105.1 Complete the sentences using a comparative form (**older / more important** etc.).

1 It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere *quieter* ?
2 This coffee is very weak. I like it _____ .
3 The hotel was surprisingly big. I expected it to be _____ .
4 The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be _____ .
5 The weather is too cold here. I'd like to live somewhere _____ .
6 My job is a bit boring sometimes. I'd like to do something _____ .
7 It's a shame you live so far away. I wish you lived _____ .
8 I was surprised how easy it was to get a job. I thought it would be _____ .
9 Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do _____ .
10 Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be _____ .
11 I was surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the trip to take _____ .
12 You're talking very loudly. Can you speak _____ ?
13 You hardly ever call me. Why don't you call me _____ ?
14 You're standing too near the camera. Can you move a bit _____ away?
15 You were a little depressed yesterday, but you look _____ today.

105.2 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative forms of the words in the box. Use **than** where necessary.

big	**crowded**	~~**early**~~	**easily**	**high**	**important**
interested	**peaceful**	~~**reliable**~~	**serious**	**simple**	**thin**

1 I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed *earlier than* usual.
2 I'd like to have a *more reliable* car. The one I have keeps breaking down.
3 Unfortunately her illness was _____ we thought at first.
4 You look _____ . Have you lost weight?
5 I want a _____ apartment. We don't have enough space here.
6 He doesn't study very hard. He's _____ in having a good time.
7 Health and happiness are _____ money.
8 The instructions were very complicated. They could have been _____ .
9 There were a lot of people on the bus. It was _____ usual.
10 I like living in the country. It's _____ living in a town.
11 You'll find your way around the town _____ if you have a good map.
12 In some parts of the country, prices are _____ in others.

105.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences. Use a comparative form (**-er** or **more** ...).

1 Yesterday the temperature was six degrees. Today it's only three degrees.
It's *colder today than* it was yesterday.

2 The journey takes four hours by car and five hours by train.
It takes _____ by car.

3 Dan and I went for a run. I ran ten kilometres. Dan stopped after eight kilometres.
I ran _____ Dan.

4 Chris and Joe both did badly in the test. Chris got 30%, but Joe only got 25%.
Joe did _____ Chris in the test.

5 I expected my friends to arrive at about 4 o'clock. In fact they arrived at 2.30.
My friends _____ I expected.

6 You can go by bus or by train. The buses run every 30 minutes. The trains run every hour.
The buses _____ the trains.

7 We were very busy in the office today. We're not usually so busy.
We _____ usual in the office today.

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107.1 Complete the sentences using **as ... as**.

1 I'm tall, but you are taller. I'm not as tall as you .
2 My salary is high, but yours is higher. My salary isn't .....
3 You know a bit about cars, but I know more.
You don't .....
4 We are busy today, but we were busier yesterday.
We aren't .....
5 I still feel bad, but I felt a lot worse earlier.
I don't .....
6 Our neighbours have lived here for quite a long time, but we've lived here longer.
Our neighbours haven't .....
7 I was a little nervous before the interview, but usually I'm a lot more nervous.
I wasn't .....

107.2 Write a new sentence with the same meaning.

1 Jack is younger than he looks. Jack isn't as old as he looks .
2 I didn't spend as much money as you. You spent more money than me .
3 The station was nearer than I thought. The station wasn't .....
4 The meal didn't cost as much as I expected. The meal cost .....
5 I go out less than I used to. I don't .....
6 Karen's hair isn't as long as it used to be. Karen used to .....
7 I know them better than you do. You don't .....
8 There are fewer people at this meeting than at the last one.
There aren't .....

107.3 Complete the sentences using **as ... as** + the following:

bad **comfortable** ~~**fast**~~ **hard** **long** **often** **quietly** **soon** **well**

1 I'm sorry I'm late. I got here as fast as I could.
2 It was a difficult question. I answered it ..... I could.
3 'How long can I stay with you?' 'You can stay ..... you like.'
4 I need the information quickly, so let me know ..... possible.
5 I like to keep fit, so I go swimming ..... I can.
6 I didn't want to wake anybody, so I came in ..... I could.

In the following sentences use **just as ... as**.

7 I'm going to sleep on the floor. It's ..... the bed.
8 You always say how tiring your job is, but I work ..... you.
9 At first I thought he was nice, but really he's ..... everybody else.

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