

## 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.