

CHRISTMAS VOLUNTARY HOMEWORK – GRADE 4 – 2020 / 2021

1) Fill in the blanks with the PAST SIMPLE of the verbs in brackets.

- ✓ When I _____ (be) in Japan I _____ (find) everything very different.
- ✓ Two years ago my parents _____ (buy) a new car.
- ✓ Last summer Peter _____ (spend) his holidays in a summer camp with his friends.
They _____ (go) swimming, they _____ (play) football and golf they _____
(visit) many interesting places.
- ✓ My sister _____ (get) a good job in a bank.
- ✓ Susan and her cousins _____ (come) to Portugal ten years ago.

2) Complete the sentences with the PAST SIMPLE (AFFIRMATIVE / NEGATIVE / INTERROGATIVE) of the verbs in brackets.

- ✓ My sister and her husband _____ (come) from Greece.
- ✓ I _____ (not like) the U2 concert.
- ✓ My cousin _____ (phone) from France yesterday evening.
- ✓ On Monday Johann _____ (go) to school on foot.
- ✓ (they / leave) _____ the country last Saturday?
- ✓ (you / like) _____ the film?
- ✓ They _____ (not finish) the homework yesterday.
- ✓ (she / go) _____ to the cinema with her parents last night?
No, she didn't. She _____ (stay) at home. She _____ (get) a cold.
- ✓ We _____ (go) to Spain y car.
- ✓ I _____ (have) a wonderful holiday with my family last July.
- ✓ (you / travel) _____ to Madrid by car or by plane?
- ✓ Many years ago it _____ (be) very difficult to live without electricity.
- ✓ Last year they _____ (buy) a house at the seaside.
- ✓ I _____ (meet) him the day before yesterday.

3) Write the comparative form.

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|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1. big | | 6. good | |
| 2. happy | | 7. easy | |
| 3. expensive | | 8. great | |
| 4. intelligent | | 9. interesting | |
| 5. boring | | 10. bad | |

4) Make sentences comparing these things, as in the example.

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| 1. English / maths (important) | <i>English is more important than maths</i> |
| 2. A tortoise / a cat (slow) | |
| 3. My friend / I (handsome) | |
| 4. Chocolate milkshakes / lemonade (good) | |
| 5. A tiger / a rabbit (dangerous) | |

5) Write the superlative form.

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|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1. good | | 6. pretty | |
| 2. far | | 7. small | |
| 3. expensive | | 8. nice | |
| 4. old | | 9. comfortable | |
| 5. young | | 10. bad | |

6) Complete with a superlative adjective and all the necessary words.

1. London is (large) city in England.
2. Cheetahs are (fast) animals in the world.
3. Whales are (big) animals.
4. San Francisco is (beautiful) city in the United States.
5. Summer is(good) season of the year.

7) Use the short answers to reply to these questions.

1. Do they know the answer?

Yes,  _____.

No,  _____.

2. Is she tired?

Yes,  _____.

No,  _____.

3. Can he play the piano?

Yes,  _____.

No,  _____.

4. Does Paul speak English?

Yes,  _____.

No,  _____.

5. Will it rain tomorrow?

Yes,  _____.

No,  _____.

6. Did the men go out last night?

Yes,  _____.

No,  _____.

7. Have you tidied up the kitchen?

Yes,  _____.

No,  _____.

SOLUTIONS FOR ALL THE ACTIVITIES (CHECK YOUR OWN WORK)

Activity 1

- was / found
- bought
- spent
- went
- played
- visited
- got
- came

Activity 2

- came
- didn't like
- phoned
- went
- Did they leave
- Did they like
- didn't finish
- Did she go
- stayed / got
- went
- had
- Did you travel

- was
- bought
- met

Activity 3

- Bigger than
- Happier than
- More expensive than
- More intelligent than
- More boring than
- Better than
- Easier than
- Greater than
- More interesting than
- Worse than

Activity 4

- A tortoise is slower than a cat.
- I am more handsome than my friend.
- Chocolate milkshakes are better than lemonade.
- A tiger is more dangerous than a rabbit.

Activity 5

- The best
- The farthest
- The most expensive
- The oldest
- The youngest
- The prettiest
- The smallest
- The nicest
- The most comfortable
- The worst

Activity 6

- The largest
- The fastest
- The biggest
- The most beautiful
- The best

Activity 7

- Yes, they do. / No, they don't.
- Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.
- Yes, he can. / No, he can't.
- Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.
- Yes, it will. / No, it won't.
- Yes, they did. / No, they didn't.
- Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.