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Cinema

1 Complete the words.

di rector

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1 awa _____ | 5 tale _____ |
| 2 fl _____ | 6 awe _____ |
| 3 thri _____ | 7 trai _____ |
| 4 sound _____ | 8 pl _____ |

Relative pronouns

2 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which* or *where*.A laptop is a thing which you use to surf the net.

- A hotel is a place _____ you go to stay overnight.
- My dad is the only person _____ I really trust.
- She's the one _____ helped me when I broke down.
- Do you know _____ she lives?
- Those are the presents _____ she bought me.

3 Reorder the sentences.

really / cousin / well / my / that / who / boy / plays / piano / the / is
That boy, who plays the piano really well, is my cousin.

- works / whose / Melissa / house / with / for / is / sister / sale / my
- car / the / bought / which / last / has / he / week / broken / twice / already / down
- which / the / was / book / 1800 / written / is / bestseller / still / in / a
- man / French / whose / that / wife / Edinburgh / is / is / from
- who / my / a / is / on / friend / nurse / in / Hawaii / holiday

Comparatives and superlatives

4 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative of the adjectives in the box.

~~funny~~ happy cheap good quick exciting

This is the funniest film I've ever seen!

- This car is _____ than this one.
- I think San Francisco is _____ place in the world!
- In my opinion, Arsenal is _____ than Manchester United.
- Taking a taxi is _____ than taking the bus.
- I'm _____ person in the world today!

5 Write sentences using the prompts.

this film / less exciting / one we saw yesterday

This film is less exciting than the one we saw yesterday.

- she / least polite / person / know

- this watch / least expensive

- she / less rich / her friends

6 Complete the phrases with *less*, *fewer* or *more*.

(-) fewer people

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 (+) _____ ideas | 4 (-) _____ friends |
| 2 (-) _____ experience | 5 (+) _____ money |
| 3 (-) _____ knowledge | |

Volunteering

- 1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



I'm lending a hand.



1 I'm _____ my room.



2 I'm _____ my baby brother.



3 I'm _____ an apple tree.



4 We're _____ money for the local hospital.



5 I'm _____ at the Christmas Fair.

Present perfect

- 3 Write sentences with the present perfect.

you / hear about the problem / ?
Have you heard about the problem?

1 he / go to the doctor _____

2 we / not be to America _____

3 they / meet a famous person / ? _____

4 I / not do voluntary work _____

5 Ali _____ just / start university _____

- 4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~just~~ ever (x2) already yet never

He's just been to the gym.

- 1 I've _____ met your sister. What's she like?
2 Have you sent that email _____?
3 This is the best film I've _____ seen.
4 Have you _____ lost your mobile phone?
5 We don't want to go because we've _____ been three times.

Past participle

- 2 Fill in the table with the past participle.

Infinitive verb	Past participle
hear	<i>heard</i>
do	(1) _____
meet	(2) _____
go	(3) _____
have	(4) _____
see	(5) _____
begin	(6) _____
come	(7) _____
fly	(8) _____

- 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Careful of the tense!

Oh no! Where are the car keys? I think I've lost (lose) them!

- 1 My parents _____ (get) married in 1990.
2 When _____ you _____ (go) to Las Vegas?
3 This is the second time I _____ (see) this film.
4 _____ you _____ (have) fish for dinner last night?
5 I _____ (read) this book yet.

make / do collocations

1 Solve the anagrams and write *do* or *make*.

- ryou sbet *do your best*
 1 eth wkhuseroo _____
 2 a keac _____
 3 a seoin _____
 4 het pshpgino _____
 5 a usfs _____
 6 a stakemi _____
 7 na foreft _____
 8 het shawing-pu _____

Easily confused verbs

2 Circle the correct option.

- Can I borrow / *lend* your umbrella, please?
 1 Did you know Rebecca *speaks* / *talks* Russian?
 2 Could I *make* / *do* a suggestion?
 3 I'll *take* / *bring* a bottle of wine to your party tonight.
 4 Sssh! Did you *listen* / *hear* that?
 5 My aunt has been *teaching* / *learning* Maths for 15 years.

for / since

3 Complete the sentences with *for* or *since*.

- I've been here since 9 o'clock. Where were you?
 1 I've had this watch _____ two years.
 2 My mother's worked as a teacher _____ she finished university.
 3 My cousin's lived in Portugal _____ a long time.
 4 I haven't seen my grandfather _____ six weeks.
 5 He's known her _____ they were children.

Present perfect continuous

4 Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous.

- I've been feeling (feel) ill all week.
 1 She _____ (not work) here for very long.
 2 How long _____ (you / think) about this?
 3 Rachel and Daniel _____ (not swim) since November.
 4 They _____ (live) in China for 12 years. (Mary / do) the washing-up?

Present perfect simple vs Present perfect continuous

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Careful of the tense!

~~live~~ write play study
not sleep finish

- How long has Mark been living in LA?
 1 They _____ cricket all afternoon.
 2 Lucy _____ very well lately.
 3 I _____ six letters today.
 4 _____ you _____ doing the dishes?
 5 Tanya _____ German since she was at primary school.

6 Match the sentences.

- ☒ F How long have you
 1 ☐ The boys have been watching
 2 ☐ I've known her
 3 ☐ She's been working
 4 ☐ Have you finished
 5 ☐ I've been waiting

- A TV all evening.
 B try to fix ages.
 C that project for three weeks.
 D the painting yet?
 E since I was at school.
 F been living here?

Relative pronouns (defining relative clauses)

1 Match the sentences.

- ☒ C He was the man
 1 ☐ Is this the thing that
 2 ☐ She was the last person
 3 ☐ This is
 4 ☐ That's the book
 5 ☐ Is that the town

A who knew about the wedding.

B where your brother works.

☒ C who used to live next door to me

D where I went to school.

E you use to clean the oven?

F which won six awards last year.

Relative pronouns (non-defining relative clauses)

2 Complete the sentences.

~~who lives in Bristol~~

whose mobile rang three times

whose husband is a doctor

who we met last year

which is in London

which they bought last year

Alice, who lives in Bristol, is a great artist.

- 1 The house, _____, is in the centre of Manchester.
 2 My cousin, _____, is coming to visit tomorrow.
 3 The woman, _____, left the meeting early.
 4 The London Eye, _____, is really scary!
 5 Her best friend, _____, forgot her birthday.

Comparing adjectives

3 Fill in the table.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
happy	<i>happier</i>	<i>the happiest</i>
(1) expensive		
(2) bad		
(3) cheap		
(4) talented		
(5) good		

less *least* as *as*

4 Complete the sentences.

~~as~~ less (x2) least (x2) funny

Your bike isn't as fast as mine.

- 1 I hate her music. I think she's the _____ talented singer in the world.
 2 This iPod is _____ expensive than this one.
 3 He isn't as _____ as the other comedian.
 4 This is the _____ exciting film I've ever seen.
 5 He's _____ successful than his brother.

Comparing nouns

5 Complete the sentences with *less*, *fewer*, or *more*.

When I was a child there were lots of animals in the zoo but there are fewer nowadays.

- 1 There were only three people at the party I knew – there were _____ people than I imagined.
 2 Take this book – there's _____ information in it.
 3 Hurry up! We've got much _____ time than I thought.
 4 I've been working here longer than you and I've got much _____ experience than you.
 5 Why don't we go to this cinema? There are _____ films to choose from.

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Present perfect simple

- 1 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple.

Have you done (do) the washing-up?

- Rachel _____ (take) Martin to the railway station.
- My mum and dad _____ (go) on a cruise.
- _____ she _____ (finish) her homework?
- I _____ (not meet) his cousin.
- We _____ (decide) to buy a boat!

- 2 Circle the correct option.

Have you ever / never been to Australia?

- Have they been to the supermarket just / yet?
- She has ever / never watched a live rugby match.
- We've had this car for / since two years.
- Alex and Sandra have yet / already been to see that film.
- Sally's lived in Italy since / for a long time.

Present perfect vs Past simple

- 3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



I had (have) a fantastic time in America!



1 I _____ (make) you a cake.



2 No, it isn't here. He _____ (go out) at 3.30.



3 _____ you _____ (drink) all the milk?



4 David _____ just _____ (finish) his breakfast.

Adjectives ending in -ed / -ing

- 4 Complete the sentences with adjectives deriving from the words in the box.

~~satisfy~~ embarrass exhaust
bore amaze interest

It's really satisfying doing charity work.

- She's gone to bed. She was _____.
- That 3D film is _____!
- I was so _____ when you said that!
- Elena is really _____ in modern art.
- The lesson was so _____ that I nearly fell asleep!

Present perfect continuous

- 5 Write the sentences with the present perfect continuous.

1 I _____ (wait) ages.
I _____ (wait) for ages.
I _____ (wake) / _____ (watch) TV all evening.

- she / not study / she / listen to music
- how long / you / work here / ?
- it / snow / three weeks
- we / not get on / recently

Present perfect simple vs Present perfect continuous

- 6 Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous.

Mr Martin has been reading (read) all afternoon.

- I _____ (read) all these books during the summer holiday!
- I _____ (just / send) an email to him.
- My mum _____ (cook) all day for the party.
- Alice _____ (know) Ben for two months.
- What's wrong? Why _____ you _____ (cry)?

Reading

- 1 Read the text and complete it with the words in the box. Then decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

~~made~~ landed have exciting became which

The Adventurous Noughties

Mountain-climbing, around-the-world sailing and skiing to the North Pole are just some of the amazing things that have *made* the Noughties a particularly adventurous decade. It was a decade (1) _____ also showed that such feats are not just for experienced explorers and adventurers but possible at any age or ability. The new adventurers included teenagers, a grandmother, a blind American schoolteacher and celebrities. So, let's take a look at just some of these (2) _____ adventures! On September 6th 2000, Jennifer Murray, a 60-year-old grandmother, flew solo around the world in a helicopter. Her journey lasted 99 days. Later in 2007, she did the journey again via both the South and North Pole and on her return she told journalists 'We've just (3) _____ and this is the most incredible moment... We really have achieved it this time, we've done what no pilot has ever done before.' From grandmother to teenager, because in 2006 Rob Gauntlett and James Hooper, who were both 19 at the time, (4) _____ the youngest Britons to climb Mount Everest. Sadly, Rob Gauntlett died alongside another adventurer friend in the Alps in 2009. A number of physically less able people (5) _____ also achieved some spectacular feats. Back in 2001, blind schoolteacher Eric Weihenmeyer climbed Mount Everest, while in 2006 Karen Darke, who is paralysed from the chest down, crossed Greenland on a sit-ski. Then in 2009, paraplegic Hilary Lister sailed solo around Britain.

Adapted from www.telegraph.co.uk

- In 2000, Jennifer Murray didn't fly alone.
 1 You have to be young to be adventurous.
 2 Jennifer Murray flew around the world for more than three months.
 3 Rob Gauntlett died climbing Mount Everest.
 4 Less able people have also become adventurers.
 5 Eric Weihenmeyer couldn't see.
 6 Hilary Lister skied across Britain.

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Writing

- 2 Look for information about an adventurous person. Then write a short text saying:

- who the person is
- how he/she felt when he/she returned home
- what he/she did

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