

C Circle the correct word.

FILM REVIEW

Crime Does Pay, the (1) **later** / **latest** comedy from director Sam Martin, has to be one of the (2) **little** / **least** interesting films I have ever seen. The acting is terrible and the story is much (3) **worse** / **worst** than Martin's other flop, *Escape*. *Crime Does Pay* was apparently (4) **more** / **most** expensive than any other film this year, but it's hard to see where the money went. The plot concerns a gang of burglars who decide to steal the (5) **more** / **most** valuable painting in the world. Fine, except these criminals are far (6) **less** / **least** amusing than they should be. There isn't a single real laugh in the whole movie. When I saw it, even (7) **younger** / **youngest** members of the audience thought it was stupidly childish. Dean Richards, playing Scarnose, does a slightly (8) **better** / **best** job than the others, but there isn't much in it. When will Hollywood realise that as ticket prices get (9) **higher** / **highest**, more people are finding that the (10) **well** / **best** form of entertainment is to spend an evening at home with a DVD?

D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 I have never read a better book than this one. **ever**
This is the read.
- 2 Nobody has ever been this far into the jungle. **the**
This is has ever been into the jungle.
- 3 I have never worked so hard in my whole life. **ever**
It was the in my whole life.
- 4 Liam is the tallest boy in the class. **than**
Every other boy in the class Liam.
- 5 This is the nicest beach along this part of the coast. **than**
This the others along this part of the coast.
- 6 I read that Mount Everest is the highest mountain. **no**
I read that Mount Everest.
- 7 Has anyone ever been this far north before? **the**
Is has ever been?
- 8 The painting Ed did is the ugliest one you can imagine. **than**
You can't imagine the one Ed did.
- 9 This stamp is rarer than any other in my collection. **more**
The other stamps in my collection this one.
- 10 Nobody in the class runs as fast as Pedro. **runner**
Pedro in the class.

E Rewrite each sentence using *so... that*.

- 1 John can see over the wall because he is tall.
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- 2 I'm sure my sister will go to university because she is clever.
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- 3 I can't stop playing this computer game because it's good.
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- 4 Tim can't come out because he has a lot of work to do.
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- 5 It's hot, which means I can't sleep.
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- 6 Tina arrived late, which meant she missed the train.
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- 7 We don't have any money for luxuries because we have a lot of bills to pay.
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- 8 It takes a day to get to Australia because it's very far away.
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