



**COLEGIO CLARETIANO EL LIBERTADOR  
TALLER DE REFUERZO- I PERIODO  
GRADO: OCTAVO (NIVEL INTERMEDIO)  
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**A) Read the following text carefully and answer the questions.**

**WHAT IS THE FAMILY DOING?**

It's a rainy Saturday. It's raining a lot and Mary and her family are spending the afternoon at home. Her uncles are visiting them.

Mary and her father are in the living room. Mary is making a draw and her father, Mr.Harris, is surfing the net. They are also talking.

Mary's older brother, Peter, is in his bedroom playing computer games. He is a computer fanatic and he spends much time playing on the computer. His little brother, Jim is also in the living room. He is playing with his dinosaurs' collection. Sometimes he teases Mary, he is a really naughty boy.

Mary's mother, Mrs. Harris, is in the kitchen preparing a snack for all of them. She is making some tea and talking to Mary's uncles – Lucy and Tom. They are from the nearest town and stopped by to say hello.

Fluffy, the family cat, is sleeping on the kitchen's sofa. We can't see him in the picture, but he is a true fluffy cat.

**True or False? Correct the false ones.**

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| 1. It's a rainy Sunday.<br>-----                        | 5. Peter is reading a book.<br>-----                      |
| 2. Mary and her father are in the living room.<br>----- | 6. Jim is in his bedroom.<br>-----                        |
| 3. She is watching television.<br>-----                 | 7. Mary's uncles are sleeping in the guest room.<br>----- |
| 4. Mary's father is making tea.<br>-----                | 8. Fluffy is playing with its ball.<br>-----              |

**Answer the questions about the text.**

1. What day of the week is it?  
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2. Where is Mary?  
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3. What is she doing?  
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4. What is Mr. Harris doing?  
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5. Is Mrs. Harris preparing a snack in the kitchen?  
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6. What is Fluffy, the cat, doing?  
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**B) choose the correct option. "comparatives"**

1. Mary is \_\_\_ than Kate.  
a) tall b) taller c) the tallest
2. Tom is \_\_\_ than Bob.  
a) short b) shorter c) the shortest
3. Bill reads \_\_\_ than Ben.  
a) much b) more c) the most
4. Pam is \_\_\_ than Helen.  
a) old b) older c) the oldest
5. Mona's dress is \_\_\_ than Pam's dress.  
a) cheap b) cheaper c) the cheapest
6. Nick is \_\_\_ than Mike.  
a) fast b) faster c) the fastest
7. Tim is \_\_\_ than his brother.  
a) helpful b) more helpful c) the most helpful
8. This text is \_\_\_ than that text.  
a) difficult b) more difficult c) the most difficult

**C) Complete the sentences using the past participle of the verbs in brackets.**

- The train has \_\_\_\_\_. We can go out now. (stop)
- She isn't ready. She hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ her cases yet. (pack)
- She has \_\_\_\_\_ some photos. (take)
- Sally hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ yet. Where can she be? (arrive)
- I've never \_\_\_\_\_ to your mother. (speak)
- I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ which shoes to buy yet. (decide)
- My father has \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome. (drive)

**D) Countable or uncountable? Tick the right column**

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|--------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
| 1. water     | c___? | u___? | 9. work    | c___? | u___? |
| 2. flowers   | c___? | u___? | 10. lemon  | c___? | u___? |
| 3. flour     | c___? | u___? | 11. melon  | c___? | u___? |
| 4. day       | c___? | U___? | 12. air    | c___? | u___? |
| 5. snow      | c___? | U___? | 13. girl   | c___? | u___? |
| 6. milk      | c___? | u___? | 14. people | c___? | u___? |
| 7. newspaper | c___? | u___? | 15. bird   | c___? | u___? |
| 8. hen       | c___? | u___? | 16. car    | c___? | u___? |

**E) Fill the blank spaces with much or many.**

- How \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes did you buy?
- How \_\_\_\_\_ does the dress cost?
- How \_\_\_\_\_ vinegar did they buy?
- How \_\_\_\_\_ cars has she got?

How \_\_\_\_\_ times have you been there?

How \_\_\_\_\_ sugar do you need?

How \_\_\_\_\_ children do they have?

How \_\_\_\_\_ hours do you usually sleep?

How \_\_\_\_\_ people went to the concert?

How \_\_\_\_\_ cups of coffee do you drink?

How \_\_\_\_\_ did you pay for the dress?

How \_\_\_\_\_ cheese have you got?

How \_\_\_\_\_ chairs are there in the room?

How \_\_\_\_\_ wine did you drink?

How \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes shall I peel?

How \_\_\_\_\_ days does a leap year have?

How \_\_\_\_\_ is a kilo of tomatoes?