travel, *journey* and *trip*

3 **Choose the correct option in *italics*.**

1. The *travel* / *journey* / *trip* from Paris to London only took two and a half hours.
2. Max is going on a *travel* / *journey* / *trip* to the mountains with his friends this Saturday.
3. How often do you *travel* / *journey* / *trip* abroad with your family?
4. Train *travel* / *journey* / *trip* is the most popular way to get around the country.
5. I hope you have a good *travel* / *journey* / *trip* tonight and arrive safely.
6. Erin has to go on lots of business *travels* / *journeys* / *trips* for her job.

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Practice

1 GRAMMAR IN USE **Complete the conversation with the correct words and phrases from the box.** 2.63 **Listen and check.**

~~better~~ easier further more expensive nicer worse

A Where shall we eat tonight? The Indian restaurant?
B No, I think the Chinese place is (0) .....*better*.....
A I'm not sure. It's (1) ..... and I haven't got much money.
B Well, we can try the Italian place. It isn't expensive, and it's very nice.
A Yes, I know it's nice, but the Indian restaurant is (2) .....
B But it's not very close to us. It's (3) ..... than the Italian restaurant – on the other side of town. What about the burger place near the library?
A Oh, no. That place is terrible. It's (4) ..... than the others in every way!
B It's really difficult to decide! I know – let's stay at home and phone for a pizza.
A Great. That's (5) ..... than going out. We can eat in front of the TV and watch a DVD.

2 GRAMMAR IN USE **Choose the correct words in *italics* in the email.**

Subject: Optron Computers

Dear Mr Danby
Thank you for your email asking for information on our two new laptop computers, the Optron X1 and the Optron X23.
The X23 is £1,350, so it is (0) *expensiver* / *more expensive* than the Optron X1, but it is (1) *powerfuller* / *more powerful* – it is (2) *faster* / *more fast* and it has a (3) *larger* / *more large* memory. I know that you want to carry the laptop with you when you travel so a light machine is (4) *more good* / *better* than a heavy one. The X1 is less (5) *heavy* / *heavier* than the X23, in fact it only weighs two kilos. You asked about the size of the screen. The X23's screen is (6) *biger* / *bigger* so it will give a (7) *better* / *gooder* picture if you want to play computer games, and the games will be (8) *excitinger* / *more exciting*. The X1 is less (9) *expensive* / *expensiver*, but I think the X23 is (10) *more good* / *better* value for money.

3 **Find the grammar mistakes in each sentence and correct them.** 2.64 **Listen and check.**

0 New York is bigger ~~of~~ Rome. .....*than*.....
1 The River Nile is more long than the River Thames. .....
2 Meat is less healthier than vegetables. .....
3 Which is more worse – cold weather or rainy weather? .....
4 Leather shoes are more good than plastic shoes. .....
5 It's more warmer in Spain than in England. .....
6 Life in the countryside is less excitinger than life in the city. .....
7 People say TV programmes are badder than they used to be. .....
8 I think Sally is more nicer than her husband. .....
9 Which is more far from London – Moscow or New York? .....
10 Harry took some medicine so he feels weller now. .....

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Practice

Use the information to complete the sentences.
Use the comparative form of an adjective from the box.

0 AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN JULY
London 17°C
Madrid 25°C

1 hotels4you.com
Cost of a one night stay in a double room with shower:
THE REGAL HOTEL $350.00
THE PARK HOTEL $85.00

2 In a recent survey British people chose their favourite drink – 56% voted for coffee and 44% voted for tea.

3 Airport to central London
Heathrow 24km
Gatwick 45km

4 LENGTH OF CAR

Toyota Auris	4.22m
Toyota Prius	4.45m

5 FANTASTIC PRICES FOR PAINTINGS!
'Sunflowers' by Van Gogh sold for $40 million and 'Nympheas' by Monet sold for $37 million.

near expensive warm valuable long popular

0 Madrid *is warmer than London*.
1 The Regal Hotel .....
2 In the UK, coffee .....
3 Heathrow Airport ..... central London ..... Gatwick Airport.
4 The Toyota Prius .....
5 *Sunflowers* by Van Gogh .....

Choose the correct words in *italics*. 2.61 Listen and check.

0 My brother is taller than *I am* / *me am*.
1 I'm eighteen but my best friend is younger than *me* / *I* – she's seventeen.
2 Do you like Lucy? I think Mariela is nicer than *she* / *her*.
3 I don't like horror films; I think action films are more interesting than *them* / *they*.
4 Our neighbours are richer than *us* / *we*.
5 My uncle is forty-five but my aunt is older than *he is* / *him is*. She's forty-seven.

Write the sentences again so they are true. Use a different comparative adjective. 2.62 Listen and check.

0 It's warmer in London than Madrid.
It's colder in London than Madrid.
1 The mobile phone is a newer invention than the iPod.
.....
2 A car is faster than a jet plane.
.....
3 Five-star hotels are cheaper than four-star hotels.
.....
4 The Pacific Ocean is smaller than the Atlantic Ocean.
.....
5 It's wetter in the summer than the winter.
.....

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READING PART 2 3

Travel and holidays

1 **Complete the holiday advice with the words in the box.**

accommodation	facilities	reservation	resort

I'm going on holiday to Turkey in two weeks and staying at the Bright Sands holiday **(1)** ..... . I haven't been before. Any advice?

- I went last year and loved it. It's got great **(2)** ..... , especially the swimming pools!
- If you're expecting luxury **(3)** ..... , you may be disappointed. But the rooms are all clean.
- If you booked online, check your **(4)** ..... before you go. There was a problem with mine.

2 **Complete the email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present continuous, past simple or present perfect.**

●●● Reply Forward

Hi Beth,
Joe and I (1) ..... (arrive) in New York three days ago, and we (2) ..... (have) a great time here. We (3) ..... (already / do) quite a lot. Yesterday we (4) ..... (go) up the Empire State Building – amazing! We (5) ..... (not see) a show on Broadway yet, but we've got tickets for tomorrow.
Abbie

Exam task

3 **The people below all want to go on holiday. On the next page there are descriptions of eight holidays. Decide which holiday would be the most suitable for the following people. For 1–5 write the correct letter A–H.**

1 George wants a holiday with a big group of friends. They are into sports and want to do different things every day. He doesn't like boats, and some in the group have young children. ☐

2 Ana loves to be near the sea. She wants to visit different places, but she also wants to keep away from holiday resorts. She enjoys being active and learning new skills. ☐

3 Harry just wants to relax and have fun by the sea. He loves going out and wants to meet other people. He wants a cheap hotel and would prefer to pay for everything together. ☐

4 Jess wants to travel abroad and learn about a different way of life. She wants to stay with local people, not in hotels. She would also like to see some performances. ☐

5 Greg doesn't like crowded beaches and wants a peaceful holiday where there aren't many people. He enjoys walking in the countryside and is happy to spend some time alone with a good book. ☐

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The best holidays

A Golden Sands Beach Club

There's lots to do at the Golden Sands Beach Club in Mallorca. It's a holiday you can afford. Enjoy wonderful beaches and swimming in the Mediterranean or take trips to nearby villages! Then enjoy shows and make friends at the social activities in the evening. All meals and drinks are included in the price!

B Making waves

Our learn-to-sail holiday in Greece will teach you all the basics of sailing. You'll be busy but will still have time to enjoy the silence of the open sea. We stop at a small harbour every night where you can enjoy local food in small restaurants, before sleeping on your boat. Price includes accommodation but not food.

C Forest camp

Get away from it all at Welldale Forest. Stay on a local working farm or in cabins in the forest. Join in farm life or explore the many paths through the forest with our friendly guides. For those who prefer to relax, you can just enjoy time on your own listening to the sounds of the forest.

D Culture shock

Get away from the usual tourist destinations and visit India. On this tour, you'll visit seven cities, see the famous Taj Mahal and enjoy time at a beach resort. You'll stay with families and experience daily life with them. A full programme of cultural events includes some amazing dance shows!

E Seaview Hotel

Enjoy a week at this wonderful, small, luxury hotel in Spain. The price includes all food and drinks, and the facilities include a swimming pool, tennis courts and a restaurant. We organise trips to plays and concerts in the evenings. There's also a beach where you can sit quietly and relax or read!

F Hotel on the sea

Enjoy two weeks of luxury on this cruise around the Mediterranean visiting seven popular destinations. Relax in the sunshine by the ship's swimming pool. You won't get bored, as there are cinemas, tennis courts and a theatre on board, plus plenty of social activities in the evening.

G Active fun

Looking for an active holiday? This wonderful busy holiday resort offers tennis, swimming, golf and lots more. There's something for everyone. Lessons are available, so you can learn something new, whether you're 5 years old or 55! Fun for all the family! Price includes accommodation and breakfast.

H On foot

Do you love walking? Try this walking tour in the mountains of Italy. Each day, you will walk with an experienced guide as part of a group of walkers, then spend the night as guests of local people. It's a great way to see some beautiful countryside and make new friends.

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