

## Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Sometimes you need to add an extra word to the sentence.

- It's rained a lot recently, so the river is \_\_\_\_\_ usual. (high)
- That was \_\_\_\_\_ earthquake in the history of New Zealand. (bad)
- I find going hiking \_\_\_\_\_ going jogging. (interesting)
- The weather in Spain is usually \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK. (good)
- People say that Annapurna in Nepal is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain to climb. (difficult)
- Death Valley in California, USA, is probably \_\_\_\_\_ place on Earth. (hot)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ thing to remember is to only walk on the hiking paths in the mountains. (important)
- It was the \_\_\_\_\_ rain I'd ever seen and there were floods in the road. (heavy)

2 Complete the sentences with *as ... as*, *too* or *enough* and the adjectives below.

big comfortable foggy strong warm wet

- We couldn't see the spectacular views because it was \_\_\_\_\_ on top of the mountain.
- The winds in a large hurricane aren't usually \_\_\_\_\_ in a large tornado.
- It wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to go swimming in the sea.
- The first boat wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to rescue everyone, but a second boat was on its way.
- I don't think a tent is \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel room.
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ to have a barbecue, so we ordered pizzas and ate them inside.

## Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with an adjective from the unit.

- It was hot and \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, so we decided to go to the beach.
- My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ to social media, so we don't spend much time together anymore.
- We've had a very \_\_\_\_\_ winter – it wasn't cold, so it was quite nice.
- Their office has no windows, so they have to use \_\_\_\_\_ light.
- There was ice on the windows of our car this morning – it was \_\_\_\_\_!
- It was too \_\_\_\_\_ to use an umbrella during the storm, so we all got very wet.
- The park looked \_\_\_\_\_ after they had planted the new flowers.
- It got \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly, after the sun had stopped shining.

4 Match 1–6 to A–F.

- I find it easier to make \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm not going to argue \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't think it's possible to predict \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm hoping to achieve \_\_\_\_\_
- I promised to water \_\_\_\_\_
- During the day, the sun melted \_\_\_\_\_

- A my neighbours' garden while they're on holiday.  
 B with you, but I don't think that's right.  
 C most of the snow on our roof.  
 D friends now than when I was younger.  
 E the goals I've set for this year.  
 F an earthquake before it happens.

## Cumulative review

5 Complete the text with the words below.

as damaged degrees disasters enough floods  
 more most survived than tsunamis warning

Volcanic eruptions happen every day, but some are bigger <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ others. Most of them aren't important <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to make the news. Probably the <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ famous eruption happened in Italy nearly two thousand years ago. In 79 CE Mount Vesuvius erupted and destroyed the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The only people who <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ were those who left before the eruption happened. However, the Vesuvius disaster wasn't as serious <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora in Indonesia. The Mount Tambora eruption was <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ violent. The volcano threw lots of hot liquid rocks over 40 km into the air. The rocks that landed in the sea produced <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ with waves over 10 m high. This caused <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on many of the islands. Other rocks <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ villages and countryside, and many of the plants, animals and people in the area. The eruption didn't only affect Indonesia; the temperature fell by nearly three <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ all over the world – it was so cloudy that less light from the sun could reach the Earth. The Mount Tambora eruption is the biggest in history, and over 100,000 people died.

Today, we hope that these <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ would have a <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ from scientists before they happen. They study areas where volcanoes exist. Then they can predict problems and tell people to quickly move to safer places.

6 Answer the questions.

- Where does your drinking water come from?
- Which natural disaster frightens you most? Why?

**REFLECT** Think about the following questions.

- Which lesson in this unit did you enjoy the most? Why?
- Which of the grammar points did you find most difficult?
- How can you react to a friend's good news? What about their bad news?
- How can you avoid repetition in your writing?