# UNIT 5 Messages

## Reading

A School Competition

### Grammar

Present Perfect (ever, never, just, already, yet) Comparatives and Superlatives Present Perfect and Past Simple Comparison of Equality Articles (the, Ø)

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Mrs. Frost: Yes, you can, but there can't be more than four students in one team. Oliver: Can it be a combination of two different sports or games? Mrs. Frost: Yes, but it has to be something that

nobody has thought of before. Any other questions?Lucy: Can the four of us do it together,

Mrs. Frost?

ever smiled?

I don't think so.

Mrs. Frost: Yes, I have already said that. Where have you been, Miss Rivers?Amber: Just look at her! Has this woman

Lucy:

### **4 1**21 Look at the pictures. Who has had an idea? Who has received a text message? Listen and check.

- We've been here for an hour and we Lucy: haven't thought of anything yet.
- **Robbie:** Well, it's more difficult than we could imagine.
- **Oliver:** Hold on! I've just had an idea. Have you ever heard of chessboxing?
- Amber: I haven't. Is it a combination of chess and boxing?
- Oliver: Yes, but we can combine chess with another sport.
- How about 'chencing' chess Lucy: and fencing?
- Amber: That's a brilliant idea!
- **Oliver:** What's the matter, Robbie?
- Robbie: This is weird. I've just received a text message, but I don't know who it's from. There are only two words - 'Caspian Sea'.
- **Oliver:** Wait! They've sent me a message as well!
- Amber: And I've got one, too!
- Lucy: And me! It says 'Hadrian'.
- **Oliver:** Mine also has only one word 'Oak'.
- Amber: Mine too 'Letter'.
- **Robbie:** But what does it all mean?

### **5** Read the dialogues and write *true* or *false*.

- 1 The children have had a similar competition before.
- 2 Oliver, Robbie, Amber and Lucy want to be in one team.
- 3 It is easy for the children to invent a new sport.
- 4 Amber likes Lucy's idea.
- 5 All the children have received the same text message.

## Vocabulary Nouns Ending in -ation and -ition

**6** Make the nouns by adding suffixes *-ation* or *-ition* to the verbs. Make any necessary changes.

- 1 imagine
   3 define

   2 compete
   4 combine

### **7** Complete the questions using some of the nouns and verbs from exercise 6.

- 1 Have you ever heard of 'ski mountaineering' a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of skiing and mountaineering?
- 2 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ your life without a mobile phone?
  3 Do you need to have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_ if you want to be a writer?
- 4 Have you ever taken part in a sports \_\_\_\_\_?

### Answer the questions with a partner.





# **GRAMMAR** Present Perfect (ever, never, just, already, yet)

**1** Complete the sentences from the dialogues with the words in the box.

ever already just never yet

- 1 Hold on! I've \_\_\_\_\_ had an idea.
- 2 We've been here for an hour and we haven't thought of anything .
- 3 Yes, I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ said that.
- 4 Has this woman \_\_\_\_\_ smiled?
- 5 This is something you have \_\_\_\_\_ done before.

**2** Look at the sentences from exercise 1. When do we use the Present Perfect? What is the position of the adverbs ever, never, just and already? What about yet?

### **3** Complete the table with the missing words.

Affirmative	I/You/We/They <b>have received</b> a message. He/She/It <b>been</b> here.
Negative	I/You/We/They <b>received</b> a message. He/She/It <b>hasn't been</b> here.
Questions	I/you/we/they <b>received</b> a message? he/she/it <b>been</b> here?

I've seen = I have seen

He's gone = He has gone

### **4** Complete the table with the missing verbs.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
be do give go have hear make read say see	was/were came did  had heard left  said	Participle  come given gone left made read seen
send take think	sent thought wrote	taken written

### **5** Write the sentences using the Present Perfect.

- 1 I / already / learn / the Present Perfect
- 2 I / never / do / athletics
- 3 The teacher / just / write / something / on the board
- 4 I / not / have / lunch / yet
- 5 My friend / never / be / to England

Which sentences are true for you?

### 6 Complete the questions using the Present Perfect.

- 1\_\_\_\_\_\_you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_chess? (play)2\_\_\_\_\_you teacher \_\_\_\_\_you
- homework yet? (give) 3 \_\_\_\_\_your friends ever \_\_\_\_\_\_an email in
- English? (write)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_your parents \_\_\_\_\_\_ back from work yet? (come)
- 5 your cousin ever fencing? (try)

Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

# **LISTENING** The Largest Lake in the World

#### Vocabulary **Geographical Features**

**1** Write the words in the box under the photos.

Sea Pole Ocean Desert Mountains Lake











3 the Mediterranean



4 the North

5 the Pacific



6 the Atacama

### **2** Match the names with the geographical features.

- 1 The Danube, the Thames, the Nile
- 2 Antarctica, Australia, South America
- **3** The Alps, the Andes, the Himalayas
- 4 Niagara, Angel, Plitvice
- 5 Greenland, Madagascar, Great Britain
- A waterfalls **B** mountain ranges **C** rivers
- **D** continents
- **E** islands

**3 1**/27 Read the sentences and try to guess the answers. Then listen and check.

- 1 The longest mountain range in the world is *the Himalayas / the Andes / the Alps*.
- 2 The largest desert in the world is *the Atacama / Antarctica / the Sahara*.
- 3 The longest river in the UK is the Severn / the Tyne / the Thames.
- 4 The deepest ocean in the world is *the Pacific / the Atlantic / the Indian* Ocean.
- 5 The biggest sea in Europe is the Mediterranean / the Adriatic / the Black Sea.
- 6 The largest lake in the world is *Lake Victoria / Lake Baikal / the Caspian Sea*.

### **4** Complete the sentences with one word. Then listen again and check.

- 1 The highest mountain in the world is Mount
- 2 The Andes are in America.
- is the coldest, driest and windiest continent. 3
- 4 The Thames runs through
- 5 The Mediterranean is part of the Ocean.
- 6 The children think that there is a hidden treasure \_\_\_\_\_ the oak tree.

## **GRAMMAR** Comparatives and Superlatives

### **1** Complete the table with the missing words.

	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One-syllable adjectives and some two-syllable adjectives	high large hot dry windy	high <b>er</b> large <b>r</b> dr <b>ier</b>	the highest the hottest the windiest
Two and more syllables	beautiful famous	more beautiful	the least famous
Irregular adjectives	good bad far	worse further farther	the best the furthest the farthest

### **2** Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) than me.
- 2 I think English is \_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) than German.
- 3 I am \_\_\_\_\_ (thin) than my mother.
- 4 I am \_\_\_\_\_ (lazy) than my brother/sister,
- but I am a \_\_\_\_\_ (good) student than he/she is.
- 5 For me it is \_\_\_\_\_ (important) to take part than to win.

Which sentences are true for you?

### **3** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 than / sister / she / friendlier / her / is
- 2 one / warriors / was / the / he / bravest / of
- 3 bought / expensive / he / the / phone / has / least / mobile
- 4 less / films / popular / documentaries / than / action / are

## Vocabulary Numbers

### **4** Match columns A and B.

1	three thousand two hundred and fifty-nine	<b>A</b> 817
2	eighty-seven	<b>B</b> 87
3	thirty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-five	<b>C</b> 4,386,000
4	four hundred thirty-eight thousand six hundred and fifty	<b>D</b> 438,650
5	eight hundred and seventeen	E 3,259
6	four million three hundred and eighty-six thousand	<b>F</b> 31,625

# **5** Look at the table and complete the questions with the adjectives in the box. Then answer the questions.

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high big long	deep far		
The Pacific Ocean		The Indian Ocean	
10,911 m Big Ben	8,380 m	8,047 m	
Big Ben	The Statue of Liberty		
96 m	93 m	300 m	
Belgrade – London 2,044 km	Belgrade – Paris 1,780 km	Belgrade – Vienna 615 km	
The Thames	1,780 km The Danube	The Amazon	
346 km	2,860 km	6,437 km	
Serbia 88,360 km <sup>2</sup>	Russia	The Republic of Irelan	d
1 How	is the Danube?		
2 How	is Big Ben?		
3 How	is Vienna from Belgrade	e?	
4 How	is Russia?		
5 How	is The Pacific Ocean?		
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	again and complete the	6	omparative
or superlative forms o			
1 The Atlantic Ocea	an is the I	ndian Ocean,	11.12
but the Pacific Oc	cean is		
2 Big Ben is	the Statue of	Liberty,	
but the Eiffel Tow	ver is _ from Belgrade		
3 Paris is	from Belgrade	Vienna, Martin	
but London is		- 1 B.M. IN	
4 The Danube is	the Tham	nes,	
but the Amazon is	5 .		
<b>5</b> Serbia is	s the Republic of	f Ireland,	
but Russia is	I		
Complete the que	stions with the compar	rative or superlative fo	orms of the adjectives.
Then ask and answer	with a partner.		
1 Which sport is		- football or basketball?	(interesting)
2 What's		you've ever received? (	
	building	g you've ever seen? (tall	
		Serbian? (easy)	/
5 What's		u've ever eaten? (bad)	
6 What's		bu've ever been to? (hot	:)
	1		<i>`</i>
	coups. Compare differe		s, TV programmes,
school subjects and pl	aces. Use the adjective	s in the box.	
easy difficult in	teresting boring exc	iting good had not	pular far pretty ugly
I think that ma	ths is more	I don't agree. I think	maths is the
interesting that		least interesting	
	7	icque interesting	

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# **COMMUNICATION** Talking About Experiences

## Vocabulary Experiences

# Complete the phrases using the verbs in the box.

8	go	sing	ride	take	speak
)				0 1	

- eat swim win find
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a competition / a championship
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ part in a competition / a sports event
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_a horse / a bicycle
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ in an ocean / a lake
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_a wallet / something valuable
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ in a choir / a school play
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ cockroaches / something unusual
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ abroad / to China
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_\_a foreign language / Chinese

# **2 1.23** Look at the pictures. What do you think the children are talking about? How many activities from exercise 1 do they mention? Listen and check.

- **Oliver:** Have they announced the winner yet?
- Lucy: Yes, they've just said that a student from Year 8 has won the first prize.

Robbie: That's a pity! I've never won a competition!

**Amber:** I have. I won a horse riding competition a few years ago. Have any of you ever ridden a horse?

Robbie: No, but I have ridden a bicycle!

- Lucy: Everyone has ridden a bicycle, Robbie. I have won a swimming competition a few times.
- **Oliver:** Oh, really?! And have you ever swum in an ocean? I haven't, but I'd like to.
- **Robbie:** I swam in the Atlantic last summer and it was pretty cold.

**Amber:** I swam in the Pacific two years ago and I found a gold coin while I was diving.

- Robbie: Wow! I've never found anything valuable.
- **Oliver:** Oh, I've just remembered! I took part in a singing competition when I was 6, but I didn't win. Have you ever sung in a choir?

Amber: No, because I am hopeless at singing.

**Robbie:** But I have done something you haven't.







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Lucy: Oh, really? What?

Robbie: I have eaten cockroaches.

Oliver: Oh, yuck! Where did you eat cockroaches?

**Robbie:** A few years ago when I was in China.

Amber: You've been to China?!

**Robbie:** Yes, why are you so surprised? And I have spoken Chinese. Actually, I know it quite well.

Lucy: Hm, and have you ever lied to your friends, Robbie?!

### **3** Answer the questions. Who

- 1 has won a competition?
- 2 has ridden a horse?
- 3 has swum in an ocean?
- 4 has found something valuable?
- 5 has sung in a school competition?

## Grammar Present Perfect and Past Simple

**4** Look at the dialogue again and complete the table.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Past Participle
eat	ate	
find		
ride	rode	
sing		
speak	spoke	
swim		
win		

# **5** Match the sentences with the rules.

- 1 I have swum in an ocean.
- 2 I swam in the Atlantic last summer.
- A We say when something happened.
- **B** We don't say when something happened.

### **6** Complete the dialogues using the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.



# **ACROSS CULTURES** The UK and the USA

Manchester GREAT BRITAIN

Oxford Cambridge

## Talk to a partner.

Have you ever been to the UK or the USA? Do you know anyone who has? What do you know about these two countries?

**2** Read the sentences below. What do they refer to – the UK or the USA?

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1 Scotland is part of this country.

IRELAND

- 2 It has fifty different states.
- 3 It is a monarchy.

### **3** Read the texts and check your answers.

Hello! I'm Matt and I come from the United Kingdom. It's a country in the northwest of Europe and it consists of four different countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The UK is a monarchy, which means that we have a queen and she lives in Buckingham Palace. Over 65 million people live in my country and our national currency is the pound (£).

I'm a primary school student, but my sister goes to a secondary school. We lived in a flat until a couple of months ago, but now we've moved to a detached house. Our garden is so

big that I can even play football in it. In my spare time I go to the cinema with my mates or I play games on my mobile phone. We sometimes go to a shopping centre. I usually wear a jumper, trousers and trainers. 4 Over 320 million people live in it.5 The official currency is the dollar.

Hi! I'm Jack and I'm from the United States. It's a huge country, although it is not as big as China. There are now over 327 million people living in 50 different states of the USA. My country is a republic, which means that we have a President who lives in the White House. The currency in the US is the dollar (\$).

I'm an elementary school student, but my brother goes to a high school. We live in an apartment, but one day I'd like to live in a house with a big yard where I can play soccer. In my free time I go to the movies with my

> friends or play games on my cell phone. We sometimes go to a shopping mall. I usually wear a sweater, pants and sneakers.

## Grammar Comparison of Equality

### 4 Look at the sentence below. Which country is bigger - the USA or China?

The USA is a huge country, although it is not as big as China.

### **5** Choose the correct words in bold.

### RULES

When two people or things are *equal* / *different* in some way, we use as + adjective + as. When they are not *equal* / *different*, we use *not* as + adjective + as.

7 mate

9 flat

8 trainers

11 trousers

**10** mobile phone

12 shopping centre

### 6 Find the American English words in the second text.

- 1 garden
- 2 football
- 3 primary school
- 4 secondary school
- 5 the cinema
- 6 jumper

### QUIZ I The UK and the USA

### **7** Choose the correct answers.

- 1What is the capital of the USA?a) New Yorkb) Chicagoc) Wash
- a) New Yorkb) Chicagoc) Washington D.C.2 Which ocean lies between the UK and the USA?
  - a) The Pacific Ocean b) The Indian Ocean c) The North Atlantic Ocean
- 3 What do Americans celebrate on 4<sup>th</sup> July?a) Independence Day b) The Revolution c) The discovery of America
- 4 What is the day after Christmas called in the UK?a) Thanksgiving Day b) Boxing Day c) New Year's Eve
- 5 Which of the following is a well-known British food?a) pizzab) hot dogc) fish and chips
- 6 What is the American English word for the British English word 'lorry'?a) elevatorb) truckc) vacation
  - **1.24** Listen and check.

### **PROJECT** A country

Write about a country that you have been to or a country that you would like to visit.

Say:

- where the country is and how many people live in it.
- what the national currency is.
- something about the geography of the country. (the highest mountain, the longest river...)
- why you would like to visit that country.

The Providence

# WRITING Geography Quiz

**1** Do the geography quiz. Choose the correct answers.

- **1** How high is Mount Everest? a) 2,591 m b) 6,327 m c) 8,848 m
- 2 What's the driest desert in the world? a) The Sahara
  - b) The Atacama Desert
  - c) The Gobi Desert
- 3 Which of these is NOT in Serbia? a) Silver Lake
  - b) The Dinaric Alps
  - c) The Adriatic Sea
- 4 What's the capital of the Netherlands? a) Dublin b) Brussels c) Amsterdam
- Grammar Articles (the, Ø)

- 5 What's the longest river in the world? a) The Nile b) The Amazon c) The Congo
- 6 Which building is in Europe? a) The Empire State Building b) The Colosseum c) The Taj Mahal
- 7 Which of these is NOT in London? a) Trafalgar Square b) Hyde Park c) Fifth Avenue
- 8 Where's the Louvre Museum? a) In the UK b) In France c) In Italy

9 Baker Street

11 \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower

12 Atacama Desert

British Museum

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**2** Look at the quiz and complete the rules with the words in the box.

cities deserts rivers continents mountain ranges museums streets

### We don't use *the* before the names of:

- most <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and countries (Dublin, Italy, **BUT**: the UK, the Netherlands);
- lakes (Silver Lake, **BUT**: the Great Lakes, the Lake of Ohrid);
- <sup>2</sup> (Europe);
- mountains (Mount Everest);
- 3 , parks and squares (Fifth Avenue, Hyde Park, Trafalgar Square).

### We use *the* before the names of:

- \_\_\_\_\_, seas, oceans (the Nile, the Adriatic Sea, the Pacific Ocean);
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (the Sahara);
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (the Dinaric Alps); •
- , theatres, cinemas, hotels (The Louvre).

### **3** Complete the names with *the* where necessary.

1 Black Sea

2

- Lake Victoria 6 London
- Danube 3
  - Kopaonik
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Spain North America 8

5 Andes

- 4
- **4** Complete the sentences with *the* where necessary.
  - 1 Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of \_\_\_\_\_ Japan. It is \_\_\_\_\_ biggest city in \_\_\_\_\_ world.
  - 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ highest mountain. It is in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas.
  - 3 \_\_\_\_\_ New York is my favourite city in \_\_\_\_\_ USA. I have been to \_\_\_\_\_ Central Park and
    - Times Square a few times, but I haven't visited \_\_\_\_\_ Metropolitan Museum yet.
  - Mediterranean Sea is part of Atlantic Ocean. It's between Europe 4 and Africa.



Use:

Superlatives (What's the coldest / hottest / windiest / longest / biggest / highest / most popular... in Serbia / Europe / the world)?

Questions with How (How old / big / long / high / far / deep / wide is ...?) Where (Where is / are...?) Which (Which of these is (not)...?) What (What's the capital of...?)



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Fun Page

Joke

Pupil:

Pupil:

### Riddles

- a) What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?
- b) What has been around for millions of years but is no more than a month old?

## QUIZ

my homework.

Teacher: Of course not.

Would you punish me for

Good, because I haven't done

something I didn't do?

### How adventurous are you? Do the quiz and find out.

- Have you ever done something dangerous?

   a) Yes, lots of times.
   b) Once or twice.
   c) No, I don't like to take any risks.
- 2 Which of these activities would you like to try?a) Parachuting. b) Scuba diving. c) Golf.

# 3 What is your idea of a perfect holiday?

- a) A safari or climbing a high mountain.
- b) An exotic island.
- c) A 5-star hotel.

### 4 What would be your ideal job?

- a) A detective or an explorer.
- b) A police officer or a sportsperson.
- c) I'd like to work in an office.

Key

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Be a detective! Find someone who has:	Name	
been to the North Pole.		
flown a plane.		
written a poem.		
broken a window.		
eaten snails.		
drunk carrot juice.		
slept on a beach.		
tried fencing.		
forgotten their own birthday.		
seen a tiger in the wild.		
caught a fish.		
sung in public.		
played darts.		
ridden a motorbike.		
sold something online.		