

VOCABULARY

Exercise 1: GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES.

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| 1. stream | 4. damp | 7. hill |
| 2. caves | 5. shallow | 8. sandy |
| 3. high | 6. valley | 9. arid |

Exercise 2: EMOTIONS.

1. My sister came home late last night and my mother was very **worried**.
2. I am so **jealous** of you. I want a new bicycle like yours.
3. Tom studied hard but got 50 in the maths exam. He was very **disappointed**.
4. We didn't sleep last night so now we are **exhausted**.
5. The criminal felt **guilty** so he returned all the money.
6. Marcie loved her surprise birthday party. She was **delighted**.
7. Peter's parents were very **proud** of him when he won the competition.

Exercise 3: DEFINITIONS. Write a definition for the words below. [4 x 2 = 8 points]

- ✓ Skyscraper: a relatively tall building of many storeys, especially one for office or commercial use
- ✓ Alibi: a proof, a form of defense that someone who is thought to have committed a crime did not do it because she/he was somewhere else.
- ✓ Vegan: in addition to being vegetarian, vegans do not use other animal products and by-products such as eggs, dairy products, honey, leather, fur, silk, wool, cosmetics, and soaps derived from animal products.
- ✓ Bury (to): to put in the ground and cover with earth.

Exercise 4: Write the opposites or synonyms of the following words [8 x 1 = 8 points]

OPPOSITES						SYNONYMS	
DULL	BRIGHT	HIGH	LOW	ARID	DAMP	SCARED	FRIGHTENED/AFRAID
DEEP	SHALLOW	PUSH	PULL	HEALTHY	UNHEALTHY/SICK	VERY EXCITED	(SLANG)

Exercise 5: Write the translation for the following words

derecho	right	acantilado	cliff	tomar el sol	sunbathe	gruñón	grumpy
cascada	waterfall	faro	lighthouse	Visitar monumentos	sightseeing	Estar deprimido	Feel blue

GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences with the *comparative* or *superlative* form of the adjectives below. Be careful with irregular adjectives. [13 x 2 = 26 points]

HIGH	HAPPY	FAT	FAST	SMALL	BAD (x2)	LONG	OLD	BORING	LAZY	COLD	EXPENSIVE
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- Which is **the highest** mountains in the world?
- The weather is much **colder than** in New York. Temperatures can reach -20°C
- Those were **the happiest** days of my childhood
- She was much **fatter** the last time I saw her. She used to be very thin in high school.
- The film was **more boring** than I expected
- He is **lazier** now than he ever was: he doesn't help at home with the housework.
- That is **the most expensive** perfume in the shop
- He was driving **faster** than usual
- These are too large; do you have any **smaller** ones?
- It probably takes **longer** than an hour.
- My dog died: this is **the worst** thing that could ever happen to me
- My **eldest** sister is a doctor
- The situation is **worse** than I thought:

Exercise 2: Circle the correct answers. [10 x 1 = 10 points]

Some jobs are ¹ **more interesting than** / **too interesting** / **the most interesting** others. Martin Shaw thinks his job is ² **better than** / **the best** / **not good enough** job in the world. Martin is a reporter and he often ³ **travels** / **travel** / **is travelling** around the world. Last week, Martin ⁴ **was flying** / **were flying** / **flew** to Italy. He talked to ⁵ **much** / **a lot of** / **a** people and went to ⁶ **some** / **any** / **much** beautiful places. ⁷ **There were** / **Were there** / **There was** many things to see. Today, Martin is in France. He ⁸ **are writing** / **writes** / **is writing** an article about crime. The trip isn't ⁹ **more exciting** / **as exciting as** / **exciting enough** his trip to Italy, but Martin isn't ¹⁰ **the most disappointed** / **more disappointed than** /

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the *Past Simple* or the *Past Continuous*. [8 x 1 = 8 points]

- While I **was riding** my bike, I **saw** a horrible accident. (see, ride)
- The phone **did not ring** while we **were having** dinner. (not ring, have)
- The baby **was not crying** when I **left** the house. (leave, not cry)
- We **were not sleeping** when the fire **started**. (start, not sleep)
- Tommy **was playing** football when he **fell**. (play, fall)
- The phone **did not ring** while we **were** talking. (talk, not ring)
- The boys **were studying** for the test when I **spoke** to them. (speak, study)
- We **were walking** to the beach when we **met** Sue. (meet, walk)

Exercise 4: Use the *Past Simple* or the *Past Continuous*.

At 1.00 in the afternoon, my friend and I ¹ **were walking** (walk) on Main Street when suddenly we ² **saw** (see) a policeman. He ³ **was chasing** (chase) a short man with a black hat and gloves. "Stop that robber!" the policeman ⁴ **shouted** (shout). The short man with the hat and gloves ⁵ **was running** (run) towards us and he ⁶ **was carrying** (carry) a big brown bag. I ⁷ **did not have** (not have) any time to think. I ⁸ **jumped** (jump) onto the robber and he ⁹ **fell** (fall) to the ground. The policeman ¹⁰ **caught** (catch) him and said to me, "Thanks, you were great!"

Exercise 5: QUESTIONS.

- 1) **Why does David like cats?** David likes cats because they are nice.
- 2) **Where are the children sitting?** The children are sitting in the garden.
- 3) **How does Sue go to work?** Sue goes to work by bus.
- 4) **How much does the newspaper cost?** The newspaper costs 1 euro.
- 5) **How many students are there in my class?** There are 20 students in my class.
- 6) **Who did you meet last week?** I met my cousin last week.

Exercise 6: PRONUNCIATION OF THE PAST TENSE.

Watch	Talk	Try	Enjoy	Study	Decide	Start	Jump	Clean	Stop
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Talked watched jumped stopped	Tried Enjoyed Studied cleaned	Decided started

Exercise 7: TOO & ENOUGH.

- 1) If she doesn't get **enough sleep** . She is angry all day long. (*sleep* → *sueño*) Before a noun
- 2) She is **too young** to go to discos. (*young*)
- 3) I had **too much wine** at the party and got drunk. (*wine*)
- 4) Don't worry! We still have **enough time** to get there before the shop closes. (*time*)
- 5) The weather is **too cold** to go outside. (*cold*)

Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the correct form of *There was* or *There were*. [6 x 1 = 6 points]

1. **There weren't** any trees or flowers in the field.
2. **There was** a cave next to the stream. We slept in it.
3. **Were there** any good shops in the new shopping centre?
4. Mum didn't have coffee this morning. **There wasn't** any milk in the fridge.
5. **Was there** a letter for me?
6. **Were there** a lot of people at the concert last night?

Exercise 9: Complete the sentences with the right verb tense: PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS. Pay attention to questions and negatives. [4x 1 = 4 points]

- 1) She **is talking** on the telephone right now. (talk)
- 2) We always **walk** to school. (walk)
- 3) **Does he jog** every day? (he/jog)
- 4) Why **is he riding** your bicycle now? (he/ride)

Exercise 10: Correct the mistakes. [5 x 1 = 5 points]

1. We haven't got ~~some~~ food in the fridge.
We haven't got any food in the fridge (it is a negative sentence)
2. How ~~many~~ money have you got?
How **much** money (Money is uncountable)
3. ~~Do~~ your brother watch a lot of TV in the evening?
Does your brother ...
4. Every night, we ~~are watching~~ a film.
We **watch** (it is a habit therefore PRESENT SIMPLE)
5. The ocean is biggest than the sea.
The ocean is **bigger** than the sea