

## ESL Worksheet: PET Writing (Part 1)

These sentences are similar to the transformations in part 1 of the writing section of the PET exam.

**Q1 - There are three cinemas in the complex**

The complex has three cinemas

The complex have three cinemas

**Q2 - The doctor has three evening sessions**

There is three evening sessions at the doctor's

There are three evening sessions at the doctor's

**Q3 - The new supermarket is cheaper than the old one.**

The old supermarket is not as expensive as the new one

The old supermarket is more expensive than the new one

**Q4 - The town has two old markets**

There are two old markets in the town

There is two old markets in the town

**Q5 - Private colleges are more expensive than state ones**

State colleges are not as cheap as private ones

State colleges are not as expensive as private ones

**Q6 - There are two rugby teams at their school**

Their schools have two rugby teams

Their school has two rugby teams

**Q7 - Somebody took a lot of pictures at the party**

A lot of pictures were taken by somebody at the party

A lot of pictures were taken at the party

**Q8 - Newspapers are cheaper than magazines**

- Magazines are more expensive than newspapers  
 Magazines are as expensive as newspapers

**Q9 - The policeman asked him to open his bag**

- 'Please open your bag,' the policeman asked  
 'Open your bag,' the policeman said

**Q10 - The new hospital has more beds than the old one**

- The old hospital had as many beds as the new one  
 The old hospital had fewer beds than the new one

**Q11 - Everybody liked the film**

- The new film was very popular  
 The new film was very good

**Q12 - You should take the pills before meals**

- The pills should be taken before meals  
 The pills must be taken before meals

**Q13 - There are thousands of great paintings in the National Gallery**

- The National Gallery are thousands of great paintings  
 The National Gallery has thousands of great paintings

**Q14 - There are five churches in the town**

- The town had five churches  
 The town has five churches

**Q15 - She makes more money than her husband**

- Her husband makes less money than she does  
 Her husband makes fewer money than she does

**Q16 - 'You've got an exam on Monday,' the teacher told the class**

- The teacher said the class that they had an exam the following Monday  
 The teacher told the class that they had an exam the following Monday

**Q17 - She's got more videos than I have**

- I haven't got as much videos as she has  
 I haven't got as many videos as she has

**Q18 - London had three million visitors last year**

- There were three million visitors in London last year  
 There was three million visitors in London last year

**Q19 - The Underground is cheaper than taxis**

- Taxis are more expensive than the Underground  
 Taxis are less expensive than the Underground

**Q20 - There's a supermarket in the shopping centre**

- The shopping centre has a supermarket  
 The shopping centre had a supermarket

**Q21 - She has completed more courses than her brother**

- Her brother hasn't completed many courses  
 Her brother hasn't completed as many courses as she has

**Q22 - The book is more interesting than the film**

- The film isn't as interesting as the book  
 The film is more interesting than the book

**Q23 - There are lots of new films in the video shop**

- The video shop has lots of new films  
 The video shop have lots of new films

**Q24 - He's lived there all his life**

- He still lives there  
 He no longer lives there

**Q25 - She spends more than she earns**

- She earns as much as she spends  
 She doesn't earn as much as she spends

**Q26 - She started work for ICI three years ago**

- She has worked for ICI for three years  
 She works for ICI for three years