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NOTE: As you progress in learning each of the topics developed you will find exercises to solve with the help of your teacher.

COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

To make the comparative form of adjectives (like 'bigger' or 'more expensive') and the superlative form (like 'biggest' or 'most expensive'), first we need to know how many syllables are in the adjective.

ADJECTIVES WITH ONE SYLLABLE

Usually if an adjective has only one syllable, we add 'er' to make the comparative form. We add 'est' to make the superlative form.

- $\checkmark \quad \text{clean} \rightarrow \text{cleaner} \ \text{/} \ \text{cleanest}$
- \checkmark cold \rightarrow colder / coldest
- $\checkmark \quad \text{small} \rightarrow \text{smaller} \ / \ \text{smallest}$
- ✓ young → younger / youngest
- \checkmark tall \rightarrow taller / tallest

There are some spelling changes. If there is one vowel followed by one consonant at the end of the adjective, we often double the consonant.

- $\checkmark \quad \mathsf{wet} \to \mathsf{wetter} \ / \ \mathsf{wettest}$
- \checkmark big \rightarrow bigger / biggest
- ✓ hot → hotter / hottest
- \checkmark thin \rightarrow thinner / thinnest

If the adjective ends in 'y', this often changes to 'i'.

 \checkmark dry \rightarrow drier / driest

If the adjective ends in 'e', we don't add another 'e', just 'r'.

- ✓ nice → nicer / nicest
- ✓ large \rightarrow larger / largest

Even when the adjective has only one syllable, it's still not wrong to use 'more' or 'most'. It's possible to say, 'more wet' or 'most tall'. This isn't incorrect.

There are a few adjectives that we must use 'more' or 'most' with, even though they only have one syllable. We CAN'T add 'er' or 'est'.

- ✓ fun → more fun / most fun (NOT funner / funnest).
- ✓ real \rightarrow more real / most real (NOT realer / realest).
- ✓ right \rightarrow more right / most right (NOT righter / rightest).
- ✓ wrong \rightarrow more wrong / most wrong (NOT wronger / wrongest).

ADJECTIVES WITH TWO SYLLABLES

For adjectives with two syllables we generally use 'more' or 'most'.

- ✓ careful → more careful / most careful
- ✓ bored \rightarrow more bored / most bored

But some two syllable adjectives can take 'er' or 'est'. It's also fine to use 'more' (for the comparative) or 'most' (for the superlative).

How shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy word. Psalm 119:9 (KJ21)

- \checkmark clever \rightarrow cleverer
- \checkmark simple \rightarrow simpler
- ✓ narrow \rightarrow narrower



 \checkmark quiet \rightarrow quieter

Adjectives with two syllables that end in 'y' usually can add 'er' or 'est' (y generally changes to i). It's also fine to use 'more'.

- \checkmark dirty \rightarrow dirtier / dirtiest
- \checkmark pretty \rightarrow prettier / prettiest
- ✓ happy → happier / happiest
- \checkmark ugly \rightarrow uglier / ugliest

ADJECTIVES WITH MORE THAN TWO SYLLABLES

Adjectives with more than two syllables can only make their comparative by using 'more' and their superlatives by using 'most'.

- ✓ beautiful → more beautiful / most beautiful
- $\checkmark \quad \text{intelligent} \rightarrow \text{more intelligent} \ / \ \text{most intelligent}$
- $\checkmark \quad \text{interesting} \rightarrow \text{more interesting} \ / \ \text{most interesting}$
- \checkmark expensive \rightarrow more expensive / most expensive

IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES

There are also some irregular adjectives. We just need to learn these forms.

- \checkmark good \rightarrow better / best
- ✓ bad → worse / worst
- \checkmark far \rightarrow further / furthest
- \checkmark little \rightarrow less / least
- ✓ much \rightarrow more / most

EXERCISE 01: Comparatives and superlatives of adjectives. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives below.

For example: big / bigger / biggest or important / more important / most important.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. tall		
2. cheap		
3. expensive		
4. good		
5. lazy		
6. pretty		
7. beautiful		
8. difficult		
9. boring		

10. shy	
11. happy	
12. short	
13. famous	
14. comfortable	
15. ugly	
16. warm	
17. long	
18. intelligent	
19. wide	
20. thick	

EXERCISE 02: The comparative form of adjectives. Complete the following sentences with the correct comparative form of the words listed below.

bad important crowded convenient difficult cheap good high heavy expensive quiet easy thin healthy dangerous cold 1. In Canada, January is ______ than March. **2.** I think that good health is ______ than money. _____ than yours. 3. I can't carry my suitcase. It's much _____ 4. I can afford to buy a new bike but not a new car. A car is _____ than a bike. 5. You look ______ than the last time I saw you. Have you lost weight? than usual. 6. I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was _____ than hills. 7. Mountains are 8. He got an exceptionally good mark on his exam. The exam was than he had expected. 9. You should go to the doctor. Your cold is ______ than it was a few days ago. 10. There is a lot of crime in the big cities. They are ______ than the small town where I live.

EXERCISE 03: Comparatives using asa structure asas.	as. Make your own comparisons using the words provided and the
Ex. My apartment/ large/ yours	My apartment is as large as yours.
My car /expensive/ your car	My car isn't as expensive as your car.
1. biology/ interesting/ history	
2. train/ fast/ airplane	
3. algebra/ difficult/ geometry	
4. Batman / popular/ Superman	
5. lemon/ sweet/ orange	
6. morning/ warm/ afternoon	
7. robin / big/ eagle	
8. my neighbor/ friendly/ yours	
9. tiger/ dangerous/ lion	
10. bicycle/ expensive/ motorcycle	
11. house/ tall/ skyscraper	
12. France/ beautiful/ Switzerland	
13. my old shoes/ comfortable/ new shoes	
14. grammar/ difficult / spelling	
15. Beethoven/ famous / Mozart	
EXERCISE 04: The superlative form of superlative form of the words listed below.	adjectives. Complete the following sentences with the correct
	boring lucky smart dirty rich valuable bad large cheap long scary
1. Yesterday was	day of the year. I almost froze to death walking home from school!
2. That was	movie I've ever seen. I almost walked out in the middle.
3. Please give me your recipe. That is	cake I've ever eaten.
4. Jerry is	student in our class. He gets the top grades in every course.
5. Bob told	story last night. I couldn't stop laughing.
6. Whales are	animals in the world.
7. The Nile is	river in the world.
8. Marie is	person I know. She has won the lottery four times!
9. He is his speech.	speaker I have ever heard. Half the audience fell asleep during.

10. Mount Everest is ______ mountain in the world.

11. That is	painting in the art gallery. It's worth a million of	dollars
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12. Bill Gates is one of	men in the world.

- **13.** I finished the exercise in five minutes. It was ______ homework the teacher has ever given us.
- **14.** Arthur hates to clean. He has ______ apartment I've ever seen.
- **15.** My dinner only cost \$6.00. That must be ______ restaurant in town.

THE SUPERLATIVE FORM OF ADJECTIVES

- **A)** Write questions using the words provided and the superlative form of the adjective.
- Ex. what/ big mistake/ ever made What is the biggest mistake you have ever made?
- 1. what /beautiful place to visit/ your country
- 2. who/ kind person/ you know
- 3. what/ good movie/ ever seen
- 4. what/ happy day/ in your life
- 5. what/ crazy thing/ ever done

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES OF ADVERBS

A. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adverbs below.

Adverb Comparative Superlative

Ex. fast
faster

the fastest

1. hard

2. carefully

3. early

4. quickly

5. slowly

6. beautifully

7. well

8. clearly

9. late

10. far

EXERCISE 05: Complete the following sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the adverb provided.

I drive ______ (carefully) than my husband.
 Angela works _______ (hard) than I do, but our secretary works (hard) of all of us.

3.	Anita sings	(beautifully) of all the people in the choir.		
4.	Our teacher explains the lessons	(clearly) than your teacher.		
5.	Robert arrived at the meeting	(early) than Francis.		
6.	Ken arrived	(early) of them all.		
7.	Teenagers usually drive	(fast) than their parents.		
8.	My daughter cooks	(well) than I do, but my husband cooks	5	
		(well) of all of us.		
9.	Rene speaks	(fluently) of all the ESL students in the class.		
10	. The teacher arrived	(late) than the students.		

Make comparisons of the following. Use your own ideas. Write three sentences for each set, one using the comparative structure with than, one using the comparative structure with as...as, and one using the superlative. (Use at least one adverb in the exercise.)

Ex. watermelon/ grapefruit/ orange.

A grapefruit is bigger than an orange. A grapefruit isn't as big as a watermelon. A watermelon is the biggest fruit of the three.

1. turtle/ rabbit/ fox _____

2. feather/ book/ television _____

3. running shoes/ bedroom slippers/ high heeled shoes _____

4. bicycle/ motorcycle/ car _____

5. teacher/ doctor/ lawyer ____

EXERCISE 07: Comparatives and Superlatives – Adjectives and Adverbs. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the adjective or adverb, comparative or superlative of the words provided.

1. This is ______ (fancy) dress I own.

2. In my opinion, a deer moves ______ (graceful) of all the animals.

3. The politician spoke ______ (loud) than was necessary.

4. When we travel, my suitcase is always ______ (heavy) than my husband's.

5. January is ______ (cold) month of the year.

FUTURE WITH "GOING"

FORM

When we use *going* in a phrase to talk about the future, the form is composed of three elements: **the verb** *to* **be conjugated to match the subject + going + the infinitive of the main verb**.

Subject	+ to be (conjugated)		+ going	+ infinitive
She	is		going	to leave.
I	am		going	to stay.
Affirmative				
He	is	going		to jog.
Negative				
He	is not	going		to jog.
Interrogative				
ls	he	going		to jog?
Negative Interrogative				
lsn't	he	going		to jog?

FUNCTION

The use of *going* to refer to future events suggests a strong association with the present. The time is not important, it is later than now, but the attitude is that the event depends on something in the present situation that we know about. *Going* is mainly used to refer to our plans and intentions or to make predictions based on present evidence. In everyday speech, *going to* is often shortened to *gonna*, especially in American English, but it is never written that way.

Using "going" for plans and intentions

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For example:	Is Freddy going to buy a new car soon?
	Are John and Pam going to visit Milan when they are in Italy?
	I think Nigel and Mary are going to have a party next week.
	 We are going to have dinner together tomorrow.
	Aren't you going to stay at the library until your report is finished?

Using "going" for predictions

For example:

- He's going to be a brilliant politician.
- I'm going to have a hard time falling asleep.
- You're going to be sorry you said that.
- Is it going to rain this afternoon?
- Aren't they going to come to the party?

EXERCISE 08: Be going to.

Tomorrow I'm going to go to the beach.

- 1. I ______ (not be) with my family.
- **2.** I ______ (meet) my friends.
- 3. We ______ (play) football on the beach.
- **4.** I ______ (not swim).
- 5. We ______ (have) a great time.

EXERCISE 09: Correct the sentences.

Example: My parents are go to meet my teachers tomorrow. X

My parents are going to meet my teachers tomorrow.

- $\boldsymbol{1.}$ Rob and I aren't going wear trainers. X
- 2. We going to visit my grandparents tomorrow. X
- **3.** Is it going to rains today? X
- 4. I'm no going to do any homework this evening? X
- 5. What is he going to doing tomorrow? X

EXERCISE 10: Be going to.

1.		_ you	school on Friday?
2.	Next week you		use the computer.
3.	You		_ (not) use the internet.
4.	We		_ finish at three o´clock.
5.	Chris	desi	gn websites.
6.	Eli		_ be a film director.
7.	Ben		(not) work with computers.
8.	Isabel		design software.
9.	Mark and Mandy		be rich.
10	Sarah	(not) be a w	vriter.

READING JOURNAL ARTICLES

The amount of reading assigned and the level of difficulty significantly increase from high school to college. Many students find that the skills they needed and used in high school are not as effective in college. Understanding and using effective active reading strategies can transform reading and study time from frustrating and confusing to meaningful, purposeful, and successful. Using active reading strategies can improve comprehension and ensure that you actually retain the information you read.

Journal articles bring their own set of challenges. Since journal articles are usually signifijuscantly different from other texts, it's even more important to have a good understanding of active and



effective reading strategies, especially ones that are specific to journal articles. This handout provides several strategies for reading journal articles effectively and connects you with resources for reading texts in general.

HOW ARE JOURNAL ARTICLES UNIQUELY CHALLENGING?

Journal articles differ from other texts in many significant ways. It is important to understand the unique features of journal articles before starting to read one so that you can better understand it while and after you read.

- 1. Background knowledge: Both the author and the intended audience are likely to be experts on the subject. The author assumes readers are already familiar with basic ideas, terms, and background knowledge.
- 2. Vocabulary: The vocabulary is subject-specific and appropriate for advanced readers. Key terms are woven into the text, not highlighted with special formatting or referenced in a glossary. In some cases you can figure out the important information from context; in others, you may need to look up a word or two to understand the article.
- **3. Purpose:** The author may make a claim, develop an argument, or share an opinion. Look for this in the article's title and abstract (the introductory summary paragraph).
- **4. Research:** The focus is usually research—either the author's own or the work of other scholars on the subject. The text is likely to include many references to other researchers.
- 5. **Specificity:** The author may explore a narrow, highly specific topic or perspective within a larger subject.
- **6.** Formatting: Content may be presented in standardized sections. These include Abstract, Background or Literature Review, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion, and Reference sections.
- **7.** Lack of visuals: The text may include few or no visual aids (graphs, illustrations, charts)—only text. There may be few or no subheadings or other content delineations.

HOW TO READ JOURNAL ARTICLES EFFECTIVELY

BEFORE READING

Ask your professor for guiding questions or key topics to keep in mind while reading. These suggestions and insights can guide your reading and note taking.

Begin with the abstract (or first page) and the conclusion (or final page) for an overview of topics. These help provide a framework for comprehension.

Think about why your professor might have assigned the article. Brainstorm how the content might relate to what you've learned in class so far. The article will make more sense if you have some context and purpose before you read.

Convert headings and topics into simple questions. Jot these down and read for answers. Use these to guide your note taking.

If needed, build a foundation with simpler, shorter sources of information, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, and reputable websites. Gathering background information will help you process details and identify main ideas more efficiently. Try looking up a different article on the same topic or an article that was referenced multiple times by the article you are reading.

Create a supportive learning environment. Think about what type of setting enables you to concentrate best and avoid distractions. Clear your study area of distracting noises and tempting technologies, and choose a location that is comfortable.



DURING READING

Feel free to read sections out of order or to focus only on a few sections. In some classes, your professor may be more interested that you understand the context (Background/Lit Review) and the outcomes (Results and Discussion), whereas in others they may want you to think critically about the methods used in the study.

Make a habit of condensing and paraphrasing what you read. As you finish each section or page, how well can you explain key terms and ideas without reproducing the author's words? Use the note-taking template to reduce an article to a single page of summaries.

Finish an entire page or section before taking notes. If there are no breaks, create your own stopping points.

Take note of your thoughts and questions as you read. Don't let them slip away! Incorporate them into class discussions and assignments.



Limit your highlighting and underlining. Many students use this strategy, but it does not require much thinking or help you remember what you read. Instead of over-highlighting as you read, wait until you finish a paragraph or section. Then, determine the main ideas and supporting details in that section and highlight only those.

Try annotating while you read as an alternative to heavy highlighting and underlining. Make symbols to mark questions, main ideas, unknown words, and definitions that you encounter while reading. Reading a digital text? Printing on paper or to PDF can facilitate annotation by hand or with PDF annotation software.

AFTER READING

Revisit the article at a later date. You are likely to make connections that weren't obvious during your first read.

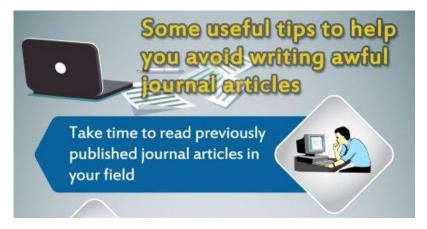
Try some active study strategies such as paraphrasing the article or writing a short summary from memory to engage in deeper learning and to better understand the information.

Explain and share what you read with a friend—or at least out loud to yourself—in your own words. Answer any questions provided in the text, by your professor, or on the syllabus. If your class is remote or online, try using Zoom or another online meeting space to connect with classmates and discuss readings.

Create flashcards, concept maps, or an outline to critically think through the material and test yourself.

SOME USEFUL TIPS TO HELP YOU AVOID WRITING AWFUL JOURNAL ARTICLES

Publishing journal articles with high importance in the field of research has become very important for researchers for advancement in their career and credibility in their field. When there is so much pressure to publish quality paper it is then that novices are producing papers that may get them a bad impression. Therefore it is very important for them to know the basic rules of how to avoid writing bad journal articles.





EXERCISE 11: Write a journal addressing the topic that your teacher tells you.

REPORTED SPEECH

REPORTED STATEMENTS

When do we use reported speech? Sometimes someone says a sentence, for example:

"I'm going to the cinema tonight". Later, maybe we want to tell someone else what the first person said. Here's how it works:

We use a reporting verb like 'say' or 'tell'. If this verb is in the present tense, it's easy.

We just put 'she says' and then the sentence:

Direct speech: I like ice cream. Reported speech: She says she likes ice cream.

We don't need to change the tense, though probably we do need to change the 'person' from 'I' to 'she', for example. We also may need to change words like 'my' and 'your'.

On the other hand, if the reporting verb is in the past tense, then usually we change the tenses in the reported speech:

Direct speech: I like ice cream. Reported speech: She said she liked ice cream.

Tense	Direct Speech	Reported Speech
present simple present continuous Past simple	I like ice cream" I am living in London" I bought a car"	She said (that) she liked ice cream. She said she was living in London. She said she had bought a car OR She said She bought a car.
Past continuous	I was walking along the street"	She said she had been walking along the Street.
present	"I haven't seen Julie"	She said she hadn't seen Julie.
perfect past perfect*	"I had taken English lessons before"	She said she had taken English lessons before.
will would*	"I'll see you later" "I would help, but"	She said she would see me later. She said she would help but
can	"I can speak perfect English″	She said he could speak perfect English.
could*	"I could swim when I was four"	She said she could swim when she was four.
shall should*	"I shall come later" "I should call my mother"	She said she would come later. She said she should call her mother.
might* must	"I might be late" "I must study at the	She said she might be late. She said she must study at the weekend OR.
*doocn't chango	weekend"	She said she had to study at the weekend.

*doesn't change.

Occasionally, we don't need to change the present tense into the past if the information in direct speech is still true (but this is only for things which are general facts, and even then usually we like to change the tense): Direct speech: The sky is blue. Reported speech: She said that the sky is/was blue.

REPORTED QUESTIONS

So now you have no problem with making reported speech from positive and negative sentences. But, how about questions?

Direct speech: Where do you live?

How can we make the reported speech here? In fact, it's not so different from reported statements. The tense changes are the same, and we keep the question word. The particularly important thing though is that, once we tell the question to someone else, it isn't a question anymore. So, we need to change the grammar to a normal positive sentence:

Reported speech: She asked me where I lived

Do you see how I made it? The direct question is in the present simple tense. We make a present simple question with 'do' or 'does' so I need to take that away. Then I need to change the verb to the past simple.

Another example:

Direct speech: Where is Julie? Reported speech: She asked me where Julie was.

The direct question is the present simple of 'be'. We make the question form of the present simple of be by inverting (changing the position of) the subject and verb. So, we need to change them back before putting the verb into the past simple. Here are some more examples:

Direct Question "Where is the Post Office, please?" "What are you doing?" "Who was that fantastic man?" Reported Question She asked me where the Post Office was. She asked me what I was doing. She asked me who that fantastic man had been.

So much for 'wh' questions. But what if you need to report a 'yes / no' question? We don't have any question words to help us. Instead, we use 'if':

Direct speech: Do you like chocolate? Reported speech: She asked me if I liked chocolate.

No problem? Here are a few more examples:

REPORTED ORDERS

And finally, how about if someone doesn't ask so politely? We can call this an 'order' in English when someone tells you very directly to do something.

For example:

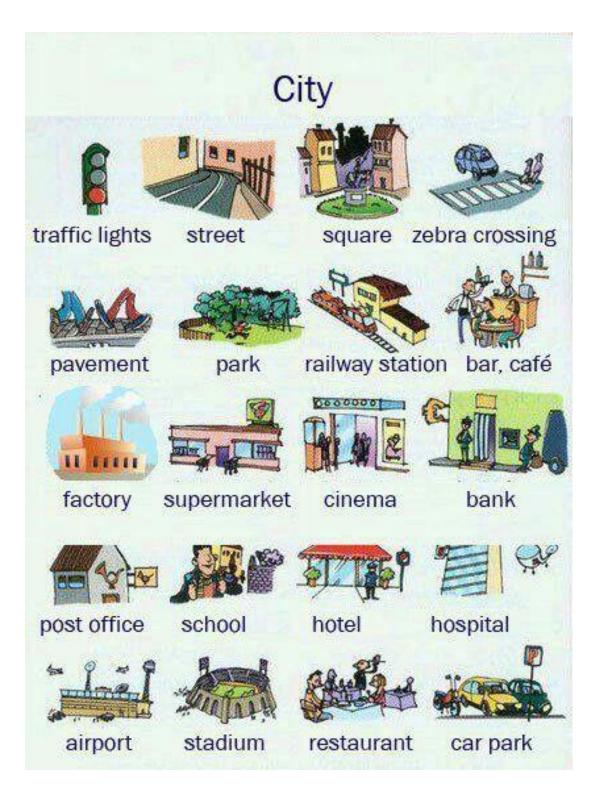
Direct speech: Sit down!

In fact, we make this into reported speech in the same way as a request. We just use 'tell' instead of 'ask':

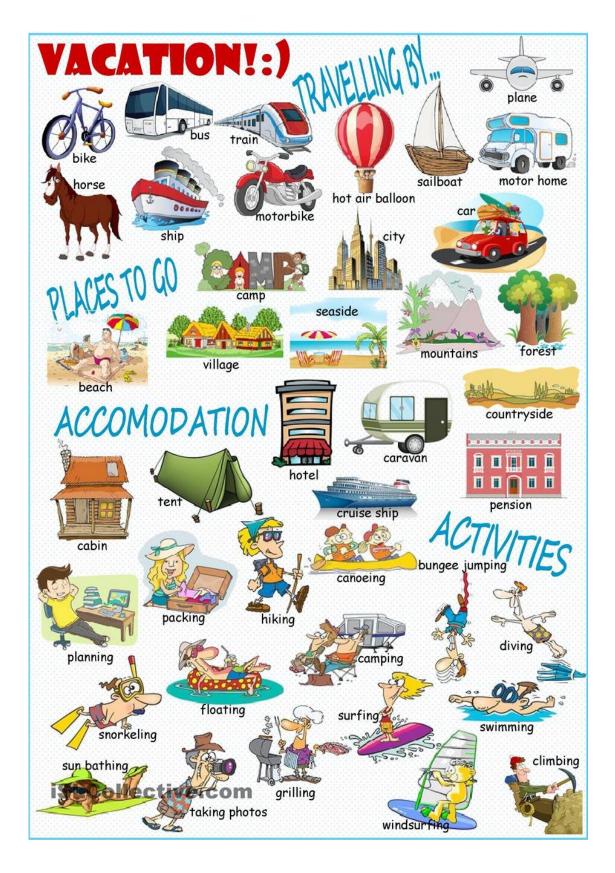
Reported speech: She told me to sit down. Direct Order Reported Order

"Go to bed!" He told the child to go to bed. "Don't worry!" He told her not to worry. "Be on time!" He told me to be on time. "Don't smoke!" He told us not to smoke.

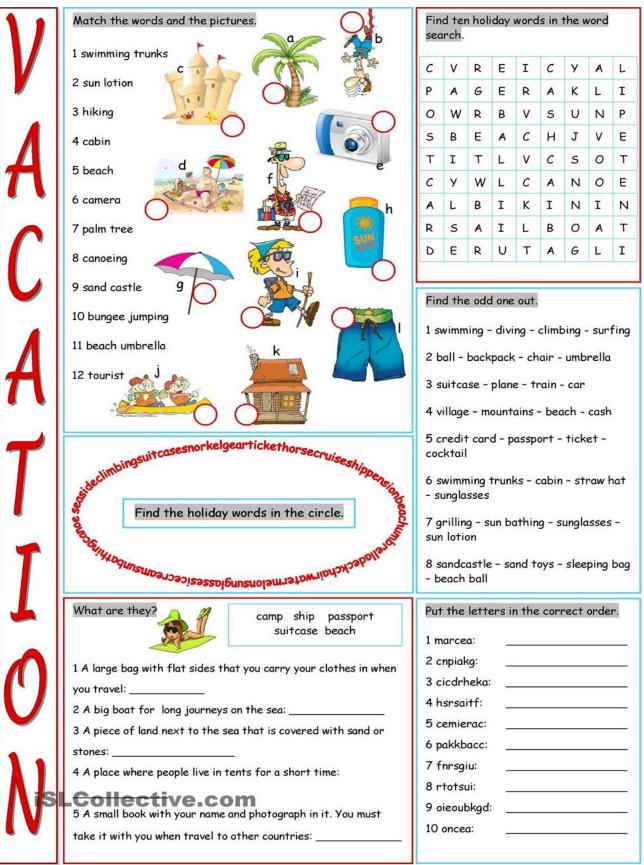
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