

1. Andy is tired because he \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) **7 days a week** .
2. By **1960** most of the Britain's old colonies \_\_\_\_\_ (BECOME) **independent** .
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a nice time in Rome during your **last holiday** ?
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT/KNOW) much about art, but I **like** some artists .
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (WAIT) for ages. At last, the bus **arrived** .
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (RECEIVE) a postcard from Jane **yesterday** .
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (RIDE) her bike in the park **at the moment** .
16. Janet \_\_\_\_\_ (START) a new job **last September** .
17. Nelly \_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) a great time in N.Y. **at the moment** .
18. She was cooking dinner **when** we \_\_\_\_\_ (ARRIVE) .
21. The children **were** tired because they \_\_\_\_\_ (SWIM) all afternoon.
22. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**USUALLY** /SPEND) Xmas with grandma .
23. He \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT/LIKE) carrots.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (VISIT) Alice **yesterday** ?
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Luis \_\_\_\_\_ (COME) to the party **tonight** ?
26. \_\_\_\_\_ your mom \_\_\_\_\_ (**USUALLY** /PICK) you up at school ?
15. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun. (**go**)
16. They \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties at the moment. (**have**)
2. Peter and Kikki ..... (**VISIT**) Aunt Paola last week.
7. They ..... (**DANCE**) a lot at the party last night.
4. Be quiet! The baby \_\_\_\_\_ in his bedroom. (**sleep**)
5. Mary's daughter \_\_\_\_\_ in Boston at the moment. (**study**)
8. We ..... (**WATCH**) TV after school.
9. Lucy..... (**WASH**) her car last weekend.
10. I ..... (**COOK**) the dinner last night.
17. The boys ..... (**PLAY**) football six months ago.
1. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus. (**go**)
2. Tess \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone now. (**talk**)
3. Mr. Andrews \_\_\_\_\_ fast food. (**not / like**)
1. I ..... (**HELP**) my mother in the garden yesterday.

**B. Choose the correct answer.**

1. Dave usually studies / is studying in the evening, but tonight he meets / is meeting friends at the cinema.
2. Mum and Dad often buy / are buying food at the supermarket, but today they shop / are shopping at the market.
3. Louise practises / is practising the piano every day. At the moment, she plays / is playing a Mozart sonata.
4. Jo answers / is answering the questions now. She knows / is knowing all the answers.
5. He is appearing / appears in two shows every week.
6. Shops close / are closing late on Monday nights.
7. Don't disturb him. He tries / is trying to sleep.
8. Are you free tonight? We are having / have a party.
9. I usually sleep / am sleeping at home but today I sleep / am sleeping at my friend's house.
10. What's funny? Why do you laugh / are you laughing?

# PAST SIMPLE

Insert the correct form of the verb in brackets:

- 1) Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (break) this window last night.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not, enjoy) the film much.
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry because they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late.
- 4) I've never \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) anybody in my life.
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a ticket to Paris at the airport.
- 6) He \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the hotel, \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi and \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the station.
- 7) This house \_\_\_\_\_ (cost) \$ 35,000 in 1998.
- 8) Philip \_\_\_\_\_ (make) no haste to move from where he \_\_\_\_\_ (sit).
- 9) I \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) the bell, but nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home.
- 10) Who else \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema with Mike yesterday evening?
- 11) Stephanie Meyer \_\_\_\_\_ (write) great books about vampires.
- 12) In summer I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for long walks after breakfast.
- 13) It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold yesterday, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my coat with me.
- 14) She \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on her coat, \_\_\_\_\_ (take) her bag and \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house.
- 15) Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) a beard but now he has shaved it off.
- 16) When Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (have) her Saturday job at a flower shop she \_\_\_\_\_ (send) me flowers.
- 17) Princess Diana \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of work for charity.
- 18) Elvis Presley \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) lots of hit songs.

# COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

## READ AND COMPLETE WITH THE COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE

1. This exercise is  (easy) than the previous exercise.
2. This TV show is  (interesting).
3. Yesterday was  (hot) day of the year.
4. It is  (difficult) test of all.
5. This pen writes  (good) than my previous one.
6. This book is  (exciting) than that film.
7. This pupil is  (intelligent) in the class.
8. This is  (old) castle in Britain.
9. Friends are  (important) than money.
10. This watch is  (expensive) than the necklace.
11. This actor is  (famous) actor in Spain.
12. English is  (easy) than Italian.
13. Hostels are  (cheap) than hotels.
14. My sister  (old) than me.
15. This cake is  (delicious) than ice cream.
16. This dress is  (beautiful) in the shop.
17. This t-shirt is  (bad) than that t-shirt.
18. My car is  (modern) than yours.
19. I want  (new) phone in the shop.
20. My dog is  (young) than hers.