

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the text with these words and phrases.

born children a degree home a job
married school university voted

My grandma was (1) _____ in 1935 in a small village. Like many other girls, she left (2) _____ when she was fourteen to help her mum with the housework. Four years later, she met my grandpa. When they got (3) _____, she left (4) _____. My grandpa got (5) _____ as a bus driver and my grandma looked after the house. They had five (6) _____ – my mum was the oldest. My mum was a brilliant student and she was the first person in her family to go to (7) _____ and get (8) _____. She's now the head teacher in my school. Last year all the students (9) _____ for her in a national 'best head teacher' competition!

2 Complete the sentences with *too* or *enough* and the word in brackets.

- 1 We didn't go swimming in the sea because the water was _____ (cold).
- 2 I didn't buy that jacket because it was _____ (expensive).
- 3 My classmates didn't finish the exam because they didn't have _____ (time).
- 4 My brother would like to get his driving licence now but he isn't _____ (old).
- 5 I can't wear these boots. They're _____ (small).
- 6 We didn't watch the film because it was _____ (late).
- 7 I'd like to buy some new sunglasses but I haven't got _____ (money).
- 8 Can you get that bottle of water for me? I'm not _____ (tall).

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives and *than* or *the*.

- 1 All my friends are _____ (old) me.
- 2 My brother is _____ (fast) runner in his school.
- 3 My best friend is _____ (friendly) person I know.
- 4 I think history is _____ (easy) maths.
- 5 These sandals are _____ (comfortable) my boots.
- 6 My football team is _____ (good) team in our town.

7 Doing exams is _____ (bad) doing lots of homework.

8 In my country, July is usually _____ (hot) August.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. There is a space for every missing word.

- 1 I'm the shortest student in my class.
I'm _____ tall as my classmates.
- 2 These boots aren't as new as my trainers.
My trainers are _____ than my boots.
- 3 This necklace was more expensive than all the other presents.
This necklace was _____ expensive present.
- 4 I'm really bad at drawing.
All my friends are _____ at drawing than me.
- 5 My dad says eating pizza isn't as healthy as eating fruit.
My dad says eating fruit is _____ eating pizza.
- 6 My mum has got the smallest feet in my family.
My feet are _____ my mum's feet.
- 7 I don't think loose trousers are as fashionable as tight trousers.
I think tight trousers are _____ than loose trousers.
- 8 Canada is larger than Turkey.
Turkey isn't as _____ Canada.

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- Complete the sentences with *go*, *play* or *do* and a sport. The first letter is given and there is a space for every missing letter.
 - My mates and I _____ v _____ in the summer. There's a net on the beach and we don't need rackets.
 - I never _____ s _____ in the lake. The water's too cold.
 - I often _____ c _____ with my dad at the weekends. We've both got mountain bikes.
 - My sister would love to _____ t _____ somewhere important like Wimbledon.
 - When my parents get home from work, they put on their track suits and running shoes and they _____ j _____.
 - I _____ a _____ at school. I'm better at running than most of my friends.
 - We often _____ t _____ t _____ during the break because there are two tables in the playground.
 - I'd love to _____ c _____ but I'm frightened of high places.
- Match the sentences. Then complete the sentences with *coach*, *match*, *point* or *fit*.

1 _____ My brother goes running every day.	A We weren't playing well.
2 _____ We often travel by _____.	B The Bayern Munich – Manchester City _____ was amazing though.
3 _____ These shoes are too small.	C Can you _____ at him?
4 _____ Which of the players is your brother?	D The final score was 49–48.
5 _____ I don't usually enjoy watching football.	E It's cheaper than the train.
6 _____ The new _____ shouted at us angrily.	F They're both green.
7 _____ Our basketball team won the match by 1 _____.	G He's really _____.
8 _____ Your eyes _____ your top.	H They don't _____ me.

GRAMMAR

- Complete the sentences with the past continuous positive or negative form of these verbs.

listen	not have	not sleep	not study	play
watch	win	write		

- Complete the sentences with the past continuous positive or negative form of these verbs.
 - I was really happy because we _____ the match.
 - It was very early in the morning but I _____ I was awake.
 - My dad wasn't at home. He _____ a film in the cinema.
 - My friends _____ to music on the computer.
 - You _____ for the exam at 5 pm. You were in the skate park.
 - She _____ breakfast when you saw her.
 - My friends and I _____ volleyball when we broke the window.
 - It was late when I got to class. My teacher _____ on the board.
- Complete the conversation in the past continuous.

A: What (1) _____ (you / do) yesterday at 7 pm?

B: I was having dinner. Why?

A: I tried to phone you. What (2) _____ (you / eat)?

B: I think it was fish. Why did you phone?

A: (3) _____ (I / watch) the athletics on TV and there was an amazing race on.

B: (4) _____ (Usain Bolt / run)?

A: No, he wasn't. It was a women's race.

(5) _____ (two women from Canada / come) first.

B: (6) _____ (they / wear) red tops?

A: I can't remember. Suddenly, (7) _____ (an old man / walk) on the track.

B: Why (8) _____ (he / do) that?

A: I'm not sure. Both runners fell and the race had to stop.