

**WRITING****Variant 1**

**1** Complete the sentences with the correct degree of comparison of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1) The grocer's is \_\_\_\_\_ (*close*) to my house than the butcher's.
- 2) Travelling by plane is \_\_\_\_\_ (*fast*) way to get to another country.
- 3) This is \_\_\_\_\_ (*tiring*) trip I have ever had.
- 4) Train journeys are \_\_\_\_\_ (*comfortable*) than bus journeys.
- 5) Cucumbers are \_\_\_\_\_ (*cheap*) than tomatoes.
- 6) In my opinion a trip by car is \_\_\_\_\_ (*enjoyable*) than a trip by train.
- 7) The Sea of Azov is \_\_\_\_\_ (*small*) than the Black Sea.
- 8) My grandmother bakes \_\_\_\_\_ (*good*) cakes than my sister.

**2** Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Simple, the Present Continuous, the Past Simple, the Future Simple or the Present Perfect Tense.

- 1) The tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (*to visit*) this museum already.
- 2) Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (*to read*) the timetable of the inter-city buses at the moment.
- 3) My parents always \_\_\_\_\_ (*to bring*) a lot of souvenirs from their vacation.
- 4) Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (*to spend*) her holidays at the Spanish seaside next summer.
- 5) The sightseeing tour around Scotland \_\_\_\_\_ (*to be*) very interesting last year.
- 6) My friend's grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (*to fry*) pancakes every time we come to visit her.

**3** Write questions to the answers.

- 1) What \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She is writing a letter to her friend now.
- 2) Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I have travelled to Italy this year.
- 3) When \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
They will fly to London in two weeks.



4) Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?

My uncle brought me this souvenir from Japan.

5) Why \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Sally usually travels by plane because planes are very fast.

6) How many \_\_\_\_\_ ?

We bought six buns at the supermarket yesterday.