GRAMMAR

I. Complete the text with was / wasn't or were / weren't

Jenny goes to the National University of Bogota in Colombia. She is an environmental scientist. She _____ (not) born in Colombia, she was born in Calgary, in Canada. Her favourite subject at school _____ art but she became interested in biology when she was on a painting trip to Colombia – there _____ so many different animals that _____ (not) in Canada. Her favourite animal was the spectacled bear. When Jenny learned that they _____ in danger she wasn't so interested in painting them – she was more interested in saving them.

II. Complete the text with the past simple form of theverbs in brackets.

My friend Maria _____ (move) away twenty years ago. She _____ (travel) from Poland to Ireland and _____ (work) in a factory. She _____ (marry) someone there and _____ (start) a family.

III. Put the words in the correct order to makequestions.

1 your / how / weekend / was? _____

2 did / what / you / night / do / last?_____

IV. Complete the questions with the superlative formof the adjectives in brackets.

1 Which_____(fast) way to travel?
2 Which_____(slow) way to get there?
3 Which_____(expensive) form oftransport?

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V. Complete the text with the comparative form of theadjectives in brackets.

Race across London

Which is faster – public transport, cycling or driving? In this week's Travel Challenge three reporters travel across London in a race to be the first person to the London Barrier. But whose form of transport is 1 _____(good)?

Alfie: I'm completing the challenge in my car. It's quicker, 2 _____ (comfortable) and a lot cheaper than public transport. And who says it's 3 _____ (dirty) than public transport? Look at the pollution from buses!

Tessa: I know cycling is 4 _____ (slow) than the other two on a clear road but London has a lot of traffic and it's 5 _____ (busy) in the rush hour when we're racing.

The quickest form of transport isn't important in these conditions – it's the smartest way to travel. Unfortunately, it's also 6 _____(dangerous) than the others.

Troy: I need to think quicker than the others and get my times right. I'm using public transport so missing a bus or tube is a 7 _____(big) problem than the traffic for me.

VOCABULARY

VI. Write the number in brackets in words.

1 My birthday is on the_____(5th) ofJanuary.
2 His office is on the_____(20th) floor ofthe building.
3 The_____(3rd) bedroom is very small.

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VII. Match words 1–8 withtheir meanings a)–h). There are two extra words.

1. millionaire
2. app
3. poor
4. perfect
5. shy
6. terrible
7. violence
8. motorbike

a) the opposite of rich
b) a kind of computerprogram
c) not having any mistakes or problems
d) someone who is veryrich
e) a vehicle with two wheels and an engine
f) very bad

VIII. Underline the correct alternatives.

1. The train was *empty/crowded*, so therewere lots of free places to sit.

2. My computer is very *fast/slow* today.Everything is taking a long time.

IX. Match the words in the box with theirmeanings 1–5.

cheap	comfortable	cold	interesting	noisy

1 not expensive _____
2 making a lot of noise _____
3 having a low temperature _____
4 feeling relaxed _____
5 making you want to know more _____

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READING

Read the descriptions on the web page. Do the teachers sound nice? Are they like your favourite teacher?

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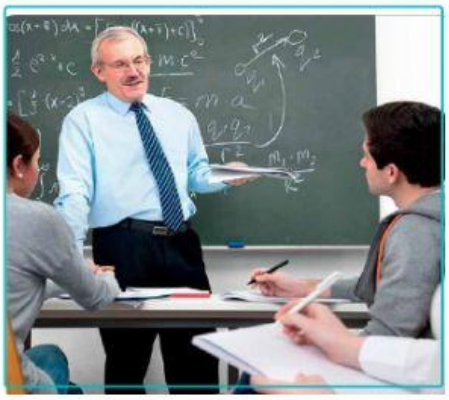

On World Teacher's Day we asked our readers to tell us about their favourite teachers. Here are some of your answers.

'My first teacher was Mrs. Davies. I was four years old. She was tall and had long dark hair. I went to a small village school and she was my teacher for three years. I can't remember what she taught me, but I can remember her smile. She always smiled!'

'My favourite teacher was Mr. Morgan. He taught me science at secondary school when I was about 13 or 14. He had grey hair and a big beard.
He always looked very serious but he had a great sense of humour! He loved science and he loved teaching. He was the best teacher I ever had.'

'Dani was a Spanish student. He was 21. He came from Madrid and he was a language assistant at our school for a year when I was 16. He was great fun. He told great stories and showed us photos and videos of his life in Madrid. I loved his classes so much I decided to study Spanish at university!'

Do you have a story about your favourite teacher that you can share with us?

X. Match the sentences 1–6 to the teachers. Write A for Mrs Davies, B for Mr Morgan or C for Dani.

1. _____ wasn't a qualified teacher.
2. _____ was a primary school teacher.
3. _____ was a secondary school teacher
4. _____ and_____were funny and made their students laugh.
5. _____ was always happy.

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