

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

People say that the English are the most hard-working (hard-working) nation in Europe because they work such long hours.

- 1 The Danes are _____ (happy) people in Scandinavia, according to a recent survey.
- 2 Sweden is _____ from Africa (far) _____ Germany is.
- 3 Tokyo is _____ (expensive) London. My last holiday there cost a fortune!
- 4 Which is _____ (large) city in your country?
- 5 Germany is _____ (big) Italy.

2 Replace the crossed out word with the correct word.

There are far ~~many~~ people on the planet now than there were 50 years ago.

More

- 1 The food we eat today is quite different ~~as~~ the food our grandparents ate.
- 2 Some customs are ~~completely~~ the same as they were 100 years ago.
- 3 There were ~~less~~ cars on the roads 20 years ago.
- 4 My local Italian restaurant is very similar ~~from~~ my favourite restaurant in Rome.
- 5 Young people today aren't as busy ~~than~~ they used to be.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Who invented (invent) the world wide web?

- 1 How many films _____ you _____ (see) so far this year?
- 2 I _____ (finish) reading Obama's autobiography yet.
- 3 When _____ you _____ (buy) Shakira's new album?
- 4 George Clooney _____ (make) some excellent films.
- 5 I _____ (not know) that Winston Churchill was also an artist and writer.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

~~know~~ drive leave move speak write

How long have you known John?

- 1 We _____ house at least 8 times since we got married.
- 2 I _____ for a long time, so I'm still a little nervous in traffic.
- 3 Matt _____ just _____ school.
- 4 Lucy _____ her life story for ages. I wonder when it'll be finished.
- 5 I _____ to Fiona since she started going out with James.

VOCABULARY

5 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

The a over the river is very high.

a bridge b cliff c waterfall

1 Just off the coast there's a beautiful ____ where you can go camping.

a bay b harbour c island

2 We stayed on the 20th floor of a modern ____ when we went to Dubai.

a monument b skyscraper c temple

3 They manufacture sports cars at the local ____.

a factory b harbour c market

4 The fish in the ____ are dying because the water is so polluted.

a beach b farmland c lake

5 There's a fantastic music ____ in our town every year.

a festival b monument c museum

6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

dangerous poor touristy historic polluted cosmopolitan

Some parts of London are quite dangerous, so I don't go out at night on my own.

1 The centre of Barcelona is very _____ with lots of attractions to visit and souvenirs to buy.

2 In the summer Beijing is so _____ that it's difficult to breathe.

3 Although Bulgaria is a _____ country, the people are very generous and hospitable.

4 If you go to the _____ centre, you will see lots of ancient ruins.

5 New York is a _____ city with people from all over the world.