

EXERCISES

1. Complete the sentences with the verb *Can* (affirmative or negative form) and the verbs in brackets.

He can do judo, but he can't do (X do) athletics.

1. Ben _____ (✓ skateboard), but he _____ (X cycle).
2. Owen and Tom _____ (✓ play) the piano, but they _____ (X play) the guitar.
3. Sophie _____ (X sing), but she _____ (✓ dance).
4. Megan _____ (✓ swim), but she _____ (X ski).

2. Write the following questions and then give personal answers.

You / speak French? *Can you speak French? Yes, I can. / No, I can't.*

1. You / play a musical instrument?

2. Your best friend / sing?

3. Your friends / make vlogs?

4. You / cook pasta?

5. You and your friends / do judo?

3. Say if in the following sentences the verb *Can* is use do express Ability (A), Possibility (P) or Request (R).

Can I use the tablet, please (P)

1. Can we watch TV? (___)
2. Can you go to the supermarket? (___)
3. I can't play the piano very well. (___)
4. Can you skateboard? (___)
5. Can you help me with the homework? (___)
6. Can I play with the ball in the garden? (___)

4. Complete the following sentences with a, an or -.

Can I have an apple, please?

1. He has _____ milk in his coffee.
2. I give the rabbit _____ carrot every day.
3. He's vegetarian so he doesn't eat _____ meat.
4. The dogs get _____ biscuit when I tell them to sit.

5. Look at the following food nouns and put them in the right box.

egg water flour cake meat sausage
 blueberries bread fizzy drink olive oil biscuits

Countable	Uncountable

6. Some/Any: Circle the correct option.

Would you like some/any milk in your tea?

1. There aren't **some/any** news about the accident on the highway.
2. Let's have **some/any** more pizza: it was so tasty.
3. Do you have **some/any** idea of what is happening to her?
4. There is **some/any** space on the shelf for your books.
5. Are there **some/any** new students in your class this year?

7. How much/How many: Circle the correct option.

How much / How many comix do you read in a month?

1. **How much** / **How many** sugar do I need to bake this cake?
2. **How much** / **How many** time do we have before the end of the break?
3. **How much** / **How many** times do I have to tell you not to run?
4. **How much** / **How many** biscuits did you eat yesterday for dinner?

8. Read the following dialogues between two chefs and complete with the words in the box.

a few	a little	a lot of	a lot of	how many
how much	many	much	much	much

1. **A** There isn't much vinegar on the salad. I can't taste it.
B You are right. _____ is there?
A Only a spoonful. Add some more.
2. **A** I hope we have _____ tomatoes to make the sauce. The recipe says two kilos! How _____ tomatoes do we have?
B I can see about 40 – that's two kilos, I think.
3. **A** _____ cups of flour are in this banana bread recipe?
B Only two.
A And is there _____ salt in it?
B Just a pinch. But there is _____ sugar: four cups.
4. **A** I want to put _____ strawberries on top of the cake for decoration. Four or five.
B Let's put _____ strawberry jam on it, too. It's delicious.

9. Complete the following sentences with the verb representing by the emoji and then the right form of the following verb.

Sarah / 😊 / take the bus. *Sarah likes taking the bus.*

1 Emily / 😞 / go shopping.

2 Debbie / 😊 / go skiing.

3 Ted / 😄 / read comix.

4 Liz / 😞 / speak French.

5 Rob / 😊 / eat vegetables.

10. Complete the sentences with the *past simple of the verb BE*.

She was at home.

1. We _____ on King Street.
2. You _____ at the traffic light.
3. It _____ a fantastic day out.
4. Jack's jeans _____ green.
5. Hannah's ponytail _____ long.
6. I _____ very lazy yesterday.
7. They _____ here on Tuesday.

11. Complete the following dialogue with the right form (affirmative, negative or interrogative) of the *past simple of the verb BE*.

T Hi, Ava.

A Hi, Tyler. Was there a new boy at the club yesterday?

T Yes, his name _____ Dylan.

A _____ he tall?

T Average, I think. He _____ short. He _____ quite tall. Why?

A That _____ my cousin. _____ he a bit shy?

T No, he _____. He _____ funny! Where _____ you yesterday?
_____ you _____ ill?

A No, I _____. I _____ at my grandparents' house.

T It _____ a brilliant day yesterday. There _____ lots of games.

A _____ a film?

T No, there _____. We _____ outside all day.

12. Complete the following sentences with the present simple or past simple of the verbs.

I usually wait about five minutes for the bus, but today I waited for half an hour. (wait)

1. I don't usually _____ sailing, but I _____ it on Saturday with you. (enjoy)
2. My brother usually _____ to hip hop, but he _____ classical music last night! (listen)
3. James usually _____ the guitar in our band, but last week he _____ the drums. (play)
4. The football match usually _____ at 3 p.m., but on Sunday it _____ at 2 p.m. (start)

13. Complete the sentences with the *past simple* of the verbs given.

arrive ask decide like plan stop try want

Her baseball team decided to play on Sunday.

1. The music _____ after fifteen minutes.
2. He _____ a snowboard for his birthday.
3. Liam _____ a trip to the mountains to ski.
4. The man _____ me where the bus stop was.
5. My grandmother _____ skydiving when she was 80.
6. I _____ cartoons when I was five.
7. A letter _____ in the post this morning.

14. Complete the following table with the second and third column of the paradigm and their translation.

Base form	Past simple	Past participle	Translation
break			
buy			
catch			
do			
eat			
get			
give			
make			
meet			
ride			
run			
see			
tell			
spend			
win			
write			

15. Complete the text with the past simple of regular and irregular verbs.

Hi, my name's Daniel. I wrote (write) an email to a TV station to be in the audience of a quiz show. I ¹ _____ (received) two tickets in the post and ² _____ (decide) to go with my best friend, Luke. It was fun, but also very interesting. Before the show, a comedian ³ _____ (tell) us jokes and we ⁴ _____ (laugh). When the presenter and the contestants ⁵ _____ (arrive), it was very exciting. One person ⁶ _____ (answer) all the questions and ⁷ _____ (win) a car. They ⁸ _____ (film) five shows in one afternoon, and we ⁹ _____ (go) home at about 7 p.m.

16. Rewrite the sentences with the negative form of the past simple.

- Monica saw a lightning in the sky. *Monica didn't see a lightning in the sky.*
- He went kayaking yesterday. _____
 - We met Jake on the bus. _____
 - My sister spent all her money. _____
 - You stayed at home. _____
 - I took the train to Rome. _____

17. Look at the table and create questions at the past simple. Then answer them.

	Go shopping	Play sport	Watch TV	Meet friends
Rose	✓	✗	✗	✓
Henry	✓	✓	✗	✗
Meghan	✓	✓	✗	✓

Henry / shopping

Did Henry go shopping? Yes, he did.

- Meghan / sport

- Rose and Meghan / friends

- Rose / TV

- They / shopping

- Henry and Meghan / sport

- Henry / friends

18. Write the comparative of the following adjectives.

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|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Cold | <u>colder</u> | Expensive | _____ |
| Dangerous | _____ | Bad | _____ |
| Funny | _____ | Long | _____ |
| Slow | _____ | Hot | _____ |
| Difficult | _____ | Heavy | _____ |
| Good | _____ | Far | _____ |

19. Complete the sentences with the comparative of the adjectives from exercise 18. Remember to use *than*.

Charlotte's hair is longer than yours.

1. Yesterday was _____ today. It was 38° and today it's 35°.
2. My shoes were _____ yours. I spent more money.
3. This maths test was _____ last time. Last time it was easy.
4. That box is _____ this one. I think it is more than 10 kg.
5. I think this TV series is _____ the last series. I can't stop laughing.
6. Liam is _____ us at English because his mother is American.
7. That bottle is _____ the other one because it was in the fridge.

20. Complete the sentences with *as...as* (✓) or *not as...as* (X).

Winter / summer / hot X *Winter isn't as hot as summer.*

1. My father / tall / my uncle ✓

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2. Spain / Germany / populated X

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3. Las Vegas / Manchester / polluted ✓

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4. The Colosseum / The Pyramids / old X

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5. Toronto / Moscow / cold ✓

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6. The Kalahari desert / the Sahara desert / big X
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21. Write the superlative of the following adjectives.

Cold	<u>colder</u>	Expensive	_____
Dangerous	_____	Bad	_____
Funny	_____	Long	_____
Slow	_____	Hot	_____
Difficult	_____	Heavy	_____
Good	_____	Far	_____

22. Complete the following sentences with the superlative of the adjectives given.

Tim / smart / in the class.

Tim is the smartest of the class.

1. This / good / pizza in Lugo. _____
2. Dolphins / intelligent / animals. _____
3. Scott / short / of our friends. _____
4. My brother / bad / mark. _____
5. My cats / lazy / pets. _____

23. Complete the following sentences with the right object pronoun.

The seat next to Ben is empty. Do you want to seat with him ?

1. Luke, I gave _____ your present yesterday but it's still in your bag! Open it!
2. My mum cooked _____ a cake for my birthday.
3. My grandparents are great and I love _____ so much.
4. I can't find Lucy. Can you call _____?
5. Sam and I are going to the cinema. Do you want to come with _____?

24. Possessive adjectives and pronouns: Choose the correct option.

This boots aren't **my /mine**, they are my sister's.

1. **Our/ours** flat isn't very big, but **your/yours** is.
2. Tell your brother not to forget **my/mine** birthday.
3. My pizza doesn't taste good. Can I taste **your/yours**?
4. I like my new jeans, but I prefer **her/hers**.
5. Two of **their/theirs** children go to middle school.
6. Whose bags are those? They are **our/ours**.

25. Complete the sentences with one or ones.

This bakery is good but I like the one in the centre better.

1. I like these new sandals very much, but today I'm wearing the old _____.
2. I've got a new phone and my brother is thinking of buying a new _____, too.
3. Have you finished your lessons or have you got another _____?
4. My brother loves comix. He is always asking to buy a new _____.

26. Complete the following sentences with the adverbs of manner.

Please speak slowly (slow) so everyone understands.

1. Pauline speaks English _____ (perfect).
2. The children always behave _____ (good).
3. Will and I are in a band. Will plays the drums well, but I sing _____ (bad)!
4. They never act _____ (careless).
5. We eat _____ (healthy).
6. The morning train is always 15 minutes _____ (late).
7. When the roads are icy, you should drive _____ (carefull).
8. _____ (lucky), we managed to get to the concert hall in time.