

A decorative graphic consisting of a large red ribbon that forms a wide, horizontal band across the middle of the page. The ribbon has a 3D effect with rounded ends and a slight shadow. In the center of this ribbon, the text "Unit 5" is written in a light blue, italicized serif font.

Unit 5

1 Look at the adverbs in the sentences. Decide which ones are simple adverbs, **comparative adverbs** or **superlative adverbs**.

- 1 In international tests of maths, science and reading, students in Finland do
- 2 When you look **more carefully** at the school system, it's not easy to explain.
- 3 So, why don't they do **badly** in the tests?
- 4 Do students learn **better** when the school day is shorter?
- 5 When there is no exam do students study **hard**?
- 6 Do students learn **more efficiently** when they study subjects or when they study a topic?
- 7 So, how do some experts believe we learn **the most easily**?

Simple adverbs: well, badly, hard

Comparative adverbs: more carefully, better, more efficiently

Superlative adverbs: the most easily

2 Look at the **comparative** and **superlative adverbs** and in Exercise 1 again and answer the questions.

- 1** Which word do we often use after comparative adverbs?
 - 2** Which word do we often use before superlative adverbs?
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3 Complete the table.

Adjective	Simple adverb	Comparative adverb	Superlative adverb
<i>bad</i>	¹ <i>badly</i>	<i>worse</i>	<i>the worst</i>
² <i>good</i>	³ <i>well</i>	⁴ <i>better</i>	<i>the best</i>
⁵ <i>careful</i>	⁶ <i>carefully</i>	⁷ <i>more carefully</i>	<i>the most carefully</i>
⁸ <i>efficient</i>	<i>efficiently</i>	⁹ <i>more efficiently</i>	¹⁰ <i>the most efficiently</i>
<i>easy</i>	¹¹ <i>easily</i>	¹² <i>more easily</i>	¹³ <i>the most easily</i>
¹⁴ <i>hard</i>	¹⁵ <i>hard</i>	<i>harder</i>	¹⁶ <i>the hardest</i>

4 Write the correct form of the adverb for the adjective in brackets.

- 1** Laura often makes mistakes because she always does her homework very quickly (quick).
 - 2** Hans speaks the fastest (fast) in our class.
 - 3** You speak English much better (good) than me.
 - 4** Please can you speak more slowly (slow). I didn't understand you before.
 - 5** None of us did well in the exam, but I did the worst (bad)!
 - 6** I think I work harder (hard) in English lessons than I do in science.
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5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- 1 You speak English really ~~good~~.
- 2 I made friends much ~~easier~~ at my new school.
- 3 Drama classes helped me speak ~~clearer~~ and better.
- 4 Catch this bus and you can get more quickly ~~home~~.
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1 Read Clarissa's blog quickly. Where is she studying now, at home or at school?

at school

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A few years ago, I wasn't very happy at school and I wasn't doing well in tests. So, when I was eight, Mum and Dad decided to teach me at home.

Homeschooling – great, I thought! I could stay in bed all day! Well it wasn't quite like that! My parents found out what I needed to learn. Sometimes I had lessons, but most of the time I studied things I liked and found interesting. That's how homeschooling works best.

My favourite hobby was playing computer games, so, with Dad's help, I began to write my own computer programs. But I liked making models too, and for that I needed ... maths! At school maths was boring, but now it was useful for making my models. I made a model boat and I needed to understand science and maths to do that – oh and design and technology too!

So were there any bad things about homeschooling? Not really. I missed my friends, but I saw them at weekends and we talked about school! They told me about their week at school, and I told them about mine. Mine always seemed more fun to me. Some weeks I studied more than they did. Other weeks I didn't study much at all. And I never had homework!

I'm 15 now, and I'm back at school because I need to take exams. I don't mind. It's nice to study with my friends again.





Review 1
(1-4)

1 Write the missing letters to complete the word for each set.

0 dolphin penguin giraffe

a n i m a l s

1 receptionist luggage tourist

h _____ **holidays**

2 land hill sea

e _____ **earth**

3 tram underground scooter

t _____ **transport**

4 balcony ceiling cupboard

h _____ **Homes/house**

5 address age surname

i _____ **information**

2 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 I don't want to go in the car to the beach.
Walking is good for us so let's go on foot.
- 2 My parents packed our suitcases for our skiing
holiday last night. luggage
- 3 Have you got a map of the city? I want to
see where the museum is.
- 4 We've got a lift in our apartment block but
I don't use it. I always use the stairs.
- 5 Do you ever come to school by bike?
- 6 Polar bears are large white animals and they live in
the cold Arctic.
- 7 Parrots are birds with brightly coloured
feathers. Some of them can talk.
- 8 Penguins are birds too but they can't fly. They
spend a lot of time swimming in the ocean.

3 Read the descriptions of some nature words.
Write the missing letters to complete the words.

0 This place is water but has land all around it.

l a k e

1 This place is very dry. It's hot in the day and often cold at night.

___ r ___ **desert**

2 This place has lots of trees.

___ r ___ **forest**

3 This place is all water and it moves all the time.

___ i ___ **river**

4 This place is low and is often between two mountains.

___ l ___ **valley**

5 This place is a kind of mountain, but it has a hole in the top.

volcano

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Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.



- 1 I like to watch swimming competitions because ~~I'm swimming~~ / I swim too.
- 2 Of course everyone *wants* / ~~want~~ to have more friends.
- 3 The weather was really hot, but I still ~~have~~ / *had* a great time there.
- 4 In my town, ~~there is~~ / *there are* a lot of shopping centres and sports centres.



Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 5 I visited Thao Cam Vien zoo, but I didn't ~~liked~~ ^{like} it.
- 6 Every day we ~~doing~~ ^{do} different tests or exams at school.
- 7 Do you ~~liked~~ ^{like} the competition?
- 8 I can't go shopping today because I working.

I am working

2 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or present continuous.

- 0 I really like (really like) my new bedroom.
I am painting (paint) it blue.
- 1 I think (think) that's Olivia over there. What is she doing (she / do)?
- 2 Sorry, I don't know (not know) where the station is. I come (come) from another town.
- 3 That aeroplane is flying (fly) very low.
I hope (hope) everything's OK.
- 4 My aunt travels (travel) a lot, but she isn't traveling (not travel) at the moment.
- 5 I'm sorry, I don't understand (not understand). Can you say it again, please?

3 Complete the text about Gabby using the past simple and past continuous.

Gabby wants to do dance for the fitness part of a competition. Last month, she (0) bought (buy) a dance DVD, so she (1) could (can) learn at home.

But it was quite difficult because while she (2) _____ (watch) the DVD, she (3) _____ (also practise) the dance steps. When her mum (4) _____ (come) home, she (5) _____ (say) to Gabby, 'Why don't you join a dance class? It's a much better way to learn.' 'That's a good idea,' (6) _____ (answer) Gabby.

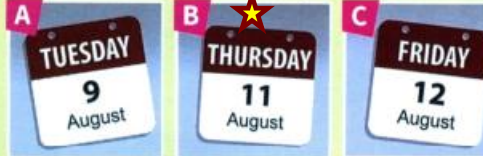
2. was watching
3. was also practicing
4. came
5. said
6. answered

Listening Part 1

1 For each question, choose the correct picture.

1 What day does Antonio play football?

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2 How much is a family ticket to the zoo today?



3 What time does the girl's coach arrive?



4 What is the number of Rosa's house?



5 What did Marco buy for his bedroom?

