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Read the passage and answer the questions



My Family

Hi, my name is Eric. I am 10 years old. I want to talk about my family. I have two sisters. Their names are Rachel and Carrie. Rachel is 18 years old. Carrie is 15 years old. Rachel is 178 centimeters tall. She is tall and slim. Carrie is short. However, she is overweight. Only, Carrie has long and curly hair in my family. She has got the most beautiful hair. My sisters are very nice. My mother's name is Julia. She is 40 years old. My mother is short and slim. She has short brown hair. My mother is also very nice. My father's name is Richard. He is smart. He is an engineer. He is 45 years old. My grandparents live with us. My grandfather's name is Tom. He is 70 years old. My grandmother's name is Sam. She is 65 years old. She has got blue eyes. Also, She is a tall and slim woman. She is 170 centimeters tall. Rachel looks like my grandmother. We live in a big house. I also have two dogs. Their names are Paw and Snoopy. Paw is a big dog. He is a brown dog. He is a big brown dog. Snoopy is smaller than Paw but also faster. Because, Paw is old. I like playing with my dogs in the garden. It is the most beautiful thing I do in my spare time.
I love my family.

→ **Answer the questions**

1. What is the name of Eric's older sister ?
2. Is Rachel taller than Carrie ?
3. Is Rachel fatter than Carrie ?
4. Is Eric's mother younger than his father ?

5. Who is the oldest person in the family ?
6. Who is the tallest person in the family ?
7. Who has got the most beautiful hair ?
8. Is Julia older than Sam ?
9. Which dog is the smallest one ?
10. Is Snoopy faster than Paw ?
11. Why does Paw run more slowly ?
12. What does Eric like in his spare time?

Activities:

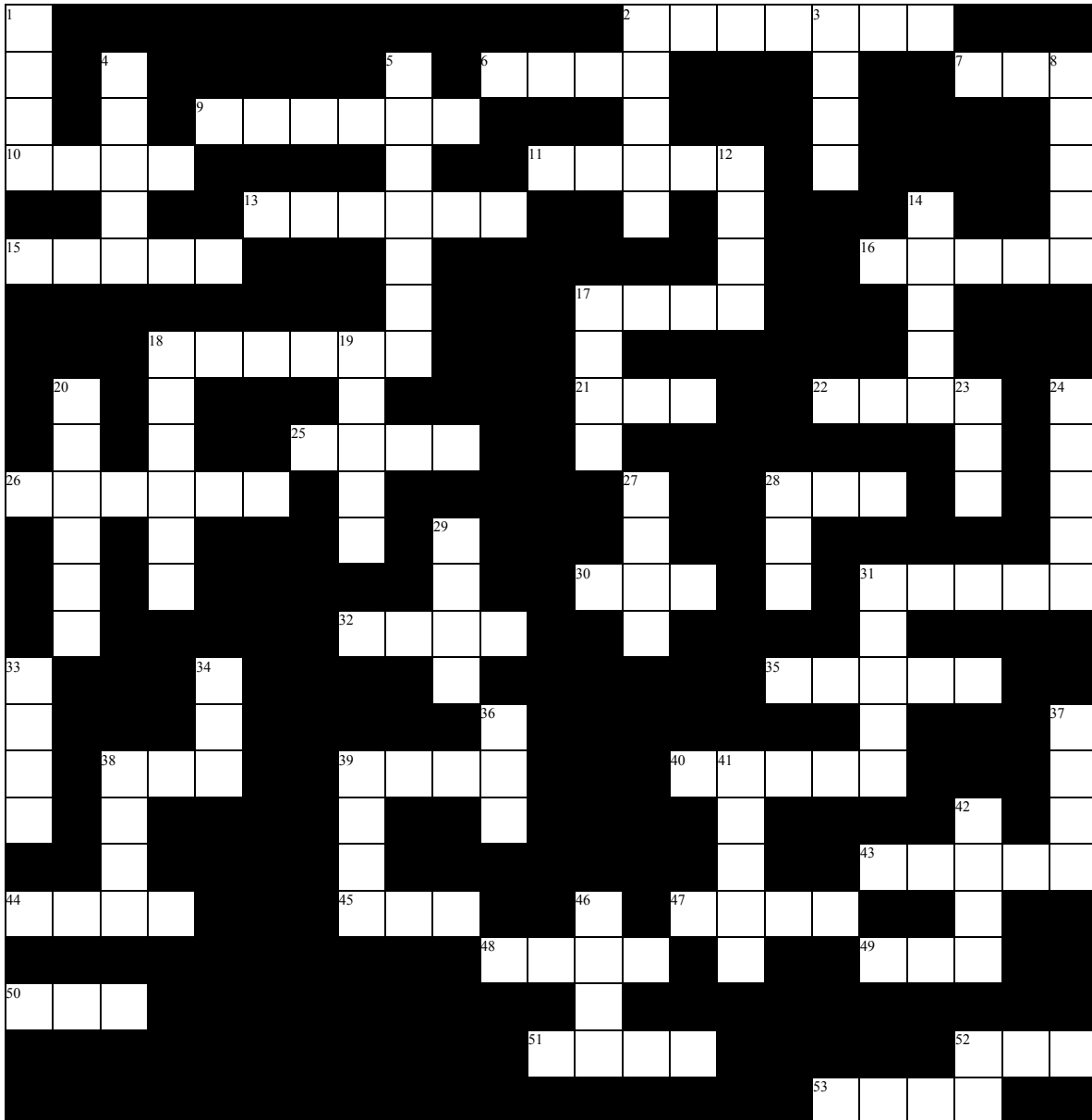
1. Write the **comparative forms** of adjectives:

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| a. old | <i>older</i> | f. good |
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| b. strong | | g. large |
| | | |
| c. happy | | h. serious |
| | | |
| d. modern | | i. pretty |
| | | |
| e. important | | j. bad |
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2. Complete the sentences with a **superlative**:

- a. This building is very old. It's *the oldest* building in the town.
- b. It was a very happy day. It was of my life.
- c. It's a very good film. It's I've seen.
- d. It was a very bad mistake. It was in my life.
- e. It was a very cold day. It was of the year.
- f. She's a popular singer. She's in the country.
- g. He's a very boring person. He's I know.
- h. This house is very big. It is I've lived in.
- i. My cousin is very tall. He is I have.
- j. Laura is a very pretty girl. She is I know

Crossword puzzle: past simple of irregular verbs.



Across

2. The past simple of bring ; **6.** The past simple of come ; **7.** The past simple of have ; **9.** The past simple of forget ; **10.** The past simple of take ; **11.** The past simple of drink ; **13.** The past simple of fight ; **15.** The past simple of sleep ; **16.** The past simple of freeze ; **17.** The past simple of leave ; **18.** The past simple of become ; **21.** The past simple of set ; **22.** The past simple of bleed ; **25.** The past simple of lay ; **26.** The past simple of catch ; **28.** The past simple of hide ; **30.** The past

simple of bite ; **31.** The past simple of build ; **32.** The past simple of pay ; **35.** The past simple of awake ; **38.** The past simple of meet ; **39.** The past simple of send ; **40.** The past simple of choose ; **43.** The past simple of find ; **44.** The past simple of know ; **45.** The past simple of do ; **47.** The past simple of draw ; **48.** The past simple of fly ; **49.** The past simple of get ; **50.** The past simple of lead ; **51.** The past simple of blow ; **52.** The past simple of let ; **53.** The past simple of hold.

Down

The past simple of go ; **2.** The past simple of begin ; **3.** The past simple of give ; **4.** The past simple of arise ; **5.** The past simple of forgive ; **8.** The past simple of drive ; **12.** The past simple of keep ; **14.** The past simple of write ; **17.** The past simple of lose ; **18.** The past simple of buy ; **19.** The past simple of mean ; **20.** The past simple of learn ; **23.** The past simple of dig ; **24.** The past simple of burn ; **27.** The past simple of say ; **28.** The past simple of hit ; **29.** The past simple of quit ; **31.** The past simple of break ; **33.** The past simple of grow ; **34.** The past simple of put ; **36.** The past simple of eat ; **37.** The past simple of flee ; **38.** The past simple of make ; **39.** The past simple of sell ; **41.** The past simple of hear ; **42.** The past simple of hurt ; **46.** The past simple of fall



Read the text and underline verbs

The Long Island Express: The New England Hurricane of 1938

By Joyce Furstenau

The Weather Bureau experts and the general public never saw it coming. The greatest weather disaster ever to hit New England struck at around 3:30 P.M. on September 21, 1938. It was a category three hurricane. A category three hurricane has wind speeds between 111 and 130 mph. This hurricane was later nicknamed *The Long Island Express* because of the force with which it destroyed the Long Island, New York communities.

Weather satellites, weather radar, and offshore weather buoys did not exist in 1938. Storms were tracked by radio signals. The storm was first located over the Atlantic Ocean east of the New England coastline. A young research forecaster thought the storm's path would approach the Northeast coast. His senior forecasters overruled him. Hurricanes rarely travel that far over the colder Atlantic Ocean, but this one traveled so rapidly, it was too late for a warning. The hurricane made landfall in Suffolk County on Long Island at

3:30 P.M. From there, it traveled across Long Island Sound to Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, and finally into Canada. It was moving at speeds of over 60 mph. A storm surge hit Long Island a few hours after the hurricane. This was what did the most damage. It hit Long Island with two-story tall waves. It wiped out Westhampton Beach, killing 29 people.

When the storm surge hit Rhode Island, it killed 100 people. One of the most tragic stories from Rhode Island was the death of seven children who had abandoned their school bus during the storm. They thought they would be safer by holding hands and trying to walk to safety. The children were washed away.

Write ten sentences according to the text use simple past

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____