

Exercises of Activity Book

Vocabulary

1 Match the words from the reading with their meaning.

| The word | The meaning |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| a. famous | 3. known by a lot of people. |
| b. intelligent | 4. clever; smart. |
| c. elementary | 5. easy and not complicated. |
| d. pleasant | 2. polite and easily loved. |
| e. absent-minded | 1. mind is unfocused. |

Grammar

The Past Simple

Irregular verbs

2 Put the verbs in the table below in the Past Simple tense.

| Base form | Past Simple |
|-----------|-------------|
| a. sit | sat |
| b. stand | stood |
| c. think | thought |
| d. become | became |
| e. know | knew |

The Comparative

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the comparative.

Hercule Poirot is (1) **more professional** than Miss Marple. He is also (2) **richer** than her and travels the world. Miss Marple's (3) **wiser** than Poirot. She's (4) **more famous** than him. We don't

really know if she's (5) **older** than Poirot, but we do know she is (6) **more pleasant**.

The Superlative

4 complete the text with the correct form of the superlative.

Dr Watson is the (1) **most loyal** person to Sherlock Holmes. Holmes is the (2) **most famous** detective in the world. He is the (3) **most intelligent** and the (4) **most logical** detective Watson knows. He's not the (5) **most pleasant** person, put Dr Watson doesn't mind and thinks that Holmes is the (6) **wisest** detective in the history.