

### 3 GRAMMAR choosing between comparatives and superlatives

- a Write sentences with the information from the survey. Use the comparative or the superlative.

## Where to go?

We reveal the results from our reader survey of three popular holiday destinations.

	Bangkok (Thailand)	Dubai (UAE)	Vienna (Austria)
It's expensive	★	★★★	★★
It's crowded	★★★	★★	★
It's easy to get to	★★	★★	★★★
It's exciting	★★★	★★	★★
It's hot	★★	★★★	★
It's relaxing	★	★★	★★★

- Bangkok / expensive / Dubai  
*Dubai is more expensive than Bangkok.*
- Bangkok / crowded of the three destinations
- Vienna / easy to get to / Bangkok
- Bangkok / exciting / Dubai
- Dubai / hot / Vienna
- Vienna / relaxing of the three destinations

b Complete the sentences with one word.

- Petrol isn't as expensive in the USA *as* \_\_\_\_\_ it is in the UK.
- My father drives more slowly \_\_\_\_\_ my mother.
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ cheapest petrol station in the city.
- Let's go by train. It's \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable than the coach.
- This is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of my life – everything has gone wrong!
- I think trains are \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous than cars. There are fewer accidents.
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ to go by Tube than by bus. Buses are much slower.
- Singapore is the \_\_\_\_\_ expensive city in the world.
- You're at the Sheraton? We're staying at the same hotel \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- Why don't we go hitchhiking? It's the \_\_\_\_\_ expensive way to travel.

- c Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets. Write 3–5 words. Contractions are two words, e.g. *isn't*.

- My flat is bigger than my boyfriend's. (big)  
My boyfriend's flat *isn't as big as* \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
- You don't walk as fast as me. (than)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- I've never been to a more interesting city than Istanbul. (most)  
Istanbul is \_\_\_\_\_ I've been to.
- My job isn't as interesting as yours. (less)  
My job \_\_\_\_\_ yours.
- I've never eaten a better pizza. (the)  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever eaten.
- The train is more expensive than the bus. (as)  
The bus \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
- We've got the same car. (as)  
Your car \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
- I've never slept in such an uncomfortable bed before. (least)  
That's \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever slept in.

### 4 PRONUNCIATION linking

- a 3.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- It's the *most dangerous* \_\_\_\_\_ thing I've ever done.
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ going by train than by bus.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ place to visit is the museum.
- Flying is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ than going by ferry.
- There's an \_\_\_\_\_ that goes up the hill.
- It's the \_\_\_\_\_ I've been here.

- b 3.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Listen carefully to the linked words. Copy the rhythm.