

1 Write the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective or adverb in brackets.

- 1 How much _____ (far) do we have to go to get to the campsite?
- 2 It is one of the _____ (significant) problems facing the world today.
- 3 The richer people get, the _____ (critical) they are of the world around them.
- 4 I think this is a _____ (good) way of dealing with this issue than getting hysterical about it.
- 5 After the accident, my uncle started driving _____ (slowly) in traffic.

2 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Black cats

In different cultures, black cats are considered to be either very lucky or very unlucky. In the middle ages, a time when people were ¹**most / much / more** superstitious than they are now, people across Europe used to kill black cats because they believed they were one of the ²**far / a lot / most** sinister and cruel of animals, capable of bringing misfortune and disease to a village. Fortunately, today, people are nothing ³**like / just / near** as frightened of unlucky omens ⁴**than / that / as** people were hundreds of years ago, and few people are too concerned when they see a black cat. Oddly, while most cultures think black cats are unlucky, in Britain and Japan people think that black cats are lucky. As a result, people in those countries are ⁵**much / most / very** more likely to have a black cat as a pet.

3 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I felt really ____ about the fact that both Jo and Amy had promised to come with me, but in the end, neither of them did.
a envious **b** bitter **c** upbeat
- 2 My mum was ____ when my brother came home with dirty trousers. He had been playing football in the rain.
a furious **b** disillusioned **c** ashamed
- 3 I was ____ to win the match. I had expected to lose badly.
a thrilled **b** miserable **c** humiliated
- 4 Everybody on the coach was ____ with Tom. He took so long to get changed after swimming practice that we had to sit there and wait for him for ten minutes!
a stunned **b** exasperated **c** content
- 5 When the pop star arrived, lots of girls were ____ . They screamed and screamed!
a irritated **b** hysterical **c** stressed

4 Complete the sentences with the idioms below. There is one extra idiom.

down in the dumps green with envy in two minds lose face over the moon tearing his/her hair out

- 1 Paul has had to miss the school trip because he's got a cold. He's feeling _____ .
- 2 Tanya didn't tell the teacher she didn't understand the maths problem because she didn't want to _____ .
- 3 Andy is exasperated with his little sister because she keeps going into his room. Andy really is _____ .
- 4 Ryan doesn't know whether to watch a film or read a book. He's _____ .
- 5 My best friend Gareth has got a brand new phone, and I've got a really bad, old one. I am _____ .

- 5 It's a _____ colder than it was yesterday.
- 6 There are _____ as many students in my class as in yours.
- 7 He's _____ worse at cooking than his sister!
- 8 She feels _____ little more upbeat _____ last week.

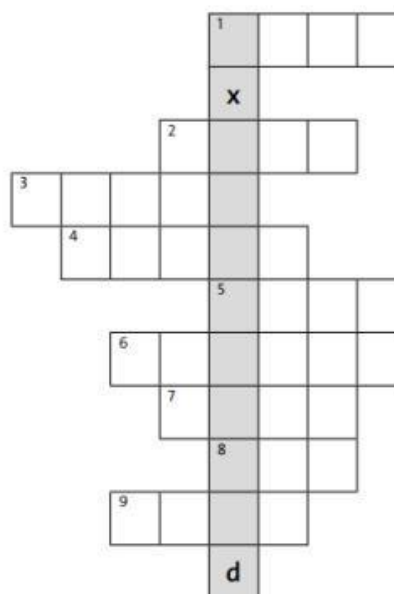
1 Complete the adjectives in the sentences.

- I was very a _____ m _____ when I heard the front door open in the middle of the night.
- We all felt _____ a _____ o _____ d when our favourite team lost the match.
- I like Sally because she's so _____ p _____ a _____. She never seems to feel unhappy or angry.
- Don't tell Frank that you lost his bag. He'll be _____ o _____ s!
- We've got our most important exams tomorrow and everyone is very _____ r _____ s _____.
- Can you please try to be calmer? It doesn't help when you're _____ y _____ r _____ a _____ like this.
- They were _____ h _____ I _____ to find out that they had won first prize in the competition.
- She felt _____ m _____ i a _____ when the whole class laughed at her mistake.
- I keep trying to check my email, but my phone isn't working. I feel really e _____ s _____ d.
- At first he wanted to go to the cinema and then he wanted to stay at home – he's so i _____ c _____ v _____.

2 Complete the idioms. What is the mystery adjective?

- be on ...
- be tearing your ... out
- be in two ... about something
- be down in the ...
- be green with ...
- something gets on your ...
- lose ...
- blow your ...
- be ... the moon

Mystery adjective: _____ x _____ d



1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- He walked **further** / **more far** than he'd planned and suddenly realised that he was lost, alone in the dark.
- The **more** / **most** I hear about your plans, the **least** / **less** I like them.
- Could you play more **quietly** / **quieter**, please? I'm trying to work.
- They're much richer **as** / **than** they were last year, but I don't think they're **more content** / **contenter**.
- He spoke less **confident** / **confidently** than his friends.
- The play finished much **earliest** / **earlier** than I expected.
- The **loudly** / **louder** she sings, the **worse** / **bad** it sounds!
- You don't drive as fast **as** / **than** your brother does.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

a as even just like lot near quite

- Are you _____ tall as your cousin?
- She's nowhere _____ as good at sports as her friend is.
- London's population is nothing _____ as big as Mexico City's.
- Your house is not _____ as close to the school as mine is.