

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the text with these words and phrases.

born children a degree home a job
married school university voted

My grandma was (1) _____ in 1935 in a small village. Like many other girls, she left (2) _____ when she was fourteen to help her mum with the housework. Four years later, she met my grandpa. When they got (3) _____, she left (4) _____. My grandpa got (5) _____ as a bus driver and my grandma looked after the house. They had five (6) _____ – my mum was the oldest. My mum was a brilliant student and she was the first person in her family to go to (7) _____ and get (8) _____. She's now the head teacher in my school. Last year all the students (9) _____ for her in a national 'best head teacher' competition!

2 Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* and the word in brackets.

- We didn't go swimming in the sea because the water was _____ (cold).
- I didn't buy that jacket because it was _____ (expensive).
- My classmates didn't finish the exam because they didn't have _____ (time).
- My brother would like to get his driving licence now but he isn't _____ (old).
- I can't wear these boots. They're _____ (small).
- We didn't watch the film because it was _____ (late).
- I'd like to buy some new sunglasses but I haven't got _____ (money).
- Can you get that bottle of water for me? I'm not _____ (tall).

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives and *than* or *the*.

- All my friends are _____ (old) me.
- My brother is _____ (fast) runner in his school.
- My best friend is _____ (friendly) person I know.
- I think history is _____ (easy) maths.
- These sandals are _____ (comfortable) my boots.
- My football team is _____ (good) team in our town.

7 Doing exams is _____ (bad) doing lots of homework.

8 In my country, July is usually _____ (hot) August.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. There is a space for every missing word.

- I'm the shortest student in my class.
I'm _____ tall as my classmates.
- These boots aren't as new as my trainers.
My trainers are _____ than my boots.
- This necklace was more expensive than all the other presents.
This necklace was _____ expensive present.
- I'm really bad at drawing.
All my friends are _____ at drawing than me.
- My dad says eating pizza isn't as healthy as eating fruit.
My dad says eating fruit is _____ eating pizza.
- My mum has got the smallest feet in my family.
My feet are _____ my mum's feet.
- I don't think loose trousers are as fashionable as tight trousers.
I think tight trousers are _____ than loose trousers.
- Canada is larger than China.
China isn't as _____ Canada.