

SIMPLE PRESENT AND SIMPLE PAST

1 Write sentences with *simple present* / *simple past*.

- Does he like soap operas? _____
- Did you like playing football? _____
- I think basketball is the greatest sport.

- I don't think American comedy is funnier than Mexican. _____
- I didn't like spicy food when I was a kid.

- Why are you stressed out? _____
- What did he do when he was a child?

- Did she like her present? _____

2 Circle the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I _____ strawberry jam is delicious.
a think b thought c don't like
- She _____ spiders.
a think b don't think c doesn't like
- Rodrigo and Mario _____ to play chess.
a doesn't like b like c doesn't liked
- _____ Ana _____ sci-fi novels?
a Does - like b Did - liked c Doesn't - liked
- Your friends _____ the email.
a doesn't get b didn't get c don't get
- She _____ to play chess when she was a child.
a likes b liked c doesn't like

- He _____ now in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco.
a lives b lived c didn't live

3 Choose a verb from the box to complete the sentences.

doesn't like liked didn't like thinks think

- I _____ lullabies when I was a baby.
- They _____ pies are better than cakes.
- My mother _____ vaccines are necessary.
- Lucía _____ to read romantic novels.
- He _____ horror movies, but now he does.

4 Underline the correct option.

- Do / Does you liked / like video games?
- My brother go / went to England last month, he likes / liked it very much.
- When I was / were a child I learn / learned to play the piano.
- My sister had / has long hair when she were / was a child. But now, her hair are / is very short.
- Manolo always visits / visit his grandmother on Sundays.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb *think*.

- She _____ football was the best until she played basketball.
- I _____ learning math wasn't fun at all, but I was wrong.
- _____ he _____ dogs are great pets?
- Mario _____ the science fair wasn't more fun than the movies.

- 5 Lau _____ koalas are cute animals.
- 6 I _____ you hated baseball!
- 7 Mary _____ you are the best soccer player.
- 8 The teacher _____ it was Monday!
It was so funny!

6 Circle the mistakes.

- 1 Do she like pumpkin pie?
- 2 He doesn't thinks the class was boring.
- 3 I like teddy bears when I was a kid.
- 4 Paola didn't liked the dinner.
- 5 They likes going to the gym.
- 6 Oliver hate to play basketball.
- 7 Does you like chocolate cake when you
were little?
- 8 My favorite food when I was 3 years old were
chocolate pudding.
- 9 Do he like cartoons nowadays?
- 10 Is Ximena and Manuel here today?

7 Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity 6.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____

8 Change the following sentences to the verb tense indicated in parentheses.

- 1 She doesn't like polka dot dresses. (Past)

- 2 Christian liked chocolate cake. (Present)

- 3 I thought it was a good idea. (Present)

- 4 She didn't eat strawberry ice cream. (Present)

- 5 I don't sleep late. (Past)

- 6 I didn't like to eat pizza. (Present)

- 7 I don't like to talk on the phone. (Past)

- 8 I watched cartoons all day. (Present)

9 Write sentences talking about your *likes* and *dislikes*.

- 1 Two things you liked or disliked as a baby:

- 2 Two things you liked or disliked as a kid:

- 3 Three things you like or dislike now:

COMPARATIVES

1 Find five comparative adjectives.

t	h	i	n	n	e	r
a	g	r	e	w	o	l
l	d	h	d	r	s	t
l	e	s	r	o	w	a
e	b	e	t	t	e	r
r	w	p	o	t	z	k

2 Write the comparative form of each adjective.

- serious _____
- crazy _____
- happy _____
- funny _____
- boring _____
- fun _____
- interesting _____
- good _____

3 Check (✓) the sentences that use comparative adjectives.

- 1 The villain's acting was more dramatic than the hero's.
- 2 She likes pop music more than rock music.
- 3 The concert was the best one he had seen.
- 4 The chicken was the tastiest of the dishes.
- 5 He thinks cats are funnier than dogs.
- 6 These shoes are not newer than the other ones.
- 7 The novel is not interesting at all.

- 8 This show is more entertaining than the news!
- 9 I didn't like that soap opera. It's the worst!

4 Circle the correct option.

- This book is **longer** / **best** than the last one I read.
- That cat is **cutest** / **fatter** than mine.
- The math exam was **more difficult** / **easiest** than the history exam.
- The bird flew **highest** / **higher** than the roof.
- The emperor is **cruellest** / **kinder** than the minister.
- My younger brother is **taller** / **tallest** than my older sister.
- I think this notebook is **more messier** / **messier** than this other one.
- The blackboard in this classroom is **more dirty** / **dirtier** than the one outside.
- This lesson is **hard** / **harder** than the previous one.

5 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- The new computers are _____ (fast) than the old ones.
- That song is _____ (popular) than last week's hit.
- Your brother is _____ (funny) than your little sister.
- Those jeans are _____ (expensive) than the dress.
- The program was _____ (interesting) than I thought.

6 Find the mistakes and write the correct word.

- 1 Horror stories are more scary than thrillers.

- 2 Action movies are amusing than romantic ones.

- 3 The park is farthest than the school.

- 4 They like science class most than literature class.

- 5 She creates more pretty watercolors than pencil drawings.

7 Rewrite the sentences to make a comparison.

- 1 Susan is 15 years old. Karla is 10 years old.

- 2 Juan swims a lap in 10 seconds. Diego swims a lap in 13 seconds.

- 3 Lore reads 20 books a year. Andrés reads 12 books a year.

- 4 Javier's dog is always nice to people. Thomas' dog always barks at people.

- 5 I don't understand biology. I understand grammar.

- 6 Leo is 1.80 cm tall. Jimena is 1.65 cm tall.

- 7 My bicycle is old. Susana's bicycle is new.

8 Write ten comparative sentences using the following adjectives.

- 1 clever

- 2 entertaining

- 3 amusing

- 4 dull

- 5 bad

- 6 interesting

- 7 educational

- 8 new

- 9 cool

- 10 exciting

SUPERLATIVES

1 Find and circle the superlative adjectives in the word snakes.

prettiesthugenicestgreat
 mosthelpfulbestwonderful
 kindestintelligentSMARTfun
 betteroldnewestbeautiful
 funniestgoodbravestfast
 cutestlownicermostimportant

2 Match each adjective with the correct superlative form.

- | | |
|---------|------------|
| 1 good | a greatest |
| 2 bad | b biggest |
| 3 great | c most fun |
| 4 fun | d best |
| 5 big | e worst |
| 6 soft | f coolest |
| 7 tall | g softest |
| 8 cool | h tallest |

3 Choose the correct option.

- Juan is the **most old** / **oldest** of his brothers.
- Tomás is the **youngest** / **more young** in his classroom.
- Andrea and Lety are the **goodest** / **best** soccer players in the school.
- Thrillers are the **most exciting** / **excitingest** movies!
- Beto is the **most tall** / **tallest** boy of all our friends.
- This movie is the **originalest** / **most original** of all.

- I finished the book and I think it's the **more boring** / **most boring**. I don't recommend it.
- I enjoyed this soup. It's the **most delicious** / **delicioust** soup ever!

4 Complete the sentences using words from the box.

most beautiful funniest most interesting
 saddest scariest best tallest

- Comedies are the _____ stories!
- Tragedies are the _____ films.
- Of all the genres, horror is the _____!
- Well, I think crime is the _____ film genre.
- I'm not sure. Hmm, I like poetry, I think it is the _____ type of literature.
- That woman is the _____ I know! She is 1.90 mts tall!
- Wuthering Heights* is the _____ novel of all times!

5 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

- This 50 cm ruler is the _____ (long) I've got.
- This 3 cm pencil is the _____ (short) in my pencil case.
- This book is the _____ (heavy) in the library.
- Isabel is the _____ (intelligent) girl in the class, with an average of 10!
- Helen has the _____ (impressive) collection of books. She has 500!

6 Underline the mistake and write the correct word.

- 1 This is the more wonderful novel I've read!

- 2 This movie is the goodest of this season.

- 3 The most far place the little puppy goes in this animated movie is to the mountains.

- 4 Which genre do you think is the fantasticest: *science fiction* or *fantasy*?

- 5 I think *Dr. Frankenstein* is the more crazy character in horror films.

7 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 say / marvelous / *The Secret of the Woods* / is / the / most / film / People / .

- 2 the / of / I / sweetest / is / think / film / *Puppy's Adventures* / year / the / .

- 3 ever / *The Crazy Adventures of Silly Sam* / According / the / annoying / the / is / to / most / film / newspaper / .

- 4 boring / the / Many / critics / Film Festival / consider / as / film / most / the / at / *Venice* / .

- 5 films / is / Hugh Smithson / actor / most / funny / the / his / entertaining / are / all / because / of / .

8 Write ten sentences that include superlative adjectives.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

- 3 _____

- 4 _____

- 5 _____

- 6 _____

- 7 _____

- 8 _____

- 9 _____

- 10 _____

WILL AND GOING TO

1 Read the sentences and write FP (Firm Plans) or TP (Tentative Plans).

- Don't worry, I'll take you home. _____
- I think I'll study and then I'll go to bed. _____
- I am going to buy a ticket for tomorrow's showing at 6:30 p.m. _____
- See those black clouds? It's going to rain, take your umbrella! _____
- I'll watch TV. Then I'll probably eat dinner in bed. I'm so tired! _____
- I am afraid of earthquakes, people say there'll be one next month. _____
- I think it'll be sunny tomorrow. Look at the forecast. _____
- I am not sure about our plans tomorrow. I think I'll go to the theater with my family. _____
- You studied a lot, you are going to pass the exam. I'm sure! _____
- I have a lot of energy. I am going to the gym! _____

2 Underline the correct option.

- I will / am going to accept the job offer. I am going to send the email tomorrow morning.
- She is going to / will give me a discount if I buy it right now.
- She's not looking, she will / is going to hit her head!
- I finished my homework. I will / am going to go to the party!
- My brother won't / is not going to listen to anything I say.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *will* or *going to*.

- Look at the hole! You _____ fall!
- OK, I think I _____ buy a new pair of shoes.
- I don't feel well. I think I _____ throw up.
- Don't worry, I _____ tell anyone about it.
- They bought a new house. They _____ move this weekend.
- That movie looks fun! We _____ come to the movies someday.
- I'm not sure. I don't think I _____ pass the test.
- I _____ to the market. Do you need anything?
- We _____ call you tomorrow at some point.
- I _____ run the marathon next month! I am so nervous.

4 Check (✓) the sentences that are correct. Underline the mistake and write the correction over the word.

- 1 I think it's going to rain, look at the sky!
- 2 I'm bored. I am going to the movies.
- 3 I'm sure you'll have an excellent grade. You studied all week.
- 4 The sky is cloudy. It's going to be a rainy day!
- 5 My sister's team will not win the league this season.

5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 Lilian / exam / she'll / is / afraid / fail / her / .

2 is / Huatulco / Mikey / holidays / going / to / for / the / .

3 is / dad / pick me up / going / at / to / My / 11:30 a.m. / .

4 umbrella / it's / going / because / an / Jane / is / carrying / to / rain / .

5 promise / will / I / the / you / concert / I / take / to / .

6 I / going out / be / now / I'm / back / but / later / will / .

7 my / in / I'm / visit / next / brother / going to / Scotland / month / .

8 heating on, / the / really / I will / cold, / I'm / turn / .

9 going to / carrying a hammer / some / Pablo's / pictures / because / he's / put up / .

6 Write two sentences with each one of the phrases from the box.

She carries a water bottle because... I think...
I'm sure I hope... Look at the hole!

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

CAN AND COULD

1 Write R (Request) or S (Service).

- 1 Can you pass me the salt, please? _____
- 2 Can I sit next to you? _____
- 3 Could I offer you something to drink? _____
- 4 Can I make a phone call, Dad? _____
- 5 Could you bring us the check, please? _____
- 6 Could I take your order? _____
- 7 Can I take your jackets, kids? _____

2 Check (✓) the sentences that you use at a restaurant.

- 1 Can I use your bathroom?
- 2 Can I borrow your pencil?
- 3 Could you bring me the menu?
- 4 Can we sit at a bigger table, Mom?
- 5 Could I offer you something else to drink?
- 6 Can you help me with this?
- 7 Could you bring me more sauce, please?

3 Put the conversation in order.

_____ **Woman:** Thank you. Could we have a table for two, please?

_____ **Man:** Good afternoon. Thank you.

_____ **Host:** Sure! Follow me, please. Your waiter will be here in a moment.

_____ **Woman:** Can you pass me the menu, please?

_____ **Woman:** I don't know, let me see...

_____ **Man:** Me too, please.

_____ **Host:** Welcome to *El Tabasqueñito!*

_____ **Waiter:** Good afternoon. I will be your waiter. Could I offer you something to drink?

_____ **Waiter:** Of course! I'll bring your drinks right away. In the meantime, here is the menu.

_____ **Woman:** Yes please. I want soda with ice.

_____ **Man:** Sure, here it is. What do you want to order?

4 Circle the correct option.

1 **Juan:** Brother, **can / could** I borrow your t-shirt?

Pedro: Sure.

2 **Raúl:** Mario, **could / can** you give me the ball?

Mario: Here it is!

3 **Boy:** **Could / Can** you tell me where the bathrooms are, sir?

Waiter: Sure. Go down the hall.

4 **Host:** **Can / Could** you come this way, miss?

Lady: Of course, thank you.

5 **Lore:** Excuse me, **could / can** you tell me where the museum is?

Policeman: Sure. Walk down the street...

6 **Mariana:** Anto, **can / could** you pass me the book?

Anto: Sure!

7 **Oliver:** Good morning teacher. **Can / Could** you help me with this new lesson, please?

Teacher: Of course!

5 Complete the conversation with *can* or *could*.

Waiter: Welcome to Queen Salads!

Woman: Thank you very much.

Waiter: _____ I get you anything?

Man: Yes, please. We would like two lemonades to start.

Waiter: Sure, I'll be right back.

Woman: _____ we share an appetizer, please? I really want some mashed potatoes.

Man: Sure, we _____ even share two appetizers.

Woman: Thanks! Then we _____ order the mashed potatoes and the guacamole.

Waiter: _____ I take your order?

Woman: Yes, please, we would like the mashed potatoes and the guacamole for appetizers.

_____ you please bring us some chips?

Waiter: Of course!

6 Write the request for the response.

1 **A:** _____

B: Yes, you can go to the movies.

2 **A:** _____

B: Sure. You can use my Internet connection.

3 **A:** _____

B: You can watch TV.

4 **A:** _____

B: Yes, you can eat hamburgers today.

5 **A:** _____

B: Yes. I want to order fish and chips.

6 **A:** _____

B: Sure, more bread coming.

7 **A:** _____

B: Of course. Do you want ice in your water?

7 Write seven sentences using *can* or *could*, depending on the context.

1 To ask your teacher a question.

2 To ask for something at the table.

3 To ask something to the doctor.

4 To ask a favor from a friend.

5 To ask for something at a restaurant.

6 To ask for directions to a stranger.

7 To offer some service to a client.

8 Look at the food items and write a conversation between a customer and a waiter.

Soups: tomato or tortilla	Dessert: cake or pudding
Main course: grilled fish or stir fried vegetables	Drink: water or soda

HAVE TO AND MUST

1 Check (✓) the sentences that express obligation.

- 1 I have to study for my exam.
- 2 You mustn't feed the animals.
- 3 Men don't have to wear a tie in our office.
- 4 Lina doesn't have to drink the tea.
- 5 A doctor has to study for many years.

2 Match the columns.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 to express external obligation | a mustn't |
| 2 to express something mandatory | b have to |
| 3 to express a prohibition | c have to / must |
| 4 to express something not necessary | d must |
| 5 to express an obligation | e don't have to |

3 Circle the correct option.

- 1 We **must** / **have to** complete our essays by Monday.
- 2 You **don't have to** / **mustn't** come with me if you don't want to.
- 3 Do you **has to** / **have to** wear a uniform in your school?
- 4 He **has to** / **must** work tomorrow.
- 5 You **have to** / **mustn't** handle chemicals without gloves.
- 6 You **don't have to** / **mustn't** shout in this library.

- 7 You **have to** / **don't have to** pay attention to your teacher when she talks to you.
- 8 You **must** / **don't have to** bring your backpack with you at all times.
- 9 When the museum guide talks to you, you **must** / **mustn't** pay attention to her.
- 10 You **have to** / **don't have to** leave your pet outside. It can get lost. They are more than welcome!

4 Complete the sentences with *have to*, *must*, or *mustn't*.

Brigadier: Hello! Let's talk about what to do in an earthquake. First, you _____ keep calm. When the alarm sounds, fall back to the walls marked as safe zones. Once the alarm is off, you _____ evacuate using the stairs. You _____ run or push. Next, listen to the brigadiers. You _____ follow all their instructions. Finally, wait in the assigned area until brigadiers allow you to come back.

5 Complete the sentences with the right form of *have to* or *must*.

- 1 I _____ clean my room.
- 2 She _____ prepare for her ballet presentation.
- 3 Electric devices _____ get wet.
- 4 He _____ study for the exam. He is exempt.
- 5 You _____ hand in your paper on time.

6 Circle the mistakes.

- 1 He have to walk the dog every day.
- 2 She mustn't lifts heavy things after the surgery.
- 3 I have to ask for help anymore. I already understand math.
- 4 You have to has a driving license to drive.
- 5 You must bring flammable things near fire.

7 Write the correct version of the sentences in Activity 6.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

8 Rewrite the sentences using *have to* or *must*.

- 1 Do not step on the grass.

- 2 Homework should be delivered tomorrow.

- 3 You are exempt from the surprise quiz.

- 4 Uniforms are mandatory at school.

- 5 It is necessary that I practice my music piece.

9 Write five of your obligations at school and five at home.

At school

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

At home

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____