3 Adjectives – Adverbs – Comparisons

12 Put the adjectives in brackets into the *comparative* or *superlative* form.

Dear Robert,

I'm writing to tell you about our new house. It's lovely! It's 1) ....the nicest.... **(nice)** house I have ever seen. It's much 2) ..... **(big)** than our last one but also 3) ..... **(expensive)**. The house looks very modern. There are many rooms with large windows and wooden floors.

I finally have a room that I don't have to share with my 4) ..... **(young)** brother. My bedroom is on the second floor and I have a great view. 5) ..... **(good)** thing about this house is that it has a lovely garden. There are lots of flowers and trees around which make the place much 6) ..... **(colourful)**.

The new house is in a peaceful area. It's actually 7) ..... **(quiet)** area I've ever lived in. The neighbours are also very kind. Can you believe they organised a party for us? They are definitely 8) ..... **(friendly)** people I have ever met.

Well, that's all my news. I hope you'll visit me soon. I can't wait to show you the new place.

Yours,

Chris

13 Use *What's* or *Who's* and the adjectives in brackets in the *superlative* to complete the questions. Then ask and answer in pairs.

1 .What's the most exciting..... **(exciting)** sport to play?
.I think it's football.....

2 ..... **(funny)** comedian in the world?
.....

3 ..... **(good)** programme on TV?
.....

4 ..... **(popular)** singer in your country?
.....

5 ..... **(difficult)** language in the world?
.....

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Types of Comparisons

The armchair is **as comfortable as** the sofa but it **isn't as expensive as** the sofa.

The ring is **less expensive than** the necklace. The earrings are **the least expensive of** all.

The more he studies, **the better** student he becomes.

1 as ...(positive)... as not so / as ...(positive)... as	Paul is **as heavy as** Tom. Jane is **not so / as tall as** Mary.
2 less ...(positive)... than the least ...(positive)... of / in	Betty is **less hard-working than** Kate but Jean is **the least hard-working of** all.
3 the + comparative ..., the + comparative	**The harder** you work, **the more** money you earn.

14 **Use the adjectives to write comparisons as in the example:**

heavy **dangerous** **fierce** **fast**

1 An elephant ..is heavier than a tiger.....
An elephant ..is less dangerous than a tiger...
A tiger is ..fiercer than an elephant.....
An elephant isn't ..as fast as a tiger.....

expensive **cheap** **slow** **comfortable**

2 A car is .....
A bicycle is .....
A car isn't .....
A bicycle is .....

friendly **quiet** **intelligent** **playful**

3 A dog is .....
A cat is .....
A dog is .....
A cat isn't.....

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15 Put the adjectives / adverbs in brackets into the *comparative* or *superlative* form, adding any necessary words.

1 A: I like Geometry more than Algebra. What about you?
B: Actually, I find Algebra much ...more interesting... **(interesting)**.
2 A: What did you think of the Chemistry exam, Peter?
B: Well, it was ..... **(difficult)** exam we've had so far.
3 A: Were the tickets for the concert expensive?
B: No, I got seats in the back row. They were ..... **(cheap)** I could find.
4 A: Your work isn't very good, Elisha. I'm sure you can do ..... **(well)**.
B: I promise I'll try ..... **(hard)**.
5 A: Thank you for your help.
B: My pleasure. For ..... **(far)** information, contact the school.
6 A: Do you prefer the brown jacket?
B: Yes, but it is much ..... **(expensive)** the grey one.
7 A: We can't hear you. Could you speak ..... **(loudly)**, please?
B: Yes, of course.

16 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets in the correct form. Which of the sentences 1–6 don't you agree with? Correct them.

1 Comics are ...more interesting.... ..than..... **(interesting)** fairy tales.
2 Burgers are as .... **(tasty)** tacos.
3 Skating is .... **(difficult)** cycling.
4 Rock climbing is as .... **(dangerous)** surfing.
5 Football is ..... **(popular)** ..... basketball.
6 Sailing is ....**(relaxing)** golf.

17 Complete the sentences using *the* + *comparative* as in the example:

1 The wind blew hard. The kite flew high in the sky.
.....The harder..... the wind blew, ...the higher..... the kite flew.
2 It got dark. I became frightened.
..... it got, ... I became.
3 We worked hard. We became very successful.
..... we worked, ... we became.
4 The boys got noisy. Their father became angry.
..... the boys got, ... their father became.

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