

Nombre: _____

1. Read and answer

The long-distance teacher

Mr. Frank Garret, 65, is a schoolteacher. He is English, but he lives in France, in the Normandy village of Yerville. Mr. Garret lives in France, but he works in England.

Every Monday he leaves home at 2.30 in the morning and drives 101 miles from his village to Boulogne, where he leaves his car and catches the ferry to Folkestone. Then he catches the train to Maidstone in Kent and he arrives at Manor School at 8.25. He teaches French from 9.00 in the morning to 3.30 in the afternoon, and then leaves school. He arrives home at 9.30 in the evening. The journey there and back takes twelve hours and costs only \$30!

Fortunately, Mr. Garret works in England only one day a week.

And what does he do on the other days? He teaches English! He has a class of eighteen French students in Yerville.

'Yes, on Tuesdays I'm tired,' he says, 'but I love my job in England and I love my home in France. I'm a happy man!'

1. Mr. Garret is French and he lives and works in France. TRUE FALSE
2. How many jobs does he have?

3. Every Monday he takes the train to Boulogne. TRUE FALSE
4. How often does he go to Manor School?

5. Why does Mr. Garret live in France but work in England?

2. Complete with one word

THE	MANY	LOT	OR	AFTER	EVERYBODY	WHEN	THAN
			BECAUSE	BUT	FOR		

Melissa Smith is the Head of Manor School. She is not English. She now lives in Maidstone, _____ her hometown is London. She moved from London to Maidstone ten years ago and started looking _____ a job as a teacher. She was very lucky. _____ the first week, the Headmaster of Manor School left his position _____ he was moving to Italy. _____ they offered the job to Melissa, she didn't want to take it. She thought it was too much for her. But _____ insisted and in the end she accepted. The job was more difficult _____ the job of a teacher, but Melissa worked very hard. Now they all think she is _____ best Head for the school.

Melissa is very happy in Maidstone. She has _____ friends and they often go out together at weekends. Melissa doesn't have a husband _____ children, but she's never alone. She's very lucky!

3. Read about Melissa and her pet and choose the right form of the verb.

It's 5.30 on Saturday afternoon and Melissa **WAS SITTING / IS SITTING** in the garden with some friends. They **ARE HAVING / HAVE** tea and talking about their pets.

Yesterday Melissa **WERE / WAS** worried about her dog, Pinky. While Melissa **WAS WATCHING / IS WATCHING** television, Pinky and the cat **SLEPT / WERE SLEEPING** on the sofa beside her. Suddenly Pinky started screaming. Melissa **IS TAKING / TOOK** him to the vet immediately. Luckily there **IS / WAS** nothing wrong with Pinky. "He probably **IS HAVING / HAD** a bad dream," said the vet.

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Tomorrow Melissa **TAKES / IS GOING TO TAKE** Pinky to the park. They **ARE GOING TO PLAY / ARE PLAYING** ball. Pinky loves balls!

4. Go on reading and complete each blank with ONE word from the box

SUN	USUALLY	SMALLER	DRIVE	DRIVES	WARM	FULL	AGO
		ALSO	TAKE	BETWEEN			

Melissa lives in a small house near the school. When she first came to Maidstone she lived in a flat for some time. Then, three years _____ she bought this house. It is _____ than the one she had in London, but it's got a beautiful garden _____ of flowers. On _____ days, Melissa loves to sit in the _____ and read a book or play with Pinky. The house is _____ a supermarket and a pet shop, so Melissa doesn't need to _____ her car to do the shopping or to _____ Pinky to the vet. There's a small apple tree in the garden and Pinky _____ sleeps under it on summer days. He _____ likes to eat the apples that fall from the tree.

5. Melissa is at the park talking to an old friend, Fred. Complete their conversation. Be careful! There's an extra bubble.

Did you visit other countries

When did you come back

What are you doing

Do you like the job

Did you like it

What do you do there

Mel: Hi, Fred ! _____ at the moment?

Fred: I 'm working for Thomas Cook Travel.

Mel: Oh, really? _____?

Fred: I am a tourist guide. I take people on tours to countries in South America, like Peru.

Mel: _____?

Fred: Oh, yes. It's great. You visit plenty of interesting places.

Mel: _____ apart from Peru?

Fred: Yes, I went to Argentina last summer.

Mel: _____?

Fred: Sure! It's a lovely country.

6. Composition

Talk about a party you went to. Mention:

- When you went
- Where it was
- Who you went with
- What the place was like
- What you did there
- What the other people were like
- What you did after the party