

1- Match the texts with the photos. Then, choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I'm from a small town in Andalucía, Spain. My house is very unusual. It's a cave house. Some people think caves are scary and dark, but I think they're great. They are very cool in the summer and warm in the winter. My town has got beautiful beaches near my home. I love playing volleyball on the sand. There are also many interesting castles. My favourite is Vélez Blanco.

Alba, 11, Spain

2 I live in Hong Kong, a very busy place in China. Seven million people live in Hong Kong. It's very noisy here, but it's never boring. I live on the fortieth floor of a building in Kowloon. It's got great views. There are a lot of shopping centres, restaurants and museums near my home. The science museum is my favourite. I always learn new and interesting things there.

Chiu-Wai, 12, China

3 I live on an island in Greece called Paros. I live with my family in a beautiful white house in a village. The island is quite small – just 13,000 people live here. There's a harbour near our house. My sister and I like sailing, and sometimes we go fishing with our father. My father loves fishing, but he's not very good at it!

Eleni, 12, Greece



- Alba lives in a (cave house / beach house) in Spain. She likes going to the (museum / beach) at the weekend.
- There's a (shopping centre / sports centre) near Chiu-Wai's home.
- Eleni lives (near a river / on an island). Eleni's father is (not good at / good at) fishing.

2- Arrange the words below to make questions.

- she / to collect / stickers – Does she collect stickers?
- they / to play / a game - _____
- the cat / to sleep / in the cat's bed - _____
- she / often / to dream - _____
- he / to play / streetball - _____
- you / to be / from Paris - _____
- the pupils / to wear / school uniforms - _____
- you / to go / to the cinema - _____
- she / to have / friends - _____
- he / to read / books - _____

3- Rewrite the sentences and put the adverbs in correctly.

- I have been to London. (often) → I have often been to London.
- Have you been to Boston? (ever) → _____
- He plays golf on Sundays. (sometimes) → _____
- The weather is bad in November. (always) → _____
- It rains in California. (never) → _____
- We have fish for dinner. (seldom) → _____
- She will see him. (rarely) → _____
- Peter doesn't get up before seven. (usually) → _____
- They do not play tennis on Sundays. (always) → _____
- Mary watches TV. (hardly ever) → _____

4- Write questions with the words below.

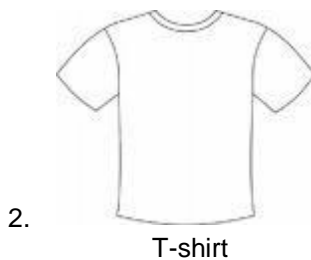
- Peter / to go / to the cinema – Is Peter going to the cinema?
- they / to play / a game - _____

3. she / to listen /to the radio - _____
4. I / to dream - _____
5. they / to pack / their bags - _____
6. you / to do / the washing-up - _____
7. we / to talk / too fast - _____
8. they / to clean / the windows - _____
9. she / to watch / the news - _____
10. you / to pull / my leg - _____

5- Write a sentence using a comparative adjective about the following pictures. Use *than*.



6- Write a sentence using a superlative adjective about the pictures below. Use *the*.



7- Fill in the blanks with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in parentheses. Be sure to use *the* before superlatives and *than* after comparatives as needed.

- Ex. The cheetah is **the fastest** terrestrial animal in the world. (fast)
- Ex. Nepal is **smaller than** Tibet. (small)
- Do you think Fanta is _____ Coca-Cola? (tasty)
 - I think that water is _____ drink of all. (refreshing)
 - She is _____ person I have ever met. (nice)
 - An ice cream sundae is _____ than a brownie. (delicious)
 - The story of "*Little Red Riding Hood*" is _____ the story of "*The Three Little Pigs*." (interesting)
 - _____ desert in the world is in Chile. It is the Atacama Desert. It never rains there. (dry)
 - My pet hamster is _____ my brother's pet iguana. (fat)
 - Texas is famous for _____ barbeques in the USA. (good)
 - My grade on this test is _____ last week's test. (bad)
 - An IPOD is _____ a radio. (expensive)
 - Helium is _____ hydrogen. (light)
 - The Mediterranean is _____ sea in the world. (large)

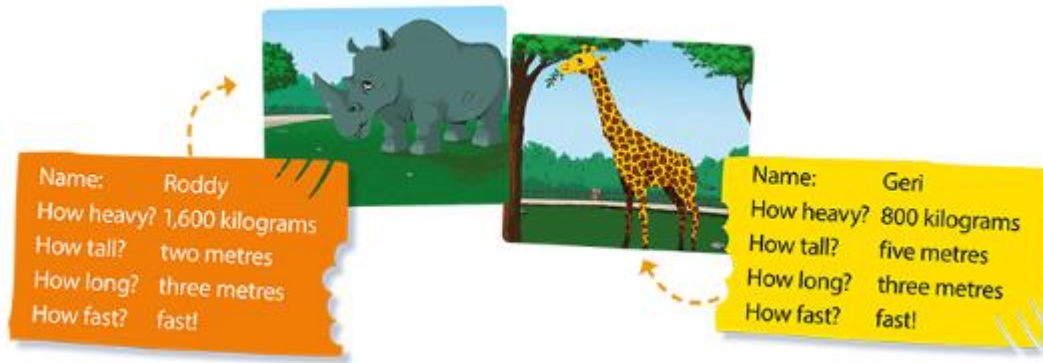
8- Fill in the blanks with a comparative or superlative adjective to complete the following paragraph.

Ms. Cohen has two children, Arizona and Hanan. Arizona thinks he is _____ (smart) than Hanan, but he's not. Hanan thinks he is _____ (handsome) than Arizona, but he's not. Both of her children think they are _____ (good) than their brother. Ms. Cohen has to remind her children that she is the _____ (intelligent) person in the family. Even though she is the _____ (short) person in the family, she is the _____ (cute).

9- Go to this website and watch the video in the link and fill in the gaps in the sentences with the verb to be in the present and in the past. <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-grammar/be-present-past>

- Her job _____ really cool.
- Where _____ you at 8:30 last night?
- I _____ here, but I can't see you.
- She _____ a teacher for years.
- They _____ in my class at school.
- The airline _____ so nice to me last week.
- _____ you ok?
- _____ he still at the café?
- He _____ late again yesterday.
- Daisy _____ (not) very happy at the moment.
- I _____ 10 years old.
- _____ he a friend of yours?
- They _____ (not) from round here.
- We _____ tired last week, after so much trekking.
- Alfie _____ (not) in Ollie's class last year.

10- Describe the following animals and compare them.



The illustration shows two animals in a savanna setting. On the left is a grey rhinoceros, and on the right is a yellow and brown spotted giraffe. Below each animal is a torn-edge information card. A dashed arrow points from the rhinoceros card to the giraffe card, and another dashed arrow points from the giraffe card back to the rhinoceros card, indicating a comparison.

Animal	Name	How heavy?	How tall?	How long?	How fast?
Rhinoceros	Roddy	1,600 kilograms	two metres	three metres	fast!
Giraffe	Geri	800 kilograms	five metres	three metres	fast!

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