1 Match the words to the form they take as regular comparative adjectives.

1 easy	-er	6 beautiful	
2 small		7 healthy	
3 important	-ier	8 old	
4 nice		9 expensive	
5 busy	more	10 funny	

2 Complete the table with the irregular comparative and superlative adjectives in the box.

best	~~better~~	further	furthest
more	most	worse	worst

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	the .....
bad	.....	the .....
far	.....	the .....
much	.....	the .....

3 Choose the correct words.

1 My friend is *better / best* at science than I am.
2 There are more sheep *than / the* people in Australia!
3 Life is *busy / busier* now than in the 1960s.
4 Our *bad / worst* family holiday was when our plane was delayed for a whole day!
5 In my opinion, going to university is *most / more* important than leaving school young.
6 My parents want to make the *better / most* of their retirement and travel the world.

4 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

1 The city of Mumbai in India is ...bigger... than Toronto in Canada. (big)
2 Spain is ..... than Scotland in summer. (hot)
3 The cost of living in London is ..... than in Cardiff. (expensive)
4 You must be ..... than 17 to vote in England. (old)
5 Greece is ..... than Germany for a beach holiday. (popular)
6 I think getting a driving licence is ..... than getting a degree. (easy)

5 Complete the text with the superlative form of the adjectives.

[1] ...The best... (good) holiday I ever had was when I went to the USA with my family. We visited New York, and it was [2] ..... (far) I've ever travelled in my life! I think it's [3] ..... (exciting) city, with so much to see and do. It's got some of [4] ..... (tall) buildings in the world, called skyscrapers. It's got one of [5] ..... (long) underground train systems in the world carrying millions of passengers every day, and [6] ..... (busy) station is Times Square. [7] ..... (large) department store in the city is Macy's, which has been open for more than a hundred years. I love New York, but [8] ..... (bad) thing for me is all the traffic — so many cars everywhere! You have to expect that in one of [9] ..... (big) cities in the world though! In fact, I think it's [10] ..... (great) city on earth!

6 Tick (✓) the sentences that have the same meaning as the sentences in bold.

1 **Switzerland is a safer country than Mexico.**
Switzerland is more dangerous than Mexico. .....
Mexico isn't as safe as Switzerland. ...✓...
2 **University is harder than school.**
School is easier than university. .....
University isn't as hard as school. .....
3 **Emily is more fashionable than Lucy.** .....
Lucy isn't as fashionable as Emily. .....
Emily is less fashionable than Lucy. .....
4 **A watermelon is heavier than an apple.** .....
A watermelon isn't as heavy as an apple. .....
An apple is lighter than a watermelon. .....

7 Look at the mistakes in bold and write the correct words.

1 The city isn't as **quieter** as the country. ...quiet...
2 One day, the internet will be **more fast**. .....
3 These are my five **most closer** friends. .....
4 The shops in the city are **the most better** because you can buy things you can't find in smaller places. .....
5 This bike doesn't go **so fast as** I'd like. .....
6 I waited **more longer** than half an hour for my friend to arrive. .....