Repeated comparatives and double comparatives

REPEATED COMPARATIVES:
Used to describe actions and things that are ***increasing or decreasing.***
1.- People are living longer. (people are living longer than in the past)
2.-People are living longer and longer (people are living longer than in the past and that they will continue to live longer)
More and more people are marrying later.

DOUBLE COMPARATIVES:
Used to describe ***cause and effect process.***
The longer people live, the more care they need.
(CAUSE: Because People live longer.)
(EFFECT: They need more care.)

Remember:
When **"be"** is used in double comparatives, it is sometimes omitted.

BE CAREFUL!
Don't use continuous verbs forms in the double comparatives.

Combine each pair of sentences into one new sentence. Use double comparatives. Don't forget correct punctuation.

Example:

Cause: Couples are waiting longer to have children.
Effect: Couples are having fewer children.

The longer couples wait to have children, the fewer they have.

Cause: People are living longer.
Effect: People are requiring more care.

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Cause: Health care is getting better.
Effect: Life expectancy is getting higher.

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Cause: Life expectancy is getting higher.
Effect: The elderly population is getting larger.

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Cause: People work hard.
Effect: They are successful.

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