

Nombre: _____

1. Read and answer

John lives in Manchester. His girlfriend Mary is studying French in Paris. He wants to visit her and he wrote to her about it last week. This is her answer:

Dear John,

Thanks for your letter. I'm sorry I didn't write to you before. I have a lot of homework because I have exams in four weeks and I can't speak French well yet.

I'm very glad you want to come to Paris. I want to show you everything and I want you to meet my friends here. I have a lot of new friends! You'll have to speak French because some of them can't speak English very well. It's not going to be difficult for you. You studied French at school, didn't you?

I'm staying at a little flat now because the hotel was too expensive for me. I'm going to cook a real French dinner for you! I promise!

Come soon,

Mary



1. Why is John's girlfriend in Paris?

2. When is Mary going to have exams?

3. How does Mary feel about John's visit?

4. Mary moved to a flat because she couldn't pay for a hotel. TRUE FALSE

5. John can't speak French. TRUE FALSE

2. Choose the right form of the verb.

Mary got another letter from John yesterday morning. She **IS / ARE** very happy because John **ARE GOING TO COME / IS GOING TO COME** to Paris next month to visit her. She **HAD / HAS** classes in the morning only, so they **CAN SEE / HAVE TO SEE** each other every afternoon and visit all the wonderful places in Paris. She **SHOWS / WILL SHOW** him the best museums and shops.

Mary and John **ARE / IS** a very nice couple. They **WERE MEETING / MET** at a party last year. Mary **TALKED / WAS TALKING** to a friend when John **CAME / WAS COMING** up to her and asked her to dance. They **DANCED / WERE DANCING** all night. It was wonderful!



3. Read about John and complete with one word. Be careful. There's an extra word!

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John is a lawyer. He studied Law _____ six years and graduated two years _____. John's father is a lawyer _____. He has a small Law Firm and helps all his neighbours _____. They have problems. John started working with _____, but he was not happy. He wanted to find a job in a bigger company and get a _____ salary. He soon found a job at a very big Law Firm. In fact, it is the _____ important Law Firm in London. He's working there now.

LEVEL A2

John likes his job very much _____ he has many chances of promotion there, _____ he must work really hard. He doesn't have much free time during the week, _____ he tries to see his friends at the weekend.

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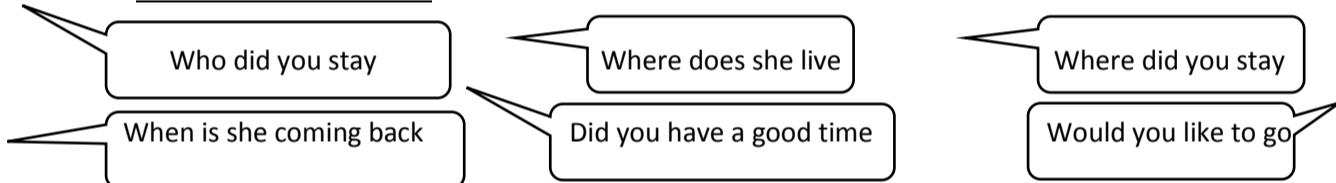
4. Now read about Mary and John in Paris and complete with one word. Be careful. There's an extra word!

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| FLAT | TOOK | MIND | SPEAKING | EVENING | WEATHER | WAITING | SPEAK |
| ALSO | PLANE | MEAL | | | | | |

John arrived in Paris last Saturday. He travelled by _____ to Lacroix and then he _____ the train to Paris. Mary was _____ for him at the station. They took a taxi to Mary's _____ and went out straight away. The _____ was warm and sunny, so they walked a lot. They _____ had a quick lunch at an outdoor café. In the _____, Mary invited some of her French friends to dinner. She cooked a delicious _____ and then they listened to some music and talked a lot about life in Paris. John had to _____ French all the time. It was a big effort, but he didn't _____. He was having a wonderful time!



5. John is back home and he's telling a friend about the trip. Complete their conversation. Be careful! There's an extra bubble.



George: Hi, John! _____ in Paris?

John: Oh, yes. It was really wonderful!!

George: _____ with?

John: With Mary, of course.

George: _____ ?

John: In a small flat near her school.

Goerge: _____ ?

George: The course finishes next month. She'll probably be here for Christmas.

Peter: _____ there again?

George: Definitely! I'd love to.

6. Composition

Write an e-mail to a friend of yours who lives in another place. Invite him to stay with you. Mention:

- Why you are inviting him
- How he can travel
- Where he can stay
- What the weather will be like
- The plans you have for his stay
- How long he can stay