

## Comparatives and Superlatives

1. Complete the following text using comparative and superlative adjectives.

Hi Suzan,

I'm having a wonderful time in Los Angeles. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) and \_\_\_\_\_ (dry) than in England and Americans are \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) than us. The food is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) here; it's not the same as the food in England at all! From all the countries I've been to, I think English food is the \_\_\_\_\_ (unpleasant) of all. It's awful. Yesterday I had the \_\_\_\_\_ (good) hamburger in the world!

The hotel is beautiful. I think it's not \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) than the hotel we stayed in New York, but it's \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable). They say that Los Angeles is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) cities in the world, but actually, it is \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than I thought. I'll phone you when I get back.

Love,  
Megan.

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2. Answer the following questions based on the text.

A. Where is Megan writing from?

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B. How does Megan describe the weather in Los Angeles compared to England?

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C. What does Megan say about Americans compared to English people?

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D. How does Megan feel about the food in Los Angeles compared to the food in England?

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E. What did Megan eat yesterday that she enjoyed very much?

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F. How does Megan describe the hotel in Los Angeles compared to the one in New York?

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G. What does Megan say about the cost of living in Los Angeles?

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H. What does Megan promise to do when she returns?

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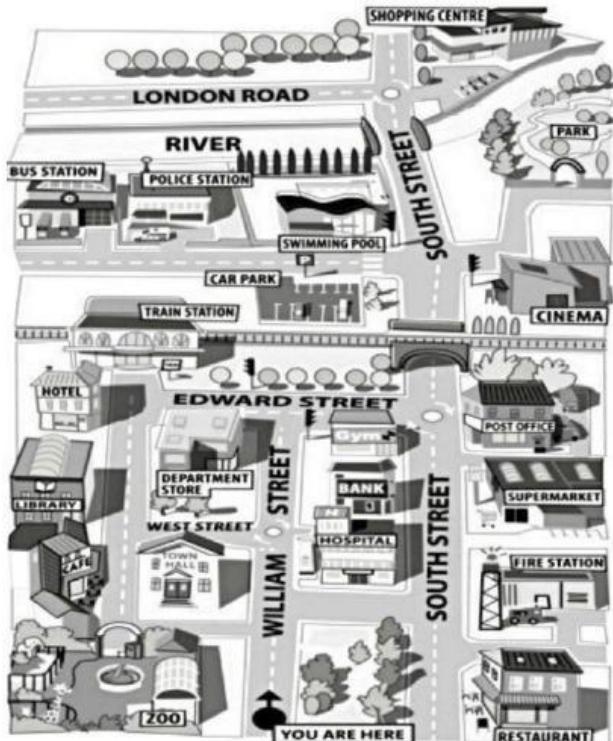
## Giving directions

3. With the map complete the text with the correct prepositions and the destination.

next to - past - round - along - under

From the zoo, go \_\_\_\_\_ the street  
\_\_\_\_\_ the cafe and when you get to  
the hotel, turn right on Edward Street.  
At the roundabout, turn left and go  
\_\_\_\_\_ the railway bridge. Once you  
get to the traffic lights, go \_\_\_\_\_ the  
corner to your left. \_\_\_\_\_ the  
swimming pool, you get to the police  
station.

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4. Now write directions to go from the shopping centre to the department store.

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## Present Simple and Continuous

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A. Sam always \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) coffee in the morning, but today he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (have) tea instead.

B. Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (not usually play) video games, but right now she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (try) a new game with her friends.

C. Tom and Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) their grandparents every weekend, but this  
weekend they \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home.

D. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at a supermarket, but this week he \_\_\_\_\_ (help) his uncle on the farm.

E. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (run) so fast? You \_\_\_\_\_ (not usually rush) anywhere.

F. Sarah usually \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work, but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus because her car is in the shop.

G. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) pizza often, but tonight we \_\_\_\_\_ (order) some for dinner.

H. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ (love) classical music, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to rock music at the moment to try something new.

I. What \_\_\_\_\_ Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (do) right now? She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book in the evenings.

J. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football every weekend, but this weekend they \_\_\_\_\_ (go) hiking instead.

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### Going to

4. Complete the dialogue using going to and the verb in brackets.

Lisa: What are your plans for the weekend?

Tom: I \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents in the countryside. (visit)

Lisa: That sounds nice! Are you staying overnight?

Tom: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ the whole weekend there. (spend) What about you?

Lisa: I \_\_\_\_\_ for my exams on Saturday, and on Sunday, I \_\_\_\_\_ hiking with some friends. (study/go)

Tom: That's great! Are you taking your dog with you?

Lisa: Yes, he loves hiking. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ us there in the morning. (drive)

Tom: Sounds like fun! Let me know how it goes.

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6. Write questions.

1 your parents / retire / next year? \_\_\_\_\_

2 How long / you / stay / in Germany? \_\_\_\_\_

3 What / they / do / during the holidays? \_\_\_\_\_

4 he / get married / next year? \_\_\_\_\_

5 When / she / take her exams? \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark	
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