

## 17 Put the *adjectives* / *adverbs* in brackets into the correct form.

- Travelling by car is far *more expensive* **(expensive)** than travelling by bus.
- The Yangtze River Dolphin is one of *rare* **(rare)** mammals in the world.
- Recycling is very *important* **(important)** to help protect the environment.
- I can't understand you. Can you please slow down and speak *clearly* **(clear)**?
- Dolphins are actually *smarter* **(smart)** than chimpanzees.
- The *Mona Lisa* is *valuable* **(valuable)** painting in the world.
- It is *difficult* **(difficult)** to find work in the countryside than in the city.
- Jill was tired last night, so she went to bed *early* **(early)** than usual.

## 18 Complete the questions with the correct *comparative* / *superlative* form of the words in brackets, and then choose the correct answer.

- Which is *the biggest* **(big)** country in the world?  
A Canada                      **B** Russia
- Which planet is *closer* **(close)** to the Sun?  
A Mercury                      B Earth
- When did *strong* **(strong)** earthquake hit Chile?  
A 1960                          B 1990
- Which animal is *more dangerous* **(dangerous)** than the elephant?  
A polar bear                      B lion
- What are becoming more and *more popular* **(popular)** these days?  
A online games                      B comic books
- Which is *higher* **(high)** mountain in Europe?  
A Mount Blanc                      B Mount Elbrus
- What is one of *the most serious* **(serious)** problems we face today?  
A heavy traffic                      B climate change
- In which city do we find *the tallest* **(tall)** building ever made?  
A Dubai                          B Taipei

## 19 Choose the correct answer.

- He is by far *the worst* **(C)** tennis player I've ever seen.  
A bad                      B worse                      **C** the worst
- Your short story wasn't that creative. I'm sure you can do *better* **(A)**.  
A better                      B the best                      C well
- That green outfit is *the least trendy* **(A)** of all.  
A the least                      B the less                      C little
- The more you learn, the *smarter* **(B)** you'll become.  
A smart                      B smarter                      C the smartest
- Frank's car is parked further away from here *than* **(C)** mine.  
A of                          B from                          C than
- Yesterday wasn't *as cold as* **(A)** it is today.  
A as cold as                      B as cold                      C colder than
- Sarah is *more responsible* **(A)** than Wendy.  
A more                          B much                          C the most
- It is *noisier* **(C)** in the city than it is in the village.  
A noisy                          B more noise                      C noisier
- I don't have *any idea* **(A)** what you're talking about.  
A slight                          B slighter than                      C the slightest
- If you have any *farther* **(A)** problems, please let me know.  
A farther                          B further                          C furthest

## 20 Complete the sentences as in the example:

- 1 She gets *more and more beautiful* ..... every day. (beautiful)
- 2 My toothache is getting ..... (painful)
- 3 As the day goes on, the weather gets ..... (bad)
- 4 The meteor was moving ..... to the Earth. (close)

## 21 Complete each sentence as in the example:

- 1 (It is dangerous.) The faster you drive, *the more dangerous it is* .....
- 2 (Your marks will be good.) The harder you work, .....
- 3 (I feel fit.) The more I exercise, .....
- 4 (We'll get there late.) The later we leave, .....
- 5 (It is quiet.) The further we are from the city, .....
- 6 (The roads became busy.) The nearer we got to the city centre, .....

## 22 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 Dean finds Maths easier than Chemistry.  
**not** Chemistry *is not as easy as* ..... Maths for Dean.
- 2 Susan enjoys pizza more than she enjoys burgers.  
**to** Susan ..... burgers.
- 3 Lemonade isn't as nice as ice tea.  
**better** Ice tea ..... lemonade.
- 4 Boots are not as comfortable as trainers.  
**less** Boots are ..... trainers.
- 5 I'd rather walk home than take the bus.  
**prefer** I would ..... than take the bus.
- 6 At the party last night I felt more excited than ever.  
**as** I've never felt ..... I did at the party last night.

23 Use the ideas and the chart below to make sentences using *much*, *many* and *a bit*.

- have / ski runs
- provide / lifts
- offer / winter activities
- cost / regular season ticket
- be / expensive
- get / snow



## Best Ski Areas in the World

|                              | Whistler Blackcomb,<br>British Columbia | Chamonix Mont-Blanc,<br>France |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Number of ski runs:          | 200                                     | 145                            |
| Number of ski lifts:         | 38                                      | 49                             |
| Winter activities available: | 33                                      | 22                             |
| Regular season ticket:       | € 1000                                  | € 800                          |
| Overnight accommodations:    | € 80+                                   | € 75+                          |
| Average snowfall per year:   | 1006 cm                                 | 671 cm                         |

*Whistler Blackcomb has got many more ski runs than Chamonix Mont-Blanc.*



- 24 Read the interview. Choose the correct form of the words in capitals and fill in the gaps.



**Does your job involve a lot of travel?**

Yes. I race in different cities around the world. Luckily, I do get some time for sightseeing. The 1) greatest place I've visited so far is Singapore. It was the 2) ..... flight I've ever taken but the city's incredible!

**Was it difficult to become a professional motorcycle racer?**

It wasn't easy. It takes a lot of skill and talent. To be honest, I had to compete in many events to prove that I am one of the 3) ..... racers out here.

**Do you think your job is dangerous?**

I drive at high speeds so there is a risk involved. However, I feel 4) ..... here than out on the road.

**How did you feel when you came in first in the Motorcycle Grand Prix?**

I had never felt 5) .....! It was a great win for me and my team.

**What advice would you give to new drivers?**

Do it right! Get your licence, find a professional trainer and, of course, train hard. Racing is the 6) ..... sport there is but you have to be smart about it.

GREAT  
LONG

GOOD

SAFE

HAPPY

EXCITING



Listen and repeat. Then act out.



## Like – As

### Like is used:

- to say what sb or sth looks like.  
She looks **like** Jessica Alba. (She isn't Jessica Alba.)
- after feel, look, smell, sound + noun.  
It **smells like** fish.
- with nouns / pronouns / -ing form.  
She works **like a robot**. (She isn't a robot.)  
It was **like flying** in the air.

### As is used:

- to say what sb or sth really is or to talk about one's job or role.  
He works **as a clerk**. (He is a clerk.)
- in certain expressions: **as usual, as...as, as much, such as, the same as**.  
He plays the piano **as well as** I do.
- after the verbs: **accept, be known, class, describe, refer to, regard, use**.  
He is **regarded as** the best student in his class.