



READING

1) Clare was reading an online article. Read the text:

Smart Spenders

Rita and David Grant and their twins, Jack and Sophie, 14, had a problem with money: they wasted ¹it. "We spent all our money before the end of the month," says Rita. "David and I are hard-working - ²we both have two jobs - but we never saved anything and we couldn't afford to go on vacation." Last month, the Grants went on a TV show called *Smart Spenders*. For four weeks, TV cameras followed them to see how ³they spent their money. Some of the results were quite interesting:

April 1-30

Coffee	\$75
Taxis	\$98
Restaurant meals	\$297
Movie theater tickets	\$96
TOTAL	\$566

Now the Grants understand why they never have any money! "We're going to be smarter with our money now and stop wasting it on stupid things," says Rita. "We don't need ⁴them! We're going to stop eating out and David isn't going to go out for expensive coffee - he can make ⁵it at home. I'm going to start taking the bus instead of taxis, and Jack and Sophie aren't going to go to the movie theater every weekend."

"We're going to save money for the children's college education," says David. "And next year, we're going to go on vacation, but not an expensive one. We're going to go camping. This TV show changed our lives. ⁶It taught us that what we spend - or don't spend - is as important as what we earn."



Read the article again and choose the incorrect sentence: (1)

1. Jack and Sophie wasted money on movies.
2. Rita wasted money on transport
3. David wasted money on sandwiches

Then, complete with one word: (6X3=18)

- Rita and David Grant have _____ called Jack and Sophie.
- The Grants never had enough money for a _____.
- TV cameras followed the family for _____ weeks.
- Now Rita is going to start traveling by _____.
- Rita and David are going to save money so Jack and Sophie can go to _____.
- The family is going to go _____ on vacation.



LANGUAGE IN USE

2) **Clare & her brother are playing a multiple-choice game. Click on the correct option. (1 x 9 = 9)**

1. Olivia is _____ with her friends at the mall. Join them!!

a. playing b. hanging out c. doing



2. Don't have a party in the summer. It is going to be a _____ summer!

a. rainy b. sunny c. cloudy



3. In Italy, we are going to _____ motorcycles.

a. ride b. drive c. go



4. Mary is always _____. She is smiling all the time.

a. hard working b. anxious c. cheerful

5. Mark isn't at home yet, he always _____ karate after work.

a. plays b. goes c. does

6. Lucas _____ some money at home. He does chores for his parents.

a. borrow b. earns c. spends



7. Look!! I got a _____. Now, I can buy a new video game!

a. price b. bargain c. coupon

8. Do you _____ antivirus in your computer? If not, you should do it!

a. log out b. click on c. install

9. Please, speak _____ I can't hear you!

a. loud b. loudly c. lowly



3) **Clare's father is telling her about a terrible accident. Choose the correct option using the simple past or past progressive. (12X1 = 12)**

A man _____ home from the station in his car this morning when he _____ an accident. He _____ along a main road at 80 kilometers an hour when another car _____ out of a side road and _____ his car. There _____ a lot of damage to both cars and both men _____. One of them _____ his arm and the other _____ a cut on his head. Fortunately, while they _____ for the police, the ambulance _____ quickly and _____ them to hospital immediately.



4) **Clare and her friend, Mary are reading a report. Drag and drop the words from the chart to complete the paragraph. (6 x 1 = 6)**

caught steal chased was investigating arrested broke into

Date: November 30th



Police officer: Officer Alejandro De la Cuesta



Description of the incident:

The young boy _____ a house on Belgrano Avenue this afternoon at around 4:15 p.m. and tried to _____ a box of gold jewelry. I was near because I _____ another crime on the same street.



I heard someone break a window, so I went to the house. The boy was leaving and he was carrying the box of gold jewelry. He was running but I _____ him. I _____ the young boy on Guemes street and I _____ him.

5) Now Clare is talking about her favorite destiny vacations: CANCUN.
Choose the correct form of comparative and superlative form. (7 x 1 = 7)



Cancun is **the best/ better** destiny vacation

in the world. Everybody wants to visit it. It has

the more beautiful/ the most beautiful beaches of all the

Caribbean. I think, it is **the more popular/ the most beautiful** Island in all Mexico.

I stayed in Riu hotel because it is **more comfortable/ the most comfortable** than Hard Rock hotel.

Although, the swimming pool in Hard Rock is **the biggest/ bigger** than in Riu.

In my opinion, people in Cancun are **more friendly/ the most friendly** than in any other place.

You can meet people all the time! Restaurants are **the most crowded/ the more crowded** places in Cancun.

6) Now she is talking on the phone with Diego about her last weekend.

Write Diego's questions in the Simple Past.

(4 x 3 = 12)



Diego: ... ok, Clare, now tell me about your last weekend.

Clare: well... What do you want to know?

Diego: When _____?

Clare: I went to my grandparents' house **on Sunday**.

Diego: Did _____?

Clare: Yes!!! I **had a cookout** with all my family!

Diego: What _____?

Clare: I went back home **at 7.00 p.m**

Diego: Did _____?

Clare: Yes! I had **a great time**.

Diego: That's great! I am very happy for you!

Clare: Now, it is my turn, tell me about ...



LISTENING

7) She was travelling with Graham by plane from their town to Los Angeles and she bought a lot of things. Listen to the conversation and complete with one word. Track 53. Book: Metro 2. Page 62 (5x3=15)

- 1 Liz takes the T-shirt to the .
- 2 She shows the on Sam's phone to the sales assistant.
- 3 Liz can't use the coupon for clothes in the .
- 4 Sam decides to Liz some money.
- 5 Sam's can buy Sam's jacket because he's coming to the tomorrow.



WRITING

8) Time to write to Clare. Choose 1 (one) option and write about. Provide a title. (20p)

- a) Compare two famous people. (personality & physical appearance)
- b) Write about your plans for the weekend. (movies / homework / run / play sports)
- c) Write about a funny anecdote. (where / when / who with / what happened)

ANSWER

GO FOR IT !

