

## Practice for the progress test

### 1- Complete the text with the verbs between brackets in the Simple Present or the Simple Past



Mrs. Thompson and his old friend Sarah usually \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in the park. They \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench and \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about their lives. Some days ago, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Mrs. Thompson about her recent trip to Paris, and Mrs. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) a twinge of envy. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) how much Mrs. Thompson always loved traveling. She \_\_\_\_\_ (share) stories of her adventures, making Mrs. Thompson nostalgic. As they \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) chatting, they \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a familiar face approaching. It \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) Mr. Johnson, their former high school teacher who \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) last year. They \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) happy to see him but also a bit sad, realizing how much they still \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) those carefree school days. Mr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his favorite tweed jacket as always, and they spent the afternoon reminiscing about the good times they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) in his class. Eventually, the sun began to set, and they \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) it was time to go home. They \_\_\_\_\_ (say) their goodbyes, promising to meet again soon. As Mrs. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the park, she couldn't help but feel grateful for the unexpected reunion and the pleasant memories it brought back.

### 2- Complete with the correct adjective:

- a- A \_\_\_\_\_ person feels bad because he/she made a mistake.
- b- A \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't want to work hard.
- c- A \_\_\_\_\_ person is happy to give money or help
- d- A \_\_\_\_\_ person doesn't mind waiting a long time for something.
- e- A \_\_\_\_\_ person doesn't understand something.
- f- A \_\_\_\_\_ person feels bad because something bad happened.
- g- A \_\_\_\_\_ person doesn't like meeting new people.
- h- A \_\_\_\_\_ person makes other people feel a bit angry.

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| Embarrassed – shy – generous – lazy – disappointed – annoying – patient – confused. |
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**COMPARATIVES:** Complete the sentences. Use the words in the brackets.

Example: Elephants are **bigger** than lions. (big)

1. Mt. Everest is  than Kilimanjaro. (high)
2. Baikal is  than Loch Ness. (deep)
3. The Pacific Ocean is  than the Atlantic Ocean. (large)
4. The Amazon River is  than the Mississippi River. (long)
5. Tokyo is  than New York. (crowded)
6. Rio de Janeiro is  than Moscow. (hot)
7. Egypt is  than the United Kingdom. (dry)
8. The Giza pyramids are  than the Eiffel Tower. (old)



**SUPERLATIVES:** Complete the sentences. Use the words in the brackets.

Example: An elephant is **the biggest** animal. (big)

1. Mt. Everest is  mountain in the world. (high)
2. Baikal is  lake in the world. (deep)
3. The Pacific Ocean is  ocean. (large)
4. The Amazon River is  river. (long)
5. Tokyo is  city in Japan. (crowded)
6. Death Valley is  place in the world. (hot)
7. Atacama Desert is  place in the world. (dry)
8. Egypt is  country in the world. (old)



#### 4- Comparatives or superlatives



### Contrasting New York and Juneau

When comparing New York and Juneau, it is clear that these cities offer vastly different experiences. New York is known as on the \_\_\_\_\_ (crowded) and \_\_\_\_\_ (large) cities in the world. In contrast, Juneau exudes a more peaceful aura, with its breathtaking natural landscapes and \_\_\_\_\_ (spacious) natural sights compared to the Big Apple. While New York's streets can sometimes feel \_\_\_\_\_ (messy) in the whole world, Juneau's pristine surroundings and serene atmosphere make it the \_\_\_\_\_ (neat) of the two cities. When it comes to cost of living, New York is notoriously \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) of the two, whereas Juneau offers a more affordable and \_\_\_\_\_ (new) alternative. New York's skyline boasts some of the \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) buildings on Earth, while Juneau show a \_\_\_\_\_ (traditional) architectural style. Despite New York's reputation for being \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy), and \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) than Juneau, each city has its own unique appeal for visitors to explore.