

## Practice for the progress test

1- Complete the text with the verbs between brackets in the Simple Present or the Simple Past



Mrs. Thompson and his old friend Sarah usually \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in the park. They \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench and \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about their lives. Some days ago, Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Mrs. Thompson about her recent trip to Paris, and Mrs. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) a twinge of envy. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) how much Mrs. Thompson always loved traveling. She \_\_\_\_\_ (share) stories of her adventures, making Mrs. Thompson nostalgic. As they \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) chatting, they \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a familiar face approaching. It \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) Mr. Johnson, their former high school teacher who \_\_\_\_\_ (retire) last year. They \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) happy to see him but also a bit sad, realizing how much they still \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) those carefree school days. Mr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) his favorite tweed jacket as always, and they spent the afternoon reminiscing about the good times they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) in his class. Eventually, the sun began to set, and they \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) it was time to go home. They \_\_\_\_\_ (say) their goodbyes, promising to meet again soon. As Mrs. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the park, she couldn't help but feel grateful for the unexpected reunion and the pleasant memories it brought back.

2- Complete with the correct adjective:

- a- A \_\_\_\_\_ person feels bad because he/she made a mistake.
- b- A \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't want to work hard.
- c- A \_\_\_\_\_ person is happy to give money or help
- d- A \_\_\_\_\_ person doesn't mind waiting a long time for something.
- e- A \_\_\_\_\_ person doesn't understand something.
- f- A \_\_\_\_\_ person feels bad because something bad happened.
- g- A \_\_\_\_\_ person doesn't like meeting new people.
- h- A \_\_\_\_\_ person makes other people feel a bit angry.

Embarrassed – shy – generous – lazy – disappointed – annoying – patient – confused.

### COMPARATIVES: Complete the sentences. Use the words in the brackets.

Example: Elephants are **bigger** than lions. (big)

1. Mt. Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ than Kilimanjaro. (high)
2. Baikal is \_\_\_\_\_ than Loch Ness. (deep)
3. The Pacific Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Atlantic Ocean. (large)
4. The Amazon River is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Mississippi River. (long)
5. Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ than New York. (crowded)
6. Rio de Janeiro is \_\_\_\_\_ than Moscow. (hot)
7. Egypt is \_\_\_\_\_ than the United Kingdom. (dry)
8. The Giza pyramids are \_\_\_\_\_ than the Eiffel Tower. (old)



### SUPERLATIVES: Complete the sentences. Use the words in the brackets.

e: An elephant is **the biggest** animal. (big)

Mt. Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world. (high)

Baikal is \_\_\_\_\_ lake in the world. (deep)

The Pacific Ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ ocean. (large)

The Amazon River is \_\_\_\_\_ river. (long)

Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ city in Japan. (crowded)

Death Valley is \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world. (hot)

Atacama Desert is \_\_\_\_\_ place in the world. (dry)

Egypt is \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world. (old)



### 4- Comparatives or superlatives



### Contrasting New York and Juneau

When comparing New York and Juneau, it is clear that these cities offer vastly different experiences. New York is known as on the \_\_\_\_\_ (crowded) and \_\_\_\_\_ (large) cities in the world. In contrast, Juneau exudes a more peaceful aura, with its breathtaking natural landscapes and \_\_\_\_\_ (spacious) natural sights compared to the Big Apple. While New York's streets can sometimes feel \_\_\_\_\_ (messy) in the whole world, Juneau's pristine surroundings and serene atmosphere make it the \_\_\_\_\_ (neat) of the two cities. When it comes to cost of living, New York is notoriously \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) of the two, whereas Juneau offers a more affordable and \_\_\_\_\_ (new) alternative. New York's skyline boasts some of the \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) buildings on Earth, while Juneau show a \_\_\_\_\_ (traditional) architectural style. Despite New York's reputation for being \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy), and \_\_\_\_\_ (bright) than Juneau, each city has its own unique appeal for visitors to explore.