

**1 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences. \_\_\_\_/6**

- The cinema is **nearer** / **the nearest** than the library.
- The Burj Khalifa in Dubai is **higher** / **the highest** building in the world.
- He is **the funnier** / **the funniest** boy in the school.
- Your trainers are **more casual** / **the most casual** than your shoes.
- What is **more polluted** / **the most polluted** river in the world?
- Who is **kinder** / **the kindest**, your uncle or your aunt?

**2 Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. \_\_\_\_/7**

- In general, people in Australia are \_\_\_\_\_ than people in Africa, but people in Europe are \_\_\_\_\_. (happy)
- Cycling is \_\_\_\_\_ than walking to school, but trams are \_\_\_\_\_. (good)
- In the UK, rugby is \_\_\_\_\_ than tennis, but football is \_\_\_\_\_. (popular)
- I think geography is \_\_\_\_\_ than history, but physics is \_\_\_\_\_ subject. (bad)
- The classroom is \_\_\_\_\_ than the library, but the computer room is \_\_\_\_\_. (hot)
- Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ than coaches, but planes are \_\_\_\_\_ form of transport. (safe)
- Football is \_\_\_\_\_ than judo, but skiing is \_\_\_\_\_. (dangerous)

**3 Find the mistakes in each sentence. Write the correction. \_\_\_\_/7**

- Which is more far from your country, Russia or Australia? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who is the more polite student in your class? \_\_\_\_\_
- The supermarket is busyer than the small shop. \_\_\_\_\_
- My smartphone is expensiver than my laptop. \_\_\_\_\_
- The chef only uses the most freshest food. \_\_\_\_\_
- What's the better website to use for our homework? \_\_\_\_\_
- My bedroom is bigger than my brother's room. \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences. \_\_\_\_/5**

- My uncle works with animals \_\_\_\_\_.  
a in an office block    b at the gym    c on a farm
- Shall we have a BBQ in the \_\_\_\_?  
a lake    b park    c car park
- He's taking the \_\_\_\_ from Edinburgh to London.  
a underground    b tram    c coach
- I'm borrowing some money from the \_\_\_\_.  
a library    b bank    c post office
- There's a fire! We have to leave the building and wait \_\_\_\_.  
a outside    b inside    c between

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb. The first letter of each word has been given. \_\_\_\_/7**

- Can I g \_\_\_\_ you a lift?
- It's difficult to g \_\_\_\_ on the train with my bike.
- It's late – let's t \_\_\_\_ a taxi.
- We can c \_\_\_\_ a train home.
- Many teenagers r \_\_\_\_ scooters in southern Europe.
- Where do you w \_\_\_\_ for the bus?
- Don't m \_\_\_\_ the tram! You have to get to school on time.

I live in a small <sup>1</sup> **town** / **village** in the countryside. It's a very <sup>2</sup> **quiet** / **crowded** place to live. From my bedroom window I can see <sup>3</sup> **a farm** / **an office block**. <sup>4</sup> **Between** / **Behind** that, there's a beautiful <sup>5</sup> **valley** / **wood** where we can ski in the winter. Some people think life here is <sup>6</sup> **boring** / **exciting** – but I love it!

## 7 Match the definitions with the places. \_\_\_/5

airport bank gym library police station

- 8 You take flights to and from here. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 You can do sport here. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 You go here if you lose something. \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 You borrow books and DVDs from here. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 You change money here. \_\_\_\_\_

## 8 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition. The first letter of the word has been given. \_\_\_/5

- 13 We live o \_\_\_\_\_ the train station – I can see it from our living room window.  
 14 I usually sit n \_\_\_\_\_ to my best friend in class.  
 15 Let's have lunch i \_\_\_\_\_ – it's starting to rain.  
 16 I can't stop here. There's a car b \_\_\_\_\_ me!  
 17 Is there a \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 supermarket c \_\_\_\_\_ to your school?

## 9 Read the text. Match sentences A–E with gaps 1–5. \_\_\_/5

## Unusual homes

There isn't enough space to build all of the houses we need in many cities. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_ The average house price in London is now over £500,000, but most workers are still getting low salaries. They have to move out of London into small towns and catch the train to work every day. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_

Is there anything we can do about this problem? Perhaps there is, as people are finding creative ways to live near their workplace. More and more people are following the example of the Netherlands. They are choosing to live on water – on the rivers that flow through our cities. Houseboats are a popular new form of accommodation for professionals working in towns and cities. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_ There are over 3,500 just in Amsterdam. There are around 6,000 houseboats in the whole of the UK at the moment. Some companies are even building *offices* on the water.

What are the advantages of living on the water? <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ You can work in the city, but you can also enjoy living close to the countryside. Second, they are much cheaper than ordinary houses. You can buy a houseboat for as little as £60,000.

You have to be careful if you want to buy a houseboat because there are some disadvantages. They *are* cheaper, but the cost of living on a boat can be more expensive.

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ This can be £7,000 a year in some parts of London. In Amsterdam, you have to paint your boat every three years. And people complain that when it gets cold, it's very expensive to keep the boat warm.

- A The Netherlands has the most houseboats in Europe.  
 B This means that the price of houses in London and the rest of the UK is getting more and more expensive.  
 C For example, you have to pay for your 'parking' space on a river.  
 D But it costs a lot of money to buy train tickets too.  
 E First, they are beautiful spaces for people to live and work in.

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