

Unit 3

Grammar

1 Complete these sentences with the correct comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 I always feel _____ when I am travelling somewhere. (happy)
- 2 Cars are _____ than bicycles. (expensive)
- 3 Those ships are much _____ than these boats. (big)
- 4 It's _____ to go by train than by plane. (interesting)
- 5 For me, travelling by boat is _____ than by plane. (bad)
- 6 Electric cars are so much _____ for the environment. (good)

(12 points)

2 Circle the correct form (a, b or c) of the superlative in these sentences.

- 1 Planes are _____ type of transport
a the noisiest b noisiest c the noisiest
- 2 Those are _____ ships you can see.
a the fastest b the fastest c the most fast
- 3 Your motorbike is _____ in town!
a the goodest b the best c best
- 4 Bicycles are _____ form of transport.
a the cheapest b cheapest c the cheapest
- 5 He has _____ car I know.
a the interestingest b the most interesting
c most interesting
- 6 Travelling by train is _____ thing to do.
a baddest b the worst c the worstest
- 7 Taxis are _____ form of transport.
a most expensive b the most expensive
c the expensivest
- 8 Going by car is _____ way to travel.
a the easiest b the easiest c the most easy

(8 points)

3 Complete the sentences using *as ... as* or *not as ... as* and the adjectives in brackets.

1 Paul's bike is 1 week old. My bike is 3 years old. (new)
My bike is _____.

2 Motorists drive fast on the roads. Cyclists ride fast on the pavements. (dangerous)
Cyclists are _____.

3 Buses make a lots of noise. Lorries make a lot of noise. (noisy)
Lorries are _____.

4 This car costs £15,000. That motorbike costs £8,000. (cheap)
This car is _____.

5 Cars pollute the air. Bicycles don't pollute the air. (green)
Cars are _____.

(10 points)

Vocabulary

4 Match the words 1–5 with words a–e to form compound nouns.

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1 rush | a works |
| 2 traffic | b hour |
| 3 road | c limit |
| 4 petrol | d jam |
| 5 speed | e station |

(10 points)

5 Unscramble the words for types of transport.

- 1 ileccby _____
- 2 sbu _____
- 3 rac _____
- 4 ryref _____
- 5 royrl _____
- 6 nelpa _____
- 7 rokebomit _____
- 8 pish _____
- 9 ixat _____
- 10 ranit _____

(10 points)

6 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box

catch (x2)	take	pick up (x2)	miss
drop off	get on	get off	go by

- 1 Could you _____ me _____ at 8?
- 2 If you hurry you might _____ the next train.
- 3 Quick! _____ the bus before it leaves.
- 4 Remember to _____ the bus at the station.
- 5 _____ a taxi from the airport to the hotel.
- 6 He _____ the last bus and had to walk home.
- 7 I came with John. He just _____ me
_____ outside.
- 8 I don't like buses, I prefer to _____ train.
- 9 I have to _____ Amy _____ from the party.
- 10 I usually _____ the bus outside my house.

(10 points)

Functions

7 Complete the sentences with a suitable phrase.

1 To a taxi driver

I'd _____ to the station, please.

2 To a bus driver

Do _____ at the railway station?

3 At the ticket office

Can _____ by credit card?

4 At the ticket office

A return _____ London, please.

5 At the airport

I have two bags to _____, please.
(10 points)

Writing

8 Complete the description of a typical journey to work with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives.

I live in a small village but I work in the city centre about 10 kilometres away. I go to work by train because it's the ¹ _____ (fast) form of transport. It's much ² _____ (good) than going by car. There are often traffic jams in the city centre, so the journey by car is much ³ _____ (slow). Car parking in town is also very poor – a day's car parking is ⁴ _____ (expensive) than a train ticket! The bus is cheaper than the train, but it is not as comfortable or as fast. The train only takes 10 minutes and my office is five minutes walk from the station. Unfortunately, the train is also the ⁵ _____ (popular) form of transport so there are always a lot of people on the trains!

(5 points)