As pretty as a picture hanging from a fixture Strong like a family, strong as I wanna be Bright as day, as light as play As hard as nails, as grand as a whale

All I wanna be, oh, all I wanna be, oh All I wanna be is everything, everything at once Everything at once, oh, everything at once

As warm as the sun, as silly as fun As cool as a tree, as scary as the sea As hot as fire, cold as ice Sweet as sugar and everything nice As old as time, as straight as a line As royal as a queen, as buzzed as a bee As stealth as a tiger, smooth as a glider Pure as a melody, pure as I wanna be All I wanna be, oh, all I wanna be, oh All I wanna be is everything, everything at once



### 7. Translate into English.

1. а. Я знаю интересную историю. б. Он знает более интересную историю. в. Она знает самую интересную историю. 2. а. Это длинный путь. б. Это более длинный путь. в. Это самый длинный путь. 3. а. Ее работа очень важна. б. Его работа важнее. в. Моя работа самая важная. 4. а. Это плохая песня. б. Это еще более плохая песня. в. Это самая плохая песня. 5. а. Он хороший инженер. б. Он более хороший инженер. в. Он самый лучший инженер. 6. а. Он принес ей красивый цветок. б. Он принес ей более красивый цветок. в. Он принес ей более красивый цветок. в. Он принес ей самый красивый цветок. 7. а. Он рассказал нам о счастливом человек б. Он рассказал нам о более счастливом человеке. в. Он рассказал нам о самом счастливом человеке. 8. Это были самые счастливые дни в ее жизни. 9. Это очень легкая задача. Дайте мне боле трудную задачу. 10. Летом дни длинные, а ночи короткие. 11. 22 июня – самый длинный день. 12. В июле дни короче. 13. В декабре дни сами 14. Твое платье, конечно, очень красивое, но мое платье красивее. 15. Это более теплое пальто.

# 8. Complete these sentences. Use the comparative of the words in parentheses (...) + than.

*Example:* Her illness was *mre serious tnan*.... we first thought, (serious)

1. Sorry I'm late. It took me.....to get here.....I expected, (long)

2. My toothache is.....it was yesterday, (painful)

3. She looks about 20, but in fact she's much.....she looks, (old)

4. The problem is not so complicated. It's......you think, (simple)

5. Your English has improved. You speak a lot.....you did when we

last met. (fluently)

6. Health and happiness are.....money, (important)

7. We always go camping when we go on vacation. It's much.....

staying in a hotel, (cheap)

8. I like the country. It's.....and.....living in the city, (healthy/peaceful)

# 9. This exercise is similar, but this time you also need to use <u>a bit / a little / much</u> <u>/ a lot / far</u>. Use <u>than</u> where necessary.

*Example:* Her illness *was much more serious than we* first thought, (much /serious)
1. It's......today.....it was yesterday, (a little / warm)
2. You're driving too fast. Can you drive.....? (a bit / slowly)
3. A: Did you enjoy your visit to the museum?
B: Yes, I found it......I expected, (far / interesting)

4. I prefer this armchair. It's......the other one. (much / comfortable)
5. You looked depressed this morning, but you look.....now. (a little / happy)
6. This apartment is too small. I need something......(much / big)
7. It's......to learn a foreign language in the country where it is spoken, (a lot/easy)

## 10. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the adjective.

• We use <u>as + adjective + as</u> to show that people or things are similar in some way. In negative sentences, we use <u>not as/so... as</u>. *e.g. Paul is as old as Richard*.

Alison is **not as/so clever as** Cynthia.

• We use <u>less + adjective + than</u> for two people or things. It is the opposite of <u>more...than</u>.

e.g. This film is **less exciting than** the other one saw. (=The other film we saw was more exciting than this one.)

• We use <u>the least + adjective + of/in</u> for mo than two people or things. It Is the opposite of the most...of/in.

e.g. The game we played yesterday was **the most interesting of** all we've played so far.

• We use <u>comparative + and + comparative</u> show that something increases or decreases

*e.g.* He tried harder and harder until he opened the door. *As time went by, he got more and more impatient.* 

• We use the + comparative.., the + comparative to show that two things change together or that one thing depends on another thing. *e.g. The longer* he talked, the more confused they became.

# 11. Complete the sentences to make correct statements about the three means of transport: *the car, the motorbike, the bicycle*, as in the example.

<b>1.</b> <i>The car</i> is faster than the <i>bicycle</i> .	9 is the most dangerous of all.		
<b>2.</b> is slower than	<b>10.</b> is the cheapest of all.		
<b>3.</b> is the slowest of all.	11 is not as convenient as		
4 is more expensive than			
	12 is more comfortable than		
<b>5.</b> is as fast as			
6 is not as cheap as	13 is the safest of all.		
7 is not as safe as	14 is the most expensive of all.		
8 is more dangerous than			

# 12. Complete the sentences, using one of the adjectives from the list and *comparative* + and + *comparative*.

hot, hard, heavy, tired, cold, tall, pretty

1.	As	I ran,	my	legs	got	more	and	more	tired.
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2. As we lay on the beach, we got
3. Over the years, the trees grew
4. Emma's work is improving because she's studying
5. While I was walking in the snow, I got, so I decided to go home.
6. As she did her shopping, her bags got

### 13. Complete the sentences using the + comparative, as in the example.

1. The children got noisy. The teacher got angry. *The noisier*... the children got, ...*the angrier*... the teacher got.

2. We worked hard. We earned lots of money.

..... we worked, ..... money we earned.

3. I pushed the swing high. The little boy laughed a lot.

...... I pushed the swing, ..... the little boy laughed.

4. If you eat lots of chocolate, you'll get fat

5. If a car is new, it is valuable.

.....it is.

# 14. Write sentences with <u>the... the</u>. Choose a half sentence from box A to go with a half sentence from box B.

The earlier we leave, the sooner we'll arrive.

the earlier we leave	the faster you'll learn
the longer he waited	the more you have to pay
the more I got to know him	tho sooner we'll arrive
the more you practice your English	the more profit you'll make
the longer the telephone call	the more impatient he became
the more goods you sell	the more I liked him

#### 15. Complete the sentences using as... as.

*Examples:* I'm very tall, but you are taller. I'm not *as tall as you*.

- 1. Ann works reasonably hard, but she used to work much harder. Ann doesn't *work as hard as she used to.....*
- 2. 1. My salary is high, but yours is higher. My salary isn't.....
- 3. 2. You know a little bit about cars, but I know more. You don't.....
- 4. 3. I still smoke, but I used to smoke a lot more. I don't.....
- 5. 4. I still feel tired, but I felt a lot more tired yesterday.
- 6. I don't....
- 7. They've lived here for a long time, but we've lived here longer.
- 8. They haven't.....

- 9. I was a little nervous before the interview, but usually I'm a lot more nervous. I wasn't.....
- 10. The weather is still unpleasant today, but yesterday it was worse.
- 11. The weather isn't

### 16. Complete each sentence with two to five words including the word in bold.

1. Lisa is prettier than Clare. Clare is ... not as pretty as... Lisa. as I've never heard such a beautiful song. 2. the It's.....I have ever heard. 3. Meat isn't as healthy as vegetables. than Vegetables are.....meat. 4. Betty is 70 years old. Graham is 70 years old, too. Betty is .....Graham. old 5. My car is old. Your car is new. than Your car.....mine. 6. Samantha speaks French better than Josephine. well 7. I have never worn such a warm sweater. the It's.....I have ever worn. This necklace costs \$200. That necklace c \$200, too. 8. 9. Peter is more handsome than Roger. Roger is.....Peter, less

**17.** Put the adjectives in brackets into the comparative or superlative form. Dear Leo.

I'm writing to tell you about my new house. It's 1) ...*the biggest*... (big) house I've ever lived in, but also 2)......(expensive). Still, it's much3)......(nice) than my last house.

Although	the garden is a little 4)	(small), the rooms are
much 5)	(spacious) and there	is much
6)	(little) noise. The area I live in	n now is 7)
	(peaceful) place I've ever lived in. T	he neighbours are
8)	(quiet) here than anywhere else	e, and they are
9)	(friendly) people you will ev	ver meet.

There are lots of flowers here, so it's much

10)..... (colourful) than my previous home, and there is a bus stop near my house, so it's

11).....(convenient) than before because I don't have to take my car to work. All in all, I can say that finding this house is 12).....

(good) thing that's ever happened to me! I hope you will visit me here soon.

Love, Helen

### NOUN

Nouns can be countable or uncountable.

**Countable nouns** are nouns which we can count. They have singular and plural forms. *e.g. a key, two keys, three keys* The plural is formed as follows:

Some nouns do not form their plural according to the above rules. They have either a different form or the same form as in the singular. These include:

child	- children	man	— men	foot	— feet
goose	- geese	mouse	— mice	ox	— oxen
tooth	- teeth	woman	— women		
deer	- deer	sheep	— sheep		

Uncountable nouns are nouns which we cannot count. They do not have different plural forms. Uncountable nouns include:

# WHOLE GROUPS MADE UP OF SIMILAR ITEMS:

baggage, clothing, equipment, food, fruit, furniture, garbage,

hardware, jewelry, junk, luggage, machinery, mail, makeup, money, cash, change, postage, scenery, traffic, etc.

**LIQUIDS** :water, coffee, tea, milk, oil, soup, gasoline, blood, etc.

MANY TYPES OF FOOD: ice, bread, butter, cheese, meat,

MATERIALS: gold, iron, silver, glass, paper, wood, cotton, wool, etc.

GASES: steam, air, oxygen, nitrogen, smoke, smog, pollution, etc.

**PARTICLES:** rice, chalk, corn, dirt, dust, flour, grass, hair, pepper, salt, sand, sugar, wheat, etc.

**ABSTRACT NOUNS:***beauty, confidence, courage, education, enjoyment ,fun, happiness, health, help, honesty, hospitality, importance,* 

*intelligence, justice, knowledge, laughter, luck, music, pride, peace, patience, progress, recreation, significance, sleep, truth, violence, wealth, etc.* 

advice, information, news, evidence, proof, etc.

time, space, energy, etc.

homework, work, etc.

grammar, slang, vocabulary, etc.

LANGUAGES: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, etc.

**FIELDS OF STUDY:** *chemistry, engineering, history, literature, mathematics, psychology, etc.* 

**RECREATION:** *baseball, soccer, tennis, chess, bridge, poker, etc.* 

**ACTNITIES:** *driving, studying, swimming, traveling, walking, etc.* (and other gerunds)

**NATURAL PHENOMENA:** weather, dew, fog, hail, heat, humidity, lightning, rain, sleet, snow, thunder, wind, darkness, light, sunshine, elecnicity,fire, gravity, etc.

# 1. Put the words in italics into the plural, using the words in brackets.

The millionaire industrialist Alexander Crenshaw died last night.

1	During his life he had an American wife, (two)	
2	He had <i>a child</i> with each of them, (three)	
3	He had an electronics factory in Scotland, (two)	
4	He owned a computer company In Taiwan, (two)	

- 5 He had *a large house* in England, (two).....
- 6 He had *a party* for his staff every year, (two).....
- 7 He employed *a man* and *a woman* to look after his *gorilla*, (three) (two) (six)

# 2. Complete the sentences with the plural form of the word in brackets. Sometimes a plural form is not necessary.

(3 woman).....two of them (5 baby) ......were on holiday in the south of Spain. They booked seats on a sight-Andalucia. They each paid three (8 thousand) ..... pesetas for the trip. The trip was a disaster! Two (9 coach).....arrived at the hotel. Neither was big enough. A third coach arrived and took them up into the (10 mountain) this coach ran out of fuel. While they were waiting for help they had a picnic. "We had a few (12 tomato).....and a few (13 loaf).... had a few(15 bottle).....of water." one passenger reported. No help arrived so all the passengers helped to push the coach for over eight (16 hundred) ...... metres to the nearest petrol station. Another passenger commented, 'The (17 fly).......and (18 mosquito)......were terrible and several of us had very sore (19 foot).....' Then the driver became ill. A passenger who was a coach driver in England drove them back to Malaga. Unfortunately he had never driven on the right before and by the time they got back they'd had four minor (20 crash) ....., two old (21 lady) ..... had swallowed their false (22 tooth).....and several (23 person) ......had been repeatedly sick. All, however, agreed they had had the trip of their (24 life)..... and exchanged (25 address) ..... so they could go on another coach trip together the following year.

#### 2. Write the correct form of the nouns in parentheses.

1. I met some interesting ..... at the meeting last night. (man)

2. I need some ..... to light the fire. (match)

4. The farmer loaded his cart with ..... of fresh vegetables to take to

market. His cart was pulled by two ...... (box, ox)

5. Alex saw some ......running across the floor. (mouse)

7. If a houseplant is given too much water, its lower .....turn yellow. (leaf)

9. New scientific ...... are made every day in ..... throughout the world. (discovery, laboratory)

10. I caught several ..... in the lake. (fish)

11. On our trip in the mountainous countryside, we saw some....., ...... and ...... (wolf, fox, bear, sheep)

12. When we spoke in the cave, we could hear ..... of our voices. (echo)

14. Thunder and lightning are ..... of nature. (phenomenon)

that is, through radio, television, the Internet, newspapers, and magazines. (medium)

### **POSESSIVE CASE**

SINGULAR NOUN	DOGGEGGIVE	To show possession add on
SINGULAR NOUN	POSSESSIVE	To show possession, add an
	FORM	apostrophe (') and -s to
	the girl's	a singular noun: <i>The girl's book is</i>
the girl		on the table.
	Tom's	on the table.
Tom my wife a lady Thomas		If a singular noun ends in <i>-s</i> , there
	my wife's	are two possible forms:
	a lady's	1. Add an <b>apostrophe</b> and <i>-s</i> :
	Thomas's	Thomas's book.
	Thomas'	2. Add only an apostrophe:
		Thomas' book.
PLURAL NOUN	POSSESSIVE	Add only <i>an</i> apostrophe to a plural
	FORM	noun that ends in -s:
	1 OIUII	
th <i>e girl</i>	the girls'	The girls' books are on the table.
0	their wives'	Add an apostrophe and -s to plural
their wives		nouns that do not end in <i>-s: The</i>
the ladies	the ladies'	men's books are on the table.
the men	the men's	
	my children's	
my children	my chuaren s	
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1. Complete the sentences with the possessive form of the nouns in parentheses.

1. (Mrs. Smith)... Mrs. Smith's... husband often gives her flowers.

- 2. (boy) The..... hat is red.
- 3. (boys) The..... hats are red.
- 4. (children) The..... toys are all over the floor.
- 5. *(child)* I fixed the .....bicycle.
- 6. (baby) The .....toys are in the crib.
- 7. *(babies)* The..... toys are in their cribs.

8. (wives) Tom and Bob are married. Their ......names

are Cindy and Judy, respectively.

9. *(wife)* That is my..... coat.

10. (Sally)..... last name is White.

11. (Phyllis) ..... last name is Young.

12. (boss) That's my ..... office.

13. *(bosses)* Those are my..... offices.

14. (woman) This is a .....purse.

15. (women) That store sells..... clothes.

16. *(sister)* Do you know my..... husband?

1 7. *(sisters)* Do you know my .....husbands?

1 8. (yesterday) Did you read .....newspaper?

19. *(today)* There are many problems in ......world.

20. (month) It would cost me a .....salary to buy that

refrigerator.

## 2. Complete the sentences with the possessive form of the nouns in parentheses.

- 1. Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ aunt. (Emily)
- 2. These are our \_\_\_\_\_ cats. (friends)
- 3. Let's meet at \_\_\_\_\_\_ for lunch. (Giovanni)
- 4. Where is the \_\_\_\_\_\_shower? (ladies)
- 5. This is our \_\_\_\_\_ car. (boss)
- 6. My \_\_\_\_\_ dad is my uncle. *(cousin)*
- 7. Did you read \_\_\_\_\_\_newspaper? (yesterday)
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ bags are black. (Jack Joe)
- 9. Our grandparents live in an old \_\_\_\_\_home. *(people)*
- 10. That sandwich would not be to \_\_\_\_\_\_ taste. *(everyone)*

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