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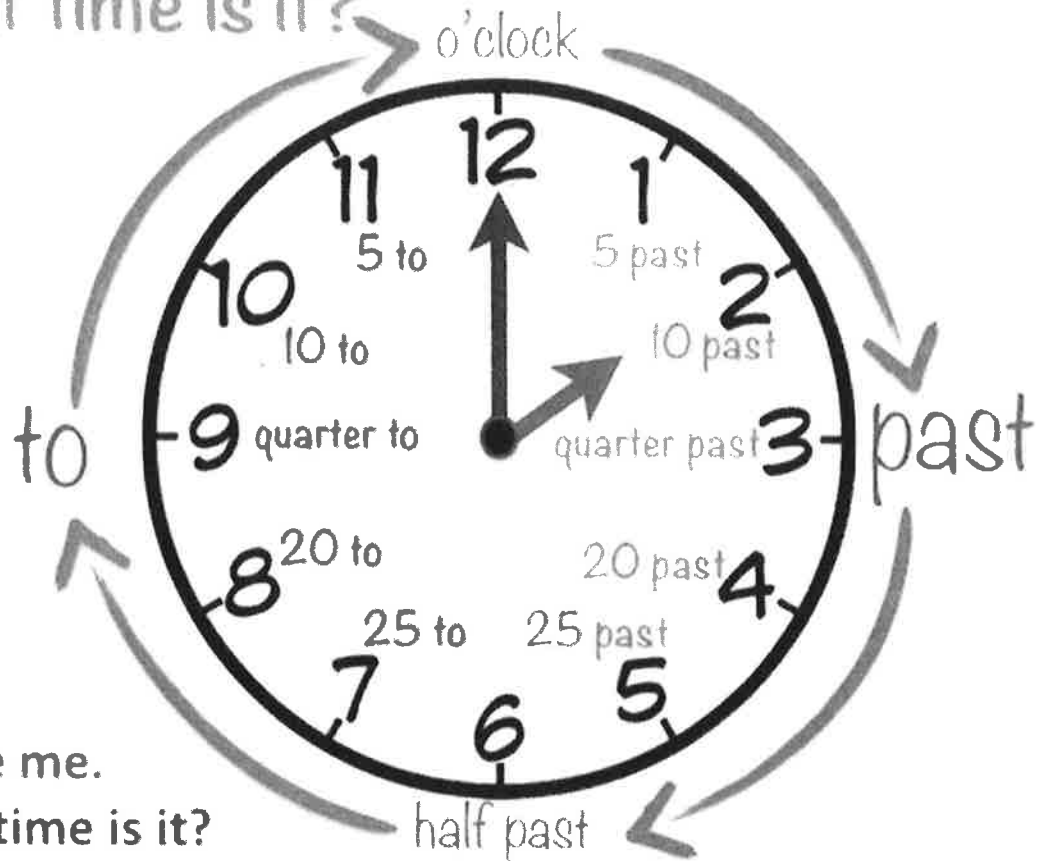
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 50th _____
 60th _____
 70th _____
 80 — _____
 90 — _____
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What time is it?



Excuse me.

What time is it?



1:00

It's
one o'clock



1:45

It's
a quarter to two
(one forty five)



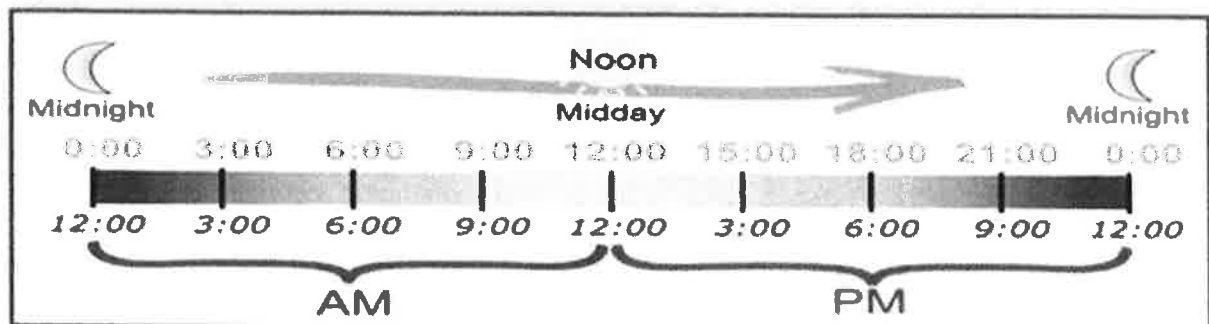
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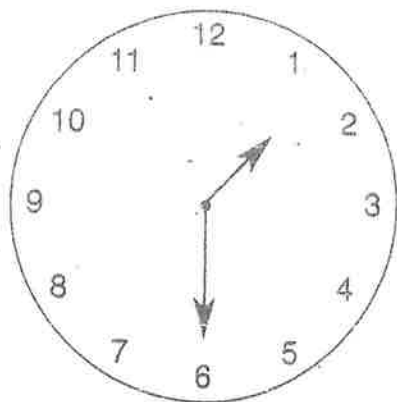


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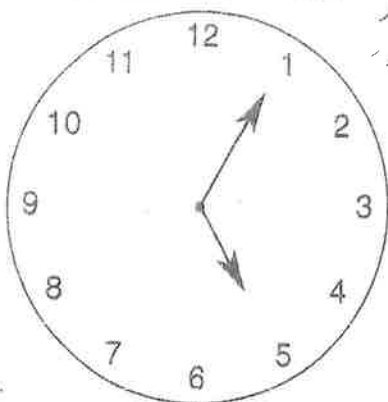
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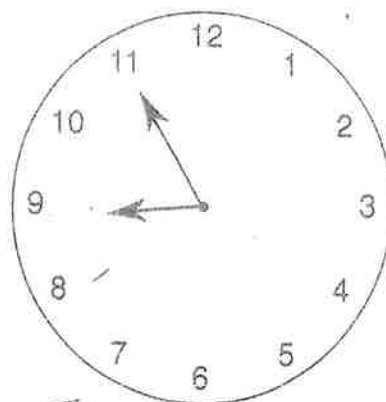
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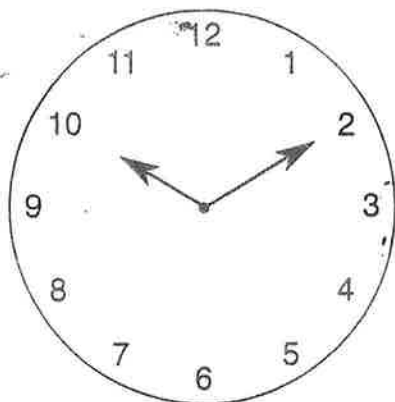
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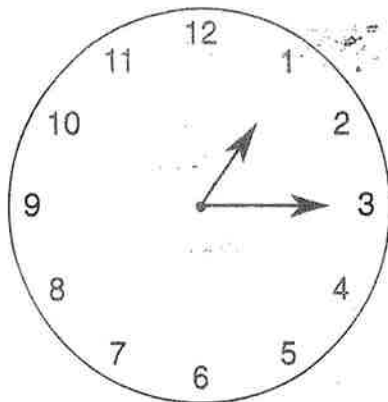
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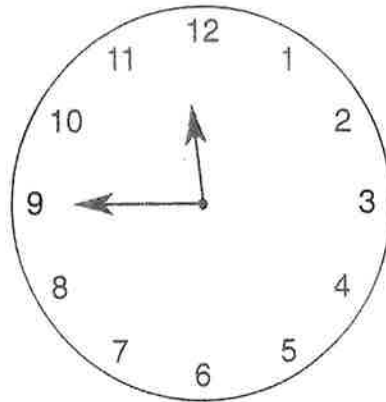
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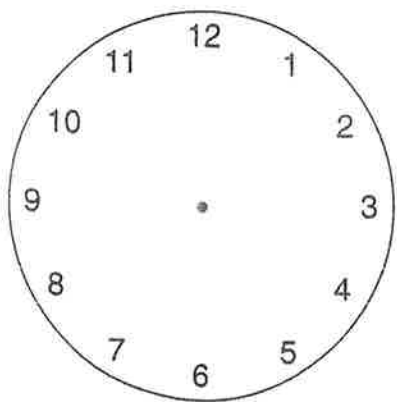
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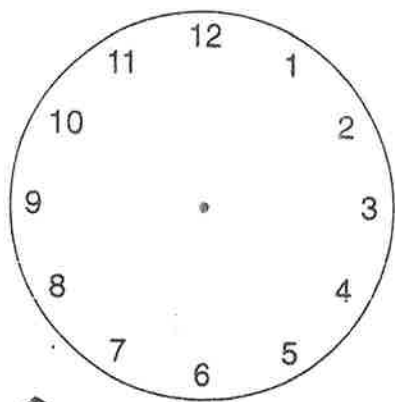
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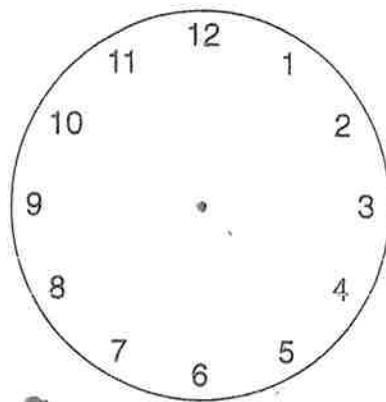
6. _____



7. 3:25



8. 12:45



9. 6:50



Lisa Smith's Family

23. married

24. divorced



25. single mother

26. single father



27. remarried



28. stepfather



31. stepmother



29. half brother

30. half sister



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 | a. brother's wife |
| 2. _____ | children | b. father and mother |
| 3. _____ | uncle | c. father's sister |
| 4. _____ | father | d. father's wife (not your mom) |
| 5. _____ | grandparents | e. female grandparent |
| 6. _____ | your dad's dad | f. female parent |
| 7. _____ | family | g. grandfather |
| 8. _____ | parents | h. grandfather and grandmother |
| 9. _____ | cousin | i. group of relatives |
| 10. _____ | nephew | j. male grandparent |
| 11. _____ | grandmother | k. male parent |
| 12. _____ | grandfather | l. married man |
| 13. _____ | niece | m. married woman |
| 14. _____ | aunt | n. plural of <i>child</i> |
| 15. _____ | brother-in-law | o. same mom & different dad |
| 16. _____ | sister-in-law | p. sister's daughter |
| 17. _____ | wife | q. sister's husband |
| 18. _____ | husband | r. sister's son |
| 19. _____ | stepmother | s. your father's brother |
| 20. _____ | half sister | 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 Busy Family

The Smart Family
The Quiet Family
The Angry Family

The Happy Family
The Tired 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.



Skill Objectives: Identifying topics, understanding characters' feelings
Read the names of the ten families aloud. Explain any unfamiliar adjectives. Ask a group of three students to come to the front of the class. Whis-

per the name of one of these families for the group to pantomime. The rest of the class must guess which family is being portrayed. Repeat this activity several times. Then assign the page for independent work.

My mother's mother is my grandmother.

My male (boy) child is my son.

My mother's father is my grandfather.

My mother and father are my parents.

My female (girl) child is my daughter.

My mother's son is my brother.

My mother's daughter is my sister.

My father's parents are my grandparents.

My sister's son is my nephew.

My brother's daughter is my niece.



SUIT



CARDIGAN



SWEATPANTS



SHOES



TRAINERS



BLAZER



SANDALS



BLOUSE



SWIM SUIT



WAISTCOAT



RAINCOAT



TOP



OVERALLS



PANTYHOSE



PURSE



BRA



PANTIES



WATCH



WALLET



HANDBAG

READ LOUDLY AND CLEARLY.

- ✓ 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.
16. Marsha weighs 101 pounds.
17. The person between Marsha and the tall girl likes playing soccer.
18. Everyone has brown eyes except for Marsha and Brenda.
19. Brenda's birthday is November 17th.
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.



eat	drink	make	read	take
come	give	meet	see	go
do	get	run	swim	ride

- (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.

Comparatives and Superlatives Practice

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.

Adjective form	Comparative form	Superlative form
Only one syllable, ending in E . Examples: wide, fine, cute	Add -r : wider, finer, cuter	Add -st : widest, finest, cutest
Only one syllable, with one vowel and one consonant at the end. Examples: hot, big, fat	Double the consonant, and add -er : hotter, bigger, fatter	Double the consonant, and add -est : hottest, biggest, fattest
Only one syllable, with more than one vowel or more than one consonant at the end. Examples: light, neat, fast	Add -er : lighter, neater, faster	Add -est : lightest, neatest, fastest
Two syllables, ending in Y . Examples: happy, silly, lonely	Change y to i , then add -er : happier, sillier, lonelier	Change y to i , then add -est : happiest, silliest, loneliest
Two syllables or more, not ending in Y . Examples: modern, interesting, beautiful	Use more before the adjective: more modern, more interesting, more beautiful	Use most before the adjective: most modern, most interesting, most beautiful

A. These adjectives don't follow the rules above. What are their comparative and superlative forms?

good _____

bad _____

fun _____

Comparatives and Superlatives Practice

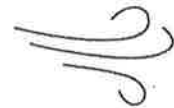
B. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives below.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
cheap	cheaper	cheapest
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
pretty		
easy		
big		
light		
heavy		
fast		
reliable		
slow		
new		
dry		
happy		
old		
nice		
compact		
tasty		
bitter		
advanced		
suitable		
warm		

3 Fill in the Blanks

Write the comparative form of the adjective in the blanks.

1 It is windier in Chicago than in Los Angeles.
(windy)



2 The class was _____ than he expected.
(short)

3 Your party will be _____ than my party.
(good)



4 Were you _____ than your sister after school today?
(sleepy)

5 She feels _____ today than yesterday.
(tired)

6 Mexico is _____ than Canada.
(warm)



7 He is a _____ soccer player than she is.
(bad)

8 Was today's quiz _____ than last week's quiz?
(simple)



9 I am _____ at home than at school.
(comfortable)

10 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**.

Verb	Past Tense Verb
watch	watched
play	played
help	helped
start	started
finish	finished

Verb	Past Tense Verb
go	went
eat	ate
see	saw
have	had
sit	sat

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. _____

D WHAT DID YOU DO YESTERDAY?

bake
clean

cook
cry

dance
paint

rest
shave

shout
smile

study
type



1. I cooked.



2. I _____.



3. I _____.



4. I _____.



5. I _____.



6. I _____.



7. I _____.



8. I _____.



9. I _____.



10. I _____.



11. I _____.



12. I _____.

THE SIMPLE PAST TENSE: USING -ED

SIMPLE PRESENT:

SIMPLE PAST:

(a) I **walk** to school **every day**.

(b) I **walked** to school **yesterday**.

SIMPLE PRESENT:

SIMPLE PAST:

(c) Ann **walks** to school **every day**.

(d) Ann **walked** to school **yesterday**.

verb + **-ed** = the simple past tense

I
you
she
he
it
we
they

+ **walked** (verb + **-ed**)

the SIMPLE PAST.

ask	✓ rain	wait
cook	shave	walk
dream	smile	watch
erase	stay	work

1. It often rains in the morning. It rained yesterday.
2. I _____ to school every morning. I _____ to school yesterday morning.
3. Sue often _____ questions. She _____ a question in class yesterday.
4. I _____ a movie on television last night. I usually _____ TV in the evening because I want to improve my English.
5. Mike _____ his own dinner yesterday evening. He _____ his own dinner every evening.
6. I usually _____ home at night because I have to study. I _____ home last night.
7. I have a job at the library. I _____ at the library every evening. I _____ there yesterday evening.
8. When I am asleep, I often _____. I _____ about my family last night.*
9. Linda usually _____ for the bus at a bus stop in front of her apartment building. She _____ for the bus there yesterday morning.
10. The teacher _____ 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 _____ when she is talking to us.
12. Rick doesn't have a beard anymore. He _____ five days ago. Now he _____ every morning.



GRACE AND FRED McDONALD

Three Years Ago

What Do You Think?

1. How old were Grace and Fred?
2. Where did they live?
3. What did they like to do?



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)

I **studied** English.

I **did not** teach English.

We **watched** TV.

We **did not** go to the movies.

My friend **called** me.

She **did not** visit me.

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".

Jobs and Duties

Present

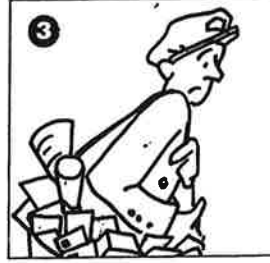
2. Learn the new words. Listen to the words. Repeat them after your teacher.



job title: police officer
catch criminals



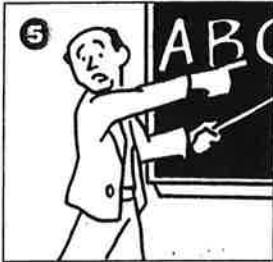
fire fighter
put out fires



mail carrier
deliver the mail



bus driver
drive a bus



teacher
teach students



seamstress
sew clothes



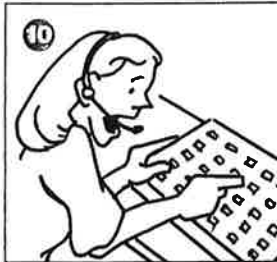
housewife
take care of the house
and family



cashier
take your money and
give you change



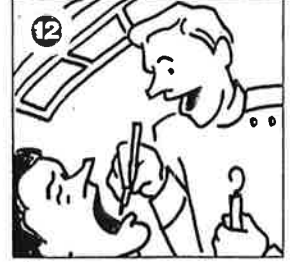
secretary
work in an office
type / answer phones



operator
help with phone calls



waitress/waiter
take orders and
serve food



dentist
take care of
your teeth



janitor
clean buildings



security guard
watch stores



mechanic
fix cars



factory worker
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.

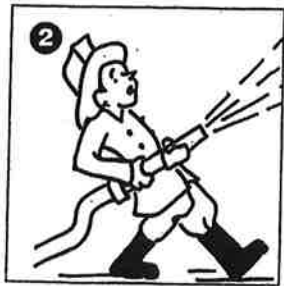
9. A security guard _____ the store.

10. A bus driver _____ a bus.

Past

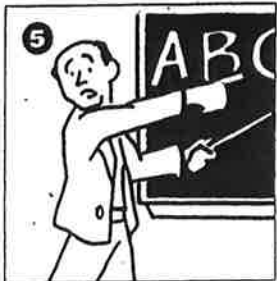
What were his/her duties?

What Did He/She Do Before?



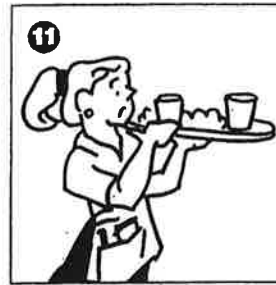
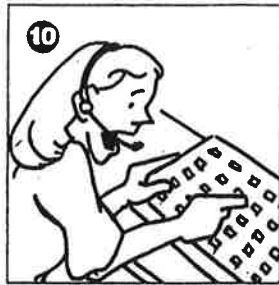
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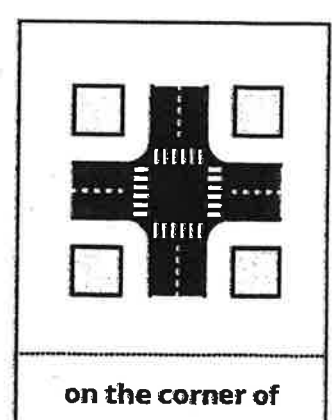
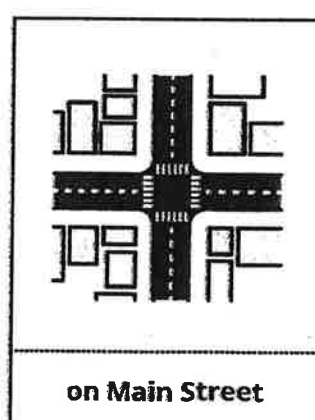
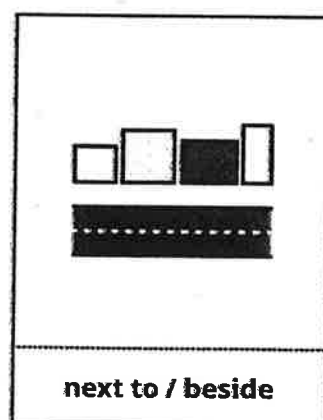
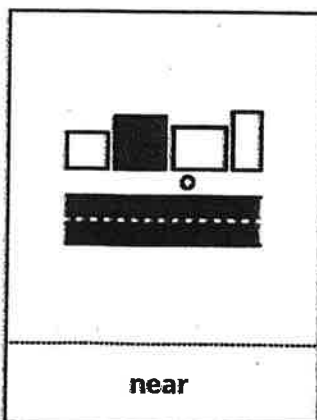
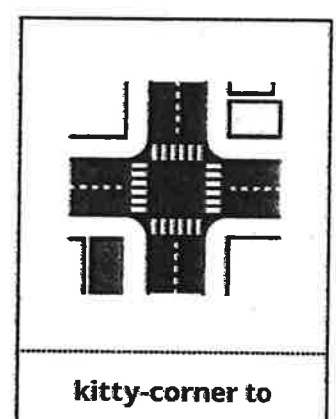
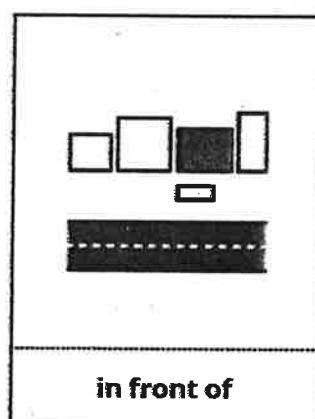
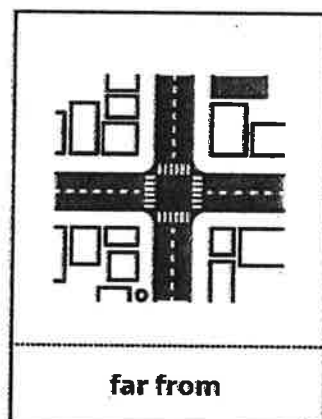
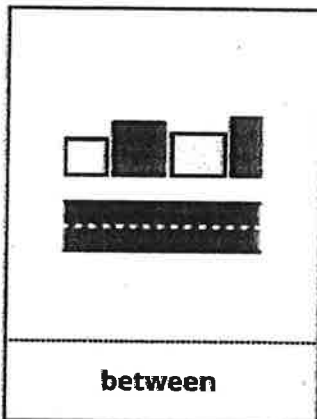
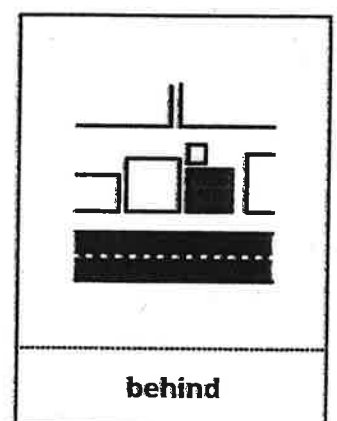
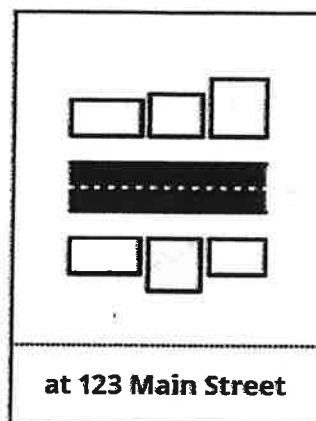
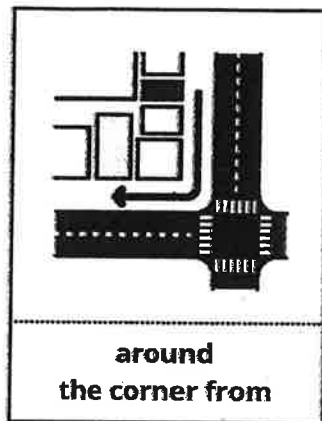
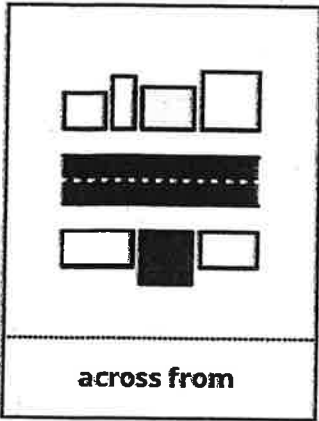


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Picture Dictionary

Prepositions of Direction



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

