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Date: __________
What time is it?

Excuse me.
What time is it?

- It’s 1:00, one o’clock
- It’s 1:45, a quarter to two (one forty five)
- It’s 9:20, twenty past nine (nine twenty)
- It’s 2:53, seven minutes to three (two fifty three)

Diagram showing the clock face with time indications.
Lisa Smith's Family

23. married

Carol

Dan

Lisa

24. divorced

25. single mother

26. single father

27. remarried

Rick

Carol

Dan

Sue

28. stepfather

29. half brother

30. half sister

31. stepmother

32. stepsister

33. stepbrother

More vocabulary

Carol is Dan's former wife.
Sue is Dan's wife.
Dan is Carol's former husband.

Rick is Carol's husband.
Lisa is the stepdaughter of both Rick and Sue.
Family Vocabulary

Directions: Match the columns. Write the letters on the lines.

1. ______ mother
2. ______ children
3. ______ uncle
4. ______ father
5. ______ grandparents
6. ______ your dad’s dad
7. ______ family
8. ______ parents
9. ______ cousin
10. ______ nephew
11. ______ grandmother
12. ______ grandfather
13. ______ niece
14. ______ aunt
15. ______ brother-in-law
16. ______ sister-in-law
17. ______ wife
18. ______ husband
19. ______ stepmother
20. ______ half sister

a. brother’s wife
b. father and mother
c. father’s sister
d. father’s wife (not your mom)
e. female grandparent
f. female parent
g. grandfather
h. grandfather and grandmother
i. group of relatives
j. male grandparent
k. male parent
l. married man
m. married woman
n. plural of child
o. same mom & different dad
p. sister’s daughter
q. sister’s husband
r. sister’s son
s. your father’s brother
t. your mom’s nephew

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Answer the questions about Tom’s family.

1. Who are Tom’s grandmothers? **Tom’s grandmothers are Betty and Rose.**
2. Who are Tom’s grandfathers?
3. Who is Tom’s father?
4. Who is Tom’s mother? **Tom’s mother is**
5. How many aunts does Tom have? **He has one aunt.**
6. How many uncles does Tom have?
7. Who is Tom’s aunt?
8. Who are Tom’s uncles?
9. How many siblings does Tom have?
10. Who is Tom’s brother?
11. Who is Tom’s sister?
12. Who is Tom’s sister-in-law?
13. Who is Tom’s brother-in-law?
14. Who is Steve’s mother and father-in-law?
15. How many nephews does Tom have?
16. How many nieces does Tom have?
17. Who is Carol’s cousin?
18. Who is Bill’s cousin?
19. Who is Bill’s aunt?
20. Who are Carol’s uncles?
21. Who are Richard’s grandsons?
22. Who is Rose’s granddaughter?
Families
Here are the names of ten families:
The Clean Family  The Smart Family  The Happy Family
The Busy Family  The Quiet Family  The Tired Family
The Angry Family  The Sad Family  The Dirty Family
The Healthy Family

Read each of the following paragraphs. Write the name of the family it is describing. The first one is done for you.

1. We never wash our hands or faces. We never wash our clothes, either. Our house is a mess, and our back yard is full of trash.
   The Dirty Family

2. We always cry. We never smile. We never have a good time. Even Christmas and New Year’s Day make us cry.

3. We never speak loudly. Everyone in our family whispers. We walk on tiptoe. Our dog, Silence, never barks.

4. Everyone in our family is a college graduate. We read the encyclopedia for fun. Grandpa knows the meaning of every word in the Oxford English Dictionary.

5. We eat lots of lean meat and fresh fruit and vegetables. We get lots of exercise. Everyone in this house gets a good night’s sleep. We take our vitamins every day, too.

6. We sweep, we vacuum, we dust. There isn’t any dirt in our house. Some of the people in this family take three showers a day. Even our cat gets a bath once a week.

7. Everyone in our family is a worker. We all have two jobs, or we go to work and to school. We don’t have time to watch television or read a book. We all have things to do, places to go, and people to see.

8. Everyone in this family yawns all the time. We don’t do too much. Father sometimes falls asleep when he drives the car, so you have to be careful when you’re riding with him. Uncle Albert can never get up on time.

9. We fight like cats and dogs. Brother hates Sister, and Mother argues with Dad. We don’t ever talk to any of our cousins. It’s a terrible world; we hate it.

10. We take long rides in the country together. We love to play and joke with each other. Sometimes at night the whole family gets together to talk. All our friends say that they love to come to visit us.
My brother's daughter is my niece.

My sister's son is my nephew.

My father's parents are my grandparents.

My mother's daughter is my sister.

My mother's son is my brother.

My female (girl) child is my daughter.

My mother and father are my parents.

My mother's father is my grandfather.

My male (boy) child is my son.

My mother's mother is my grandmother.
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1. Lou is bald.
2. The big man next to Lou weighs 227 pounds.
3. The tall girl has black hair.
4. The woman next to the tall girl is 32 years old.
5. The man in the striped shirt and black pants was born on May 16th.
6. The little boy weighs 79 pounds.
7. The woman with sunglasses is named Marsha.
8. The boy next to Marsha has brown hair.
9. The girl with very long hair likes to play basketball.
10. The woman in white pants has blonde hair.
11. Marsha has red hair.
12. Lou doesn't like to run, but he enjoys swimming.
13. The woman with blonde hair is named Brenda.
14. Marsha's birthday is today.
15. The man next to Lou has brown hair.
17. The person between Marsha and the tall girl likes playing soccer.
18. Everyone has brown eyes except for Marsha and Brenda.
20. Lou is 43 years old.
21. The man with short hair likes to play football.
22. The woman next to Brenda is Lisa.
23. Neil is standing next to Lou.
24. Lisa is 28 years old.
25. Lou's birthday is January 21st.
26. Lisa's birthday is June 12th.
27. The woman with red hair has green eyes.
28. Lisa weighs seven pounds more than Marsha.
29. Marsha loves to play ping-pong on weekends.
30. The little boy's name is Jimmy.
31. Brenda weighs 120 pounds.
32. Marsha is five years younger than Lisa.
33. Jimmy will be ten years old on October 7th.
34. Brenda likes to play tennis with her friends.
35. Lou weighs 243 pounds.
36. Brenda's eyes are blue.
37. Neil is the same age as Marsha.
Police search for suspect in robbery of Tacoma bank

By Barbara Clements and Angela Galloway
The News Tribune

A Tacoma bank was robbed Wednesday afternoon, Tacoma police reported.

A man, between 30 and 35 years old, entered the Wells Fargo Bank at 317 S. 72nd St. about 1:30 p.m. and went up to the teller.

He handed the teller a handwritten note on white paper that read, “THIS IS A ROBBERY, GIVE ME ALL YOUR MONEY . . . . DON’T BE AFRAID.”

Police describe the bank robber as a very tan 5-foot, 6-inch white man weighing between 160 and 175 pounds. He had a mustache and a long, brown ponytail and wore glasses, a blue baseball cap, jeans and a red flannel shirt.

At this time, the bank officials do not know how much money was stolen.

1. When was the bank robbed?

2. How old was the robber?

3. What did he hand the teller?

4. How tall was the robber?

5. How much did he weigh?

6. Did he have a mustache?

7. Did he have a beard?

8. Did he have short hair?

9. Did he wear glasses?

10. Was his cap blue?

11. Was his shirt green?
Irregular Past Tense Verbs Cloze

Change the verbs in the box to irregular past tense and then fill in the blanks.

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(1) He __________ his homework before he went to school.
(2) It was cold so we __________ some hot chocolate.
(3) I __________ a sandcastle when I went to the beach.
(4) It was a hot day so she __________ in the lake yesterday.
(5) His car had a flat tire so he __________ the bus to work.
(6) I __________ a horse last summer when I went to my uncle's farm.
(7) I was late for class so I __________ to school.
(8) I __________ two hamburgers so I am full.
(9) I __________ a good book before I went to bed.
(10) She __________ a lion when she went to the zoo.
(11) A letter __________ in the mail today.
(12) They __________ hiking yesterday.
(13) I __________ my brother a game for his birthday.
(14) She __________ a good report card so her mom was happy.
(15) I __________ my friends when we went to the park.

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Comparatives and Superlatives

Adjectives are used to describe nouns. If two nouns are being compared to one another, we use comparative adjectives. When comparing three or more nouns, we use superlative adjectives.

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<th>Superlative form</th>
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<td>Only one syllable, ending in E.</td>
<td>Add -r: wider, finer, cuter</td>
<td>Add -st: widest, finest, cut-est</td>
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<td>Examples: wide, fine, cute</td>
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<td>Only one syllable, with one vowel and one consonant at the end.</td>
<td>Double the consonant, and add -er: hotter, bigger, fatter</td>
<td>Double the consonant, and add -est: hottest, biggest, fattest</td>
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<td>Only one syllable, with more than one vowel or more than one consonant at the end.</td>
<td>Add -er: lighter, neater, faster</td>
<td>Add -est: lightest, neatest, fastest</td>
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<td>Examples: light, neat, fast</td>
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<td>Two syllables, ending in Y.</td>
<td>Change y to i, then add -er: happier, sillier, lonelier</td>
<td>Change y to i, then add -est: happiest, silliest, loneliest</td>
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<td>Two syllables or more, not ending in Y.</td>
<td>Use more before the adjective: more modern, more interesting, more beautiful</td>
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<td>Examples: modern, interesting, beautiful</td>
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A. These adjectives don't follow the rules above. What are their comparative and superlative forms?

good ____________________________

bad ____________________________

fun ____________________________
B. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives below.

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3 Fill in the Blanks

Write the comparative form of the adjective in the blanks.

- It is ______ windier _______ in Chicago than in Los Angeles.
  (windy)

- The class was ___________ than he expected.
  (short)

- Your party will be ______________ than my party.
  (good)

- Were you ______________ than your sister after school today?
  (sleepy)

- She feels ______________ today than yesterday.
  (tired)

- Mexico is ____________ than Canada.
  (warm)

- He is a ______________ soccer player than she is.
  (bad)

- Was today's quiz ____________ than last week's quiz?
  (simple)

- I am ______________ at home than at school.
  (comfortable)

- This test is going to be ____________ than usual.
  (difficult)
Grammar

Past Tense

- When you talk about something that happened before now, you change the verb to past tense.

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Examples:
We played basketball for two hours yesterday.
("Yesterday" is before now.)
Jane had a birthday party last month.
("Last month" is before now.)
My mother went to Japan three days ago.
("Three days ago" is before now.)

Write your own past tense sentences:

1. ____________________________

2. ____________________________

3. ____________________________

4. ____________________________

5. ____________________________
WHAT DID YOU DO YESTERDAY?

1. I ____________
2. I ____________
3. I ____________
4. I ____________
5. I ____________
6. I ____________
7. I ____________
8. I ____________
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10. I ____________
11. I ____________
12. I ____________
**The Simple Past Tense: Using -ed**

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<th>Simple Past:</th>
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<td>(a) I walk to school every day.</td>
<td>verb + -ed = the simple past tense + walked (verb + -ed)</td>
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<td>(b) I walked to school yesterday.</td>
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<td>(c) Ann walks to school every day.</td>
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<td>(d) Ann walked to school yesterday.</td>
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1. It often **rains** in the morning. It **rained** yesterday.

2. I **went** to school every morning. I **went** to school yesterday morning.

3. Sue often **asked** questions. She **asked** a question in class yesterday.

4. I **watched** a movie on television last night. I usually **watch** TV in the evening because I want to improve my English.

5. Mike **cooked** his own dinner yesterday evening. He **cooked** his own dinner every evening.

6. I usually **went** home at night because I have to study. I **went** home last night.

7. I have a job at the library. I **stayed** at the library every evening. I **stayed** there yesterday evening.

8. When I am asleep, I often **dream** about my family last night.*

9. Linda usually **shaved** for the bus at a bus stop in front of her apartment building. She **shaved** for the bus there yesterday morning.

10. The teacher **wrote** some words from the board a couple of minutes ago. He used his hand instead of an eraser.

11. Our teacher is a warm, friendly person. She often **smiled** when she is talking to us.

12. Rick doesn't have a beard anymore. He **shaved** five days ago. Now he **shaves** every morning.
Three years ago, I was 67 years old. Fred was 65 years old. Our daughter, Linda, was 33 years old. Our son, Jim, was 27 years old. Fred and I lived in a big house. Linda lived in an apartment and Jim lived in a house. Our children weren’t married.

Fred was retired, but we were very busy. Fred liked to visit his friends. They liked to fix cars. I cleaned the house. Every week I did volunteer work at a school. I wasn’t paid. I taught English. On the weekends our children came to visit us.

I wanted to move to a small apartment because I thought the house was too big. Fred didn’t want to move because he needed a lot of space for his car parts and tools. I was worried about Fred’s health. He was overweight. He ate too much, he drank beer, and he smoked.
GRAMMAR.

Three Years Ago (Past)

<table>
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<th>I studied English.</th>
<th>I did not teach English.</th>
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<td>We watched TV.</td>
<td>We did not go to the movies.</td>
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<td>My friend called me.</td>
<td>She did not visit me.</td>
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PERSONAL STORY.

Answer the questions about your free time three years ago.
Write complete sentences.

1. When did you have free time?

2. Did you visit your friends?

3. Did you watch TV?

4. Did you go to restaurants?

5. What other activities did you do?

Write a paragraph with your sentences.
The title should be “My Free Time Three Years Ago”.


2. Learn the new words. Listen to the words. Repeat them after your teacher.

1. Police officer
   job title: police officer
   job: catch criminals

2. Firefighter
   job title: fire fighter
   job: put out fires

3. Mail carrier
   job title: mail carrier
   job: deliver the mail

4. Bus driver
   job title: bus driver
   job: drive a bus

5. Teacher
   job title: teacher
   job: teach students

6. Seamstress
   job title: seamstress
   job: sew clothes

7. Housewife
   job title: housewife
   job: take care of the house and family

8. Cashier
   job title: cashier
   job: take your money and give you change

9. Secretary
   job title: secretary
   job: work in an office, type, answer phones

10. Operator
    job title: operator
    job: help with phone calls

11. Waitress/Waiter
    job title: waitress/waiter
    job: take orders and serve food

12. Dentist
    job title: dentist
    job: take care of your teeth

13. Janitor
    job title: janitor
    job: clean buildings

14. Security guard
    job title: security guard
    job: watch stores

15. Mechanic
    job title: mechanic
    job: fix cars

16. Factory worker
    job title: factory worker
    job: work in a factory, make something
Present = He/She

1. A police officer **catches** criminals.

2. A chef ____________.

3. A nurse ____________ the doctor and _________ people.

4. A _______ mechanic ______________ cars.

5. A mail carrier ________________ mail.

6. A janitor ________________ buildings.

7. A fire fighter ________________ out fires.

8. A waitress or waiter _________ orders and _______________ food.

9. A security guard ________________ the store.

10. A bus driver ________________ a bus.
What were his/her duties?
What Did He/She Do Before?

Job title:
Duties:

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Duties:
Picture Dictionary

across from

around the corner from

at 123 Main Street

behind

between

far from

in front of

kitty-corner to

near

next to / beside

on Main Street

on the corner of
Exercise 1

MATCHUP

Match the prepositions with the matching pictures.

i  Ex. in front of

1. between

2. around the corner from

3. far from

4. on the corner of

5. kitty-corner to

6. behind

7. across from

8. next to

9. near

10. on Main Street

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