

## Questions 1–5

Here are some sentences about Maria's school.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

**Use no more than three words.**

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

### Example:

0 Maria's school is bigger than my school.

**My school is ..... than Maria's school.**

Answer:

0

smaller

- 1 Maria's classmate told her that the school canteen was great.  
'The school canteen ....., ' said Maria's new classmate.
- 2 Students have a choice of two different sports they can do at school.  
Students can ..... between two different sports to do at school.
- 3 The school uniform is not very popular with some students.  
Some students ..... really like wearing the school uniform.
- 4 Maria prefers studying maths to history or geography.  
Maria would rather study maths ..... history or geography.
- 5 Maria's teachers give her lots of homework.  
Maria is ..... lots of homework by her teachers.

### Advice

**36** When the reported speech verb is in the past, what tense do we use in direct speech?

**38** If something is 'not popular', do people like it or not?

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Here are some sentences about a train journey.

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### Example:

0 Train tickets usually cost a lot more than coach tickets.

**Coach tickets are normally ..... than train tickets.**

Answer: 

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| 0 | cheaper |
|---|---------|

1 It was a few months since they had been on a train journey.

**They hadn't been on a train journey ..... a few months.**

2 They travelled by train because it was quicker than going by car.

**The same journey by car would take ..... than travelling by train.**

3 Ellie's mother booked the train tickets online.

**The train tickets ..... online by Ellie's mother.**

4 They had to stand for the first 30 minutes because the train was full.

**The train was ..... full that they had to stand for the first 30 minutes.**

5 The guard on the train asked to check their tickets.

**The guard on the train asked ..... could check their tickets.**

### Advice

**3** What do you have to change to make the sentence passive?

**5** What did the guard say? '... I check your tickets, please?' What do you need to change if you write this in reported speech?

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Here are some sentences about my brother.

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**Example:**

0 My brother started skating when he was eight years old.

**My brother's skated ..... he was eight.**

Answer:

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|---|-------|
| 0 | since |
|---|-------|

1 My brother was given a skateboard for his birthday by my parents.

**My parents ..... my brother a skateboard for his birthday.**

2 My brother and I both think skateboarding is fun.

**My brother thinks skateboarding is fun and ..... do I.**

3 I wanted to borrow my brother's skateboard, but he said no.

**My brother wouldn't ..... me borrow his skateboard.**

4 One of my friends came to the skateboard park with us.

**A friend of ..... came to the skateboard park with us.**

5 Using the skateboard park is free.

**It ..... cost anything to use the skateboard park.**

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Here are some sentences about a trip to the cinema.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

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**Example:**

0 Our local cinema is called *The Coronet Cinema*.

**Our local cinema's ..... is *The Coronet Cinema*.**

Answer:

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 0 | name |
|---|------|

1 I haven't been to the cinema since January.

**The last time ..... to the cinema was in January.**

2 I was given some free cinema tickets by my neighbour.

**My neighbour ..... some free cinema tickets.**

3 There are more shows at the weekend than during the week.

**There are not ..... shows during the week as at the weekend.**

4 It was the best film I have ever seen.

**I've never seen ..... good film.**

5 You can only see this film if you are 12 years or older.

**You can't see this film ..... you are 12 years old.**



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0 The shopping mall in my town has two cinemas.

There ..... **two cinemas in the shopping mall in my town.**

Answer: 0      are

1 I asked my friend Jenny if she wanted to see a film with me.

I said, '..... **like to see a film with me, Jenny?**'

2 My mum drove us to the cinema.

We ..... **to the cinema by my mum.**

3 The cinema was already crowded when we got there.

**The cinema was already** ..... **of people when we got there.**

4 The tickets to the film *Stars* cost £6.50 each.

We ..... **£6.50 each for tickets to see the film *Stars*.**

5 *Stars* was better than the film we saw last week.

**The film we saw last week wasn't as** ..... ***Stars*.**

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Here are some sentences about black bears.

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**Example:**

0 There are over 600,000 black bears in North America.

**There are ..... than 600,000 black bears in North America.**

Answer: 

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 0 | more |
|---|------|

1 You can find black bears only in North America.

**Black bears ..... only in North America.**

2 The black bear is smaller than any other bear in North America.

**The black bear is the ..... of the bears in North America.**

3 Most black bears sleep during the cold winter weather.

**Most black bears sleep ..... the weather is cold in winter.**

4 Black bears prefer to live on their own.

**Black bears ..... rather live on their own.**

5 Black bears like to eat things like plants, fruit and fish.

**Black bears enjoy ..... things like plants, fruit and fish.**