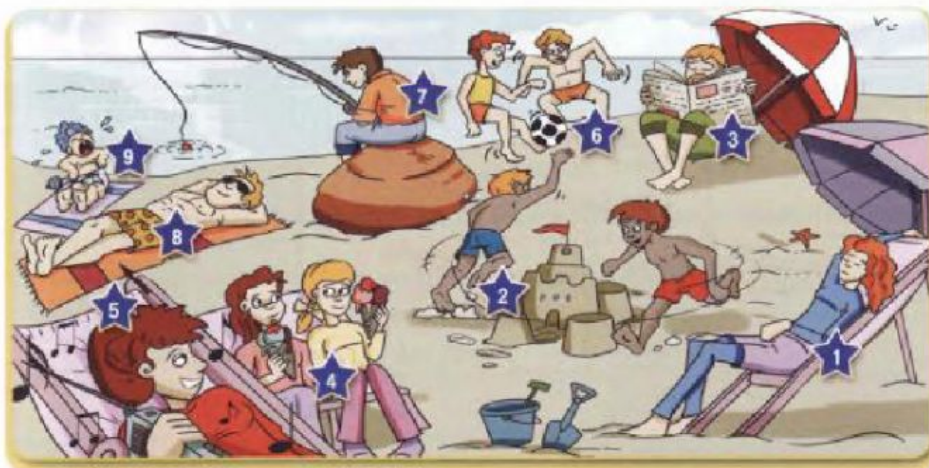


11 Choose a verb from the list and complete the text.

read lie eat cry run sing play fish sit



Laura 1) *is sitting* under a sunshade. Two boys 2) ..... around a sandcastle while their father 3) ..... a newspaper. Two girls 4) ..... ice cream while their mother 5) ..... along with the radio. Some boys 6) ..... football near a man who 7) ..... Jim 8) ..... on a beach towel. On his right, a baby 9) .....

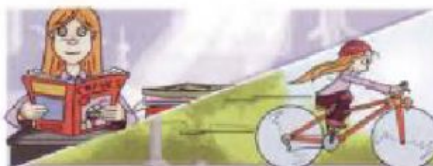
## Present Simple – Present Continuous

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16 Cathy wants to get fit, so she has decided to make some changes. Look at the pictures and tell your partner.



1 at lunchtime / eat burgers / have a salad  
*Cathy usually eats burgers at...  
lunchtime but today she is...  
having a salad...*



2 after lunch / read comics / ride her bike



3 in the afternoon / eat chocolate / eat yoghurt



4 in the evening / watch TV / exercise at home

## Present Simple – Present Continuous

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### Speaking Activity

(Talking about actions happening now)

Look at the picture. Ask and answer questions as in the examples:

- look / map
- take / pictures
- look at / postcards
- drink / coffee
- feed / birds
- eat / sandwich
- read / book



A: What's Mr Jones doing?

B: He's looking at a map.

A: Is Andy reading a book?

B: No, he isn't. He's taking pictures, etc.

## Past Simple – Present Perfect

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15 In pairs, act out dialogues as in the example:



go to the USA (where)

travel by plane (when)



meet a politician (who)

be in hospital (why)



A: Have you ever been to the USA?

B: Yes, I have.

A: Where did you go?

B: I went to New York.



## Speaking Activity

(Asking about experiences)

In pairs, ask and answer questions using the ideas below as in the example:

- ride a camel
- fly in a helicopter
- sleep in a tent
- go scuba diving
- win a competition
- see a famous person
- be on TV
- try sushi
- cook pasta



A: Have you ever ridden a camel?

A: Yes, I have.

B: Really? When was that?

B: No, I haven't. Have you?

A: Last summer, etc.

# Adjectives – Adverbs – Comparisons

## Types of Comparisons



The armchair is **as comfortable as** the sofa but it **isn't as expensive as** the sofa.



The ring is **less expensive than** the necklace. The earrings are **the least expensive of** all.



**The more** he studies, **the better** student he becomes.

1 **as ... (positive) ... as**  
**not so / as ... (positive) ... as**

Paul is **as heavy as** Tom.  
Jane is **not so / as tall as** Mary.




2 **less ... (positive) ... than**  
**the least ... (positive) ... of / in**

Betty is **less hard-working than** Kate but Jean is **the least hard-working of** all.

3 **the + comparative ..., the + comparative**

**The harder** you work, **the more** money you earn.

14 Use the adjectives to write comparisons as in the example:

	<div data-bbox="638 235 1037 280"> <p>heavy   dangerous   fierce   fast</p> </div> <div data-bbox="598 291 1155 448"> <p>1 An elephant .. <i>is heavier than a tiger</i> ..              An elephant .. <i>is less dangerous than a tiger</i> ..              A tiger is .. <i>fiercer than an elephant</i> ..              An elephant isn't .. <i>as fast as a tiger</i> ..</p> </div>
<div data-bbox="303 470 766 515"> <p>expensive   cheap   slow   comfortable</p> </div> <div data-bbox="239 526 782 672"> <p>2 A car is .....              A bicycle is .....              A car isn't .....              A bicycle is .....</p> </div>	
	<div data-bbox="638 683 1069 728"> <p>friendly   quiet   intelligent   playful</p> </div> <div data-bbox="598 739 1155 896"> <p>3 A dog is .....              A cat is .....              A dog is .....              A cat isn't .....</p> </div>

## 'Will' - 'Be going to' - Future Continuous

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### 10 Fill in: *shall*, *will* or *be going to*.

- 1 A: What do you want for lunch?  
B: I think I .... *will* .... have chicken and some salad.
- 2 A: Josh has come back from England.  
B: I know. I ..... see him later today.
- 3 A: Costas and I ..... get married in April.  
B: Really? Congratulations!
- 4 A: ..... we meet on Sunday?  
B: Sorry, but I ..... visit my aunt. She is expecting me.
- 5 A: Is Dave coming to the party?  
B: Yes, but he ..... probably be late.
- 6 A: Have you decided where to go on holiday?  
B: Yes, I ..... travel around Europe.

### 11 Look at the pictures and fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the *present continuous*, the *future simple (will)*, the *present simple* or *be going to*.

• eat • buy • have • start • see • be



- 1 "I hope I ... *will be* ... on time for the meeting."



- 3 "It's lovely. I ..... it."



- 5 They ..... a party for their 50th anniversary next Sunday.



- 2 The film ..... in twenty minutes.



- 4 Annie ..... some cake.



- 6 "OK, Mum. I ..... you at home, then."

**1 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the *past perfect* as in the example:**

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| <p>1 The students left the classroom because the bell .... <i>had rung</i> .... (ring).</p> <p>2 Rick ..... (not/finish) the report by the time his boss returned.</p> <p>3 After they ..... (put up) their tents, they made a fire.</p> | <p>4 The fans were excited because their team ..... (win).</p> <p>5 ..... the burglars ..... (get away) by the time the police arrived?</p> <p>6 After Jane ..... (finish) studying, she went out with some friends.</p> |
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**2 Look at the picture and ask and answer questions as in the example:**



Last night the Dicksons had a birthday party for their daughter, Sally. What had they done and what hadn't they done before they went to bed?

- 1 (Sally / open / all her presents) *Had Sally opened all her presents? Yes, she had.*
- 2 (they / drink / all the lemonade) .....
- 3 (they / eat / all the cake) .....
- 4 (Mum / let / cat in) .....
- 5 (they / eat / all the sandwiches) .....
- 6 (they / tidy / the room) .....

3 Fill in the **present perfect** or the **past perfect**.



1 They .... *had done* ....  
(do) their homework before  
they went to the park.



2 They are out of the  
supermarket. They .....  
..... (do) their shopping.



3 He can't pay the bill.  
He .....  
..... (lose) his wallet.



4 He bought a car after he  
.....  
(save) enough money.



5 She signed the letter after  
she .....  
..... (write) it.



6 Her hair is wet. She .....  
.....  
(wash) it.

Note the difference:

**Past Perfect**



When his sister phoned, Tim **had left**.  
(Tim had left before his sister phoned.)

**Past Simple**



When his sister phoned, Tim **left**.  
(His sister phoned and then Tim left.)

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## Past Perfect

- 4 Fill in the *past simple* or the *past perfect*, then state which action happened first.

- 1 When I ... *arrived* ... (arrive) at the station, the train ... *had left* ... (leave).  
first action: ... *had left* ...
- 2 We ... (light) the candles because the lights ... (go off).  
first action: .....
- 3 When I got home I ... (discover) that somebody ... (break into) my flat.  
first action: .....
- 4 The patient ... (die) before the ambulance ... (reach) the hospital.  
first action: .....
- 5 Billy ... (eat) all the cakes by the time the other children ... (arrive) at the party.  
first action: .....

- 5 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past perfect* or the *past simple*.



- 1 Rafael ... *lit* ... (light) the candles when she arrived.



- 2 Rafael ... (light) the candles when she arrived.



- 3 When she arrived at the theatre, he ... (buy) the tickets.



- 4 When she arrived at the theatre, he ... (buy) the tickets.



- 5 When he came home, they ... (have) dinner together.



- 6 When he came home, she ... (already/have) dinner.