

## **Handout 1**

### **Present simple or continuous**

**1** 1 A 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 A

**2** 1 are enjoying 2 spend 3 go 4 visits  
5 get 6 work 7 are living 8 are looking after  
9 are spending 10 don't leave

**3** 1 isn't working 2 smell 3 I'm finding 4 are  
going up 5 Do you believe 6 he feels/he's  
feeling 7 meet 8 don't understand

**4** appear A/S, be S, enjoy S, feel S, go A, go well A,  
have A/S, know S, like S, see A/S, visit A  
1 have 2 don't often go 3 enjoy 4 Is  
5 is going well 6 appear 7 visit/see  
8 am seeing/am visiting 9 doesn't like  
10 don't know

#### **5 Model answers**

- 1 *I live in a house with my family.*
- 2 *I work for a small film company; I'm working on a nature film at the moment.*
- 3 *I really enjoy going out with my friends.*
- 4 *I don't believe in saving money.*

## Handout 2

### Past continuous

- 1** 1 They weren't working there during the strike.  
2 Where were you living at the start of the year?  
3 I wasn't feeling very well yesterday evening.  
4 It was raining heavily and the rivers were rising.  
5 She was always talking while I was watching TV.
- 2** 1 were 2 saw 3 was washing 4 noticed  
5 didn't know 6 were 7 heard 8 were doing  
9 stopped 10 rushed
- 3** 1 was planning 2 didn't know 3 was playing  
4 fell 5 was always asking 6 weren't planning  
7 became 8 was hoping

### Past simple or continuous?

- 1** 1 We were running when the storm started.  
2 We ran for shelter when the storm started.  
3 I was leaving the bank when the robber arrived.  
4 I left the bank when the robber arrived.
- 2** 1 broke 2 was attempting 3 was travelling  
4 when 5 took 6 disappeared 7 was walking  
8 noticed 9 belonged 10 found
- 3 Model answers**  
1 *I was eating my breakfast.*  
2 *I was running for a bus.*  
3 *A bird was attacking my cat!*  
4 *I was talking to my brother.*  
5 *My sister was annoying me.*

## **Handout 3**

### **Comparison of adjectives**

- 1** 1 This towel is drier than that one.  
2 Magazines are more interesting than newspapers.  
OR Magazines are less interesting than newspapers.  
3 My spelling is worse than Lucy's.  
4 The airport is further/farther than the railway station.  
5 Paris is more beautiful than Berlin.  
OR Paris is less beautiful than Berlin.  
6 Steak is better than lamb.
- 2** 1 Mario is the oldest student in my class.  
2 Selima is the tallest of the athletes.  
3 New York is the biggest city in North America.  
4 That is the most beautiful tree in the garden.  
5 Harry is the most experienced of the workers.  
6 Mine is the nicest of the rooms.
- 3** We only have four working elephants here at Songklan so it is ~~more small~~ *smaller* than the other elephant farms in the area. The largest elephant farm ~~of in~~ this part of Thailand has 30 elephants! The four elephants here have different backgrounds and personalities. Mao-Mao travelled the ~~most far~~ *furthest*; he came from Chaing Rai in the north of the country. Changra is the ~~goodest~~ *best* worker, he loves lifting wood. But he's very greedy. He eats a lot more than the others! Selma is the ~~most bad~~ *worst* worker, she's very lazy. She's only eighteen years old but each year she gets lazier and ~~more lazier~~ *lazier*! Tanan is ~~friendlier~~ *friendlier* than the other elephants; she really loves people.
- 4** 1 Mao-Mao is the heaviest of the elephants.  
2 Changra is younger than Mao-Mao.  
3 Selma is older than Tanan.  
4 Tanan is the youngest elephant.  
5 Changra is greedier than the others.  
6 Tanan is the friendliest of the elephants.

## Comparison of adverbs

- 1** 1 the highest 2 more frequently 3 the best  
4 the fastest 5 more slowly 6 the longest  
7 more carefully 8 later
- 2** 1 work as fast as 2 sang the best 3 more fluently  
than 4 was the worst player 5 as frequently as
- 3** 1 as well as 2 further than 3 as easily as 4 as  
quickly as 5 far less frequently 6 much more  
quickly 7 more often than 8 more slowly than

## **Handout 4**

### **Listening Map Completion**

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|---------------------|---|
| 1. Gift shop        | E |
| 2. Beehives         | G |
| 3. Holiday cottages | A |
| 4. Dairy            | C |
| 5. Museum           | B |
| 6. Estate office    | I |