

1 Order the words to make sentences and questions.

1 you / an email / writing / Were ?

2 Anthony / wasn't / his bike / riding .

3 eating / he / the meal / Was ?

4 snowing / It / in the mountains / was .

2 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Gareth was doing the washing up when Lucy _____ (call) him.

2 Sally _____ (fall) off her bike when she hit the tree.

3 I discovered two old bottles while I _____ (help) my dad in the garden.

4 What _____ (you, say) when the teacher asked you about your homework.

5 While we _____ (walk) home, we saw a parade.

3 Circle the correct answers.

Adjective Comparative

1 fine a) finer b) more fine c) finner

2 bad a) badder b) worse c) poor

3 busy a) more busy b) busyer c) busier

4 expensive a) expensively b) expensiver c) more expensive

4 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 Ron is the _____ boy in his class. (intelligent)

2 Simon hiked the _____ route up the mountain. (easy)

3 Danny has got the _____ bike! (good)

4 Everest is the _____ mountain in the world. (high)

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

an any a lot of much

1 We saw _____ exciting film.

2 I didn't work this week so I haven't got _____ money.

3 I've got _____ of homework!

4 I don't drink _____ coffee. Only one cup a day.

6 Circle the correct words.

1 They / She are going to listen / listening to some music later.

2 We / I aren't going play / to play football tomorrow.

3 I / Patricia is going seeing / to see a dentist later this week.

4 My brother / Arthur and I are going help / to help Diana.

5 Tim / They isn't going pass / to pass the exam.

7 Circle the correct words.

1 You should eat / to eat a lot of vegetables.

2 They mustn't running / run in the school.

3 She must do / does her homework every day.

4 They shouldn't to be / be stubborn.

Reading

8. Read the text and circle T (true) or F (false).

My first job

When I was 14, I got my first job. I started doing a newspaper round. It's one of the most popular first jobs for boys and girls in England and you must be at least 13 years old before you can do it. In my job, I got up at six o'clock in the morning every Saturday and Sunday and delivered newspapers to different houses in my village. I earned £5 an hour and it took three hours to do the newspaper round on Saturday, and four hours on Sunday because my bag was heavier and my round was longer.

Doing a newspaper round isn't easy. You must get up very early and you mustn't be lazy or unreliable. You should also be fit and strong. It's hard but it's fun. I don't do a paper round anymore, but my younger sister Sally is going to do my old paper round in the summer. I'm stronger than her but she's fitter than me, so I think she's going to be a great newspaper delivery girl!

1 The writer started delivering newspapers when he was 13. T / F

2 A lot of English children do a newspaper round. T / F

3 It took more time to deliver newspapers on Saturday than on Sunday. T / F

4 It's important to be strong if you do a newspaper round. T / F

5 Sally did the writer's job last summer. T / F

9 Read the text again and choose the correct answers.

1 Newspaper delivery boys and girls must be ____ .

a) 13 b) 14

2 The writer worked ____ when he was a delivery boy.

a) all weekend b) at weekends

3 On Sundays, the writer had a ____ number of newspapers to deliver.

a) smaller b) larger

4 Newspaper deliverers must be ____ .

a) hard-working b) intelligent

5 The writer's sister is ____ than the writer.

a) weaker b) older

Writing

10 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

One day, I was walking home from school (1) then / when I walked past a (2) tall, young / young, tall boy. He was wearing a jersey and he was (3) also / too carrying a bag. (4) Later /

One day, when I got home, I switched on the TV and watched the news. There was the boy – he was a robber and he had money from a bank in his (5) large, green / green, large bag! In the end, I phoned the police, described the boy, and they caught him.