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I- Activities

1-1/ Money and Banking

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Review: Simple present, Present continuous, future	
Where do you usually save your money?	I always save money in the bank.
Are you saving money these days?	Yes, I am.
Why are you saving money?	I am buying / going to buy a house next summer.
Where are you going to live?	I'm not sure. Maybe I'll live near the beach.

Activity 1

- Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense :

1. Mr. Wilson works at National Bank. He rarely (go) _____ home for lunch because his office (be) _____ always busy. People (come) _____ and (go) _____ all the time, so he usually (have) _____ a sandwich when he (find) _____ a free moment. Today, Mr. Wilson (have) _____ a very bad day at the office because he (do) _____ everybody's job. Right now, he (answer) _____ the telephone because the receptionist who usually (answer) _____ it (be) _____ at the dentist's.

2. A : What _____ you _____ next vacation? (do)
B : I _____ around Morocco. (travel)
A : That's great! When _____ you _____ ? (leave)

B : I'm not sure. I _____ probably _____ by the end of this month. (leave)
A : And where _____ you _____ ? (go)
B : I _____ to Ifran, Tangiers, and Marrakech. I guess I _____ Agadir and Laayoun, too. (go / visit)
A : _____ you _____ with your family? (travel)
B : No. I _____ by myself. I need some time alone. (travel)

1-2/ Morocco in Numbers

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Review: Comparatives and Superlatives

Rabat is *larger than* Kenitra, but Casablanca is *the largest* city in Morocco.
Sao Paulo is *more populated* than Mexico City, but Tokyo is the *most populated* city in the world.

Activity 1

- Linda and Vicky are talking about two department stores: Safeway and Bestbuy. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the words in brackets :

Linda : Let's go shopping at Bestbuy. It's (big) _____ and (busy) _____ store in town.
Vicky : Yes, I've already shopped there, but I didn't like it. I prefer Safeway. It's (popular) _____ Bestbuy.
Linda : But the products at Bestbuy are (good) _____ in town.
Vicky : Maybe their products are (good) _____ the products at Safeway, but they are (expensive) _____ in town.
Linda : I agree, the prices at Safeway are (reasonable) _____ the prices at Bestbuy, but at Bestbuy, they sell (fashionable) _____ clothes and (comfortable) _____ furniture you can buy at any other stores.
Vicky : Maybe you're right. But salespeople at Safeway are (friendly) _____ and (helpful) _____ salespeople at Bestbuy. In fact, they're (nice) _____ salespeople in town.

1-3/ Tourism

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Review: past simple, past continuous, and present perfect

When did you take these pictures?	I took them last year while I was travelling in the USA
Have you ever been to Europe?	Yes, I've already been there. I was there last summer. But I haven't visited Asia yet.

Activity 1

- Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense :

A : _____ you _____ any vacation plans yet? (make)
B : Well, I _____ to travel around Europe. (decide)
A : That's great! _____ you _____ the plane ticket yet?

(buy)
B : Yes. I _____ it last week. I _____ already _____ hotel reservations , but I _____ my visa yet. (buy / make/ get)
A : _____ you ever _____ to Europe before? (be)
B : Yes, I _____ already _____ to Spain and France, but I _____ never _____ England and Germany. I'd really like to see these countries. (go / visit)
A : When _____ you _____ to Spain and France? (go)
B : Last summer. And guess what! I _____ my English teacher while I _____ in Paris. It _____ a big surprise, (meet / sightsee / be)
A : Well, It's a small world!

II- Practice

2-1/ Exercise 1

- Write the verbs in brackets in the Simple Present,the simple past or the Present Perfect :

William Colgate (found) _____ the Colgate Company in 1806. For the first hundred years, the company (do) _____ all its business in the United States; then it (begin) _____ its expansion to Europe, Latin America and the Far east. Recently it (setup) _____ operations in Turkey, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Eastern Europe and China. Colgate Palmolive (become) _____ a global company selling in more than 160 countries.

As a result of the company's heavy investment in research and technology, it (develop) _____ many successful toothpastes, rinses and toothbrushes. For many years,the company (have) _____ strong dental education programmes in schools throughout the world. For the last three years, the company (be) _____ a major sponsor of the International Dental Congress.

The company (always pay) _____ close attention to the environment. It (make) _____ great progress in recyclable bottles and packaging materials. It (be) _____ now one of the most responsible companies in the United States.

2-2/ Exercise 2

- Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form :

1. Recently, the Moroccan government (base) _____ its economic policy on tourism.
2. Morocco (expect) _____ to receive 10.000 000 tourists in 2010.
3. The government (try) _____ to build the appropriate infrastructure to receive them.

4. Right now, they (build) _____ new highways.
5. In a few years, Tangier (have) _____ the biggest harbour in Africa.
6. Work on the harbour (already /start).
7. In a few years, the harbour (provide) _____ many job opportunities.
8. Every summer millions of people (cross) _____ the straight of Gibraltar.
9. Building a tunnel or a bridge between Spain and Morocco (have) _____ positive effects on the Moroccan economy.
10. This is a project that the two countries (start) _____ working on many years ago.

2-3/ Exercise 3

- Put the adjectives in brackets in the correct form :

1. The (close) _____ European country to Morocco is Spain.
2. Algeria is (large) _____ Morocco, but The Sudan is (large) _____ country in Africa.
3. Casablanca is (big) _____ city in Morocco. It has (high) _____ number of people in the country.
4. It has the second (large) _____ mosque in the world.
5. It is also (polluted) _____ city in the country because its streets are (busy) _____.
6. In a few years, Agadir will have (attractive) _____ tourist resorts in the region.
7. It is not as (hot) _____ Marrakech, and the streets are (clean) _____.
8. Nightlife in Agadir is as (exciting) _____ nightlife in Marrakech.