

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 5

5.1 comparatives and superlatives

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- Vietnam is *by far/far* the most interesting country I've ever visited.
- The film wasn't as *good/better* as I expected it to be.
- This is the *smaller/smallest* size we have.
- This brand is exactly the same *as/than* that one, but half the price.
- James is one of the tallest *boy/boys* in his year at school.
- This dish is very similar *to/than* the one we had last week.
- This TV is slightly more expensive *as/than* that one, but it's much better.
- The *furthest/further* I've ever travelled from home is the north of the country.
- That soup was *by far/far* more delicious than I expected it to be.
- That's the tallest building *of/in* the world.
- Charlotte is probably the *least/least most* confident person I know.
- I think English is easier *then/than* my language.

2 Use the prompts to make sentences.

- London / much / big / Manchester

- Sandy / far / best / student / class

- this exercise / slightly / difficult / last one

- Chile / one / beautiful / places / I / ever / visited

- Spanish / very / similar / Portuguese

- Ben / friendly / than / Gary

- the exam / wasn't / difficult / expected

- this top / exactly / same / that one

- Tokyo / far / expensive / Bangkok

- this book / bit / longer / his last book

5.2 question tags

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- You haven't got the time, *have/got* you?
- We're going to lose, *going/aren't* we?
- James and Cathy don't like Charlie, *does he/do they*?
- I failed the exam, *wasn't/didn't* I?
- You won't tell her, *will/won't* you?
- She hasn't arrived yet, *has/did* she?
- Graham hates spinach, *doesn't/does* he?
- It'll probably be sunny tomorrow, *isn't/won't* it?
- He isn't a teacher any more, *isn't/is* he?
- You can't swim, *do/can* you?
- You work with Sandra, *work/don't* you?
- We'll have arrived by 10.00, *won't/haven't* we?

2 Use auxiliary verbs and pronouns in the box to write a question tag for each statement.

am aren't do don't has he I (x2) is isn't
it shall she shouldn't they we (x2) will
you (x2)

- You don't live here, _____?
- She's going to be late, _____?
- We should get her a present, _____?
- I'm in trouble, _____?
- Tim hasn't called yet, _____?
- Let's go out for a meal, _____?
- It isn't raining outside, _____?
- You know Cathy, _____?
- They won't be expecting us, _____?
- I'm not the first one here again, _____?

3 Complete the conversations with question tags.

- A: It's horrible weather today, _____?
B: Absolutely awful.
- A: You've met Kim, _____?
B: Oh yes, we met at the conference last year.
- A: Let's get a taxi, _____?
B: Good idea. I'm exhausted.
- A: You won't see Paul tonight, _____?
B: Actually, I think I might. Why?
- A: You like cycling, _____?
B: Yes, I love it. You should join me sometime.
- A: You haven't seen my glasses anywhere, _____?
B: They're by your bed.