

## 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.