



## 1 Rewrite the sentences using the prompts.

1. (not as...as) The Burj Khalifa skyscraper is taller than the Shanghai Tower.

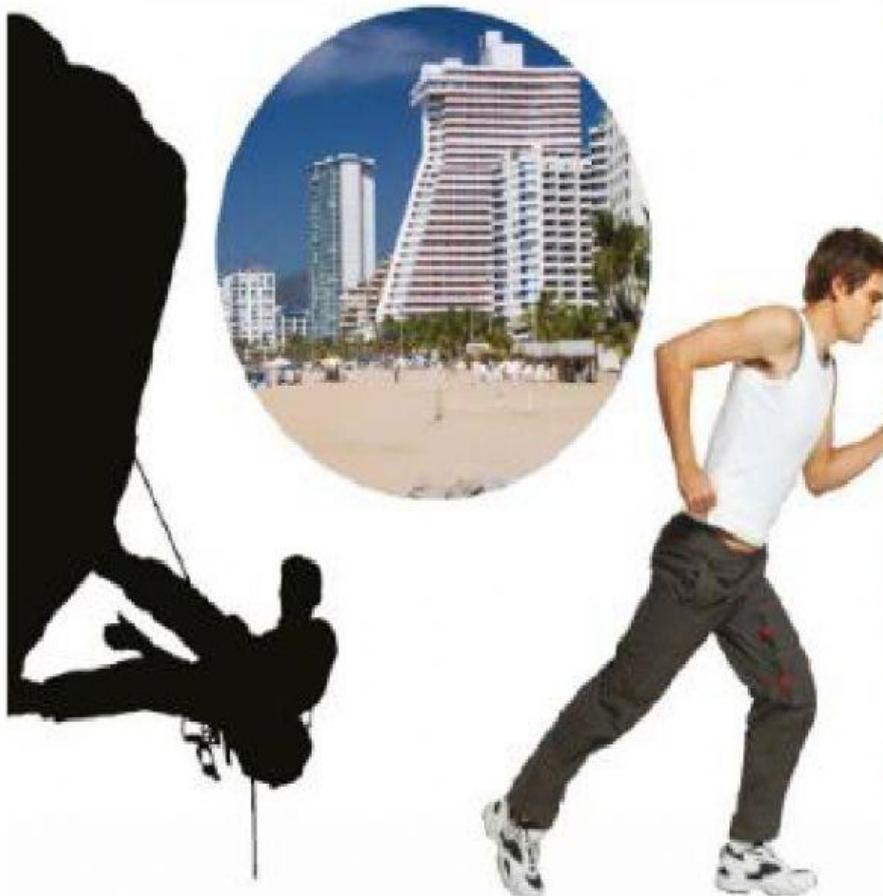
2. (less) Acapulco is cheaper than Las Vegas.

3. (as...as) Tokyo and New York City are both expensive cities.

4. (not as...as) The Popocatépetl is less active than the Kilauea Volcano.

5. (less) Jogging is safer than mountain climbing.

6. (not as...as) Golf is less energetic than aerobics.



## 2 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Stephenie Meyer \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the Twilight books.

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (grow up) in Phoenix, Arizona.

3. Twilight \_\_\_\_\_ (be) her first book.

4. She only \_\_\_\_\_ (take) three months to write the first book.

5. It \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) millions of copies all over the world.

6. The movie based on the first book \_\_\_\_\_ (make) millions of dollars.



**3** Read the text and answer the questions.

My grandfather, Hanna Abdalah, was born in Iraq, but he lived in Lebanon. During the First World War, Turkey invaded Lebanon. My grandfather didn't want to go to war, so he emigrated. He went to Iran with one of his uncles.

He came to Mexico after that and moved to Pochutla in Oaxaca. There he met a woman and they were married for two years. But the woman passed away. One day he was invited to the house of a Lebanese family. There he met my grandmother. They had eight children.



1. What country invaded Lebanon? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What didn't Mr. Abdalah want to do? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where did he go with his uncle? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where did he live in Mexico? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long was he married to his first wife? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many children did Mr. Abdalah have with his second wife? \_\_\_\_\_

**4** Complete the sentences using the correct form of *used to*.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a lot when we were younger.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) meat, but now she does.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) more time together before?
4. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (write) me an e-mail every week.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not lock) their front door before.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to him more often in the past?

**5** Unscramble the words and match them to their definitions.

1. akfe \_\_\_\_\_
2. atx \_\_\_\_\_
3. cbroaed \_\_\_\_\_
4. ditcrrreest \_\_\_\_\_
5. tuiercnote \_\_\_\_\_
6. olmorhag \_\_\_\_\_

- a. black lines with digitally encoded information
- b. limited to a certain category
- c. copies of objects intended to look original
- d. money paid to the government for public purposes
- e. a special type of laser image
- f. something that is not real