

## Review 1

### B Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following dialogue.

Jim: Have you made up your mind about where to go on holiday?

Mike: I've narrowed down my choices to two (1) \_\_\_\_\_ large countries, France and Mexico. What do you think?

Jim: Well, France is one of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ countries in Europe. Did you know it's twice (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the UK? Since you've got eight weeks off (4) \_\_\_\_\_ work, you could go on a cycling tour of the country.

Mike: I'd like to visit (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Alps and Mont Blanc, which is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ than any other mountain in Western Europe. I suppose I could also go on long walks in the country, as the climate there is similar (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that in Britain.

Jim: Really? I think it's (8) \_\_\_\_\_ warmer. Especially on the Riviera, the Mediterranean in winter is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ temperature as the British coastal waters are in summer! I can really picture you, tanned and relaxed, tasting delicious local specialities (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Camembert cheese, frogs' legs and snails!

Mike: Come on, that sounds disgusting!

Jim: Apparently, they taste (11) \_\_\_\_\_ better than they sound.

Mike: I don't know. I'd rather go to Mexico and eat tortillas and chilli every day!



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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 A rather      | B most      | C far        | D too            |
| 2 A larger      | B largest   | C the larger | D the largest    |
| 3 A bigger than | B as big as | C so big as  | D as bigger than |
| 4 A a           | B the       | C some       | D -              |
| 5 A an          | B the       | C some       | D -              |
| 6 A higher      | B highest   | C the higher | D the highest    |
| 7 A as          | B with      | C to         | D of             |
| 8 A more        | B most      | C much       | D quite          |
| 9 A the same    | B same      | C similar    | D the similar    |
| 10 A such       | B as        | C like       | D so             |
| 11 A pretty     | B far       | C the        | D more           |

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## Grammar Revision (Adverbs - Comparisons - Articles - Uncountables)

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### A Read the text below and complete each blank with one word.

Gianni Versace was one of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ successful fashion designers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the 1980s and 1990s. He was born in 1946, in Reggio, a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ small town in Italy, where he learnt how to make clothes. In (4) \_\_\_\_\_ beginning, he sold his clothes to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer in Milan, but he was not as popular then (6) \_\_\_\_\_ he was in later years. Very quickly he developed a personal style, which made him famous. He used bright colours and, over time, his clothes became more and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ extravagant. The more successful his collections were, the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ his talent was acknowledged. Celebrities (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Princess Diana and Elton John loved his style. Versace also paid the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ attention to his surroundings (11) \_\_\_\_\_ he did to his clothes and spent (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of money on art and expensive furniture. Versace's fame, however, is just (13) \_\_\_\_\_ side of this story of style, which ended suddenly with his death (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the summer of 1997. Some fashion critics have described his clothes (15) \_\_\_\_\_ "fabulous rubbish" and criticised him for using cheap materials. Nevertheless, he has to be seen as one of the most influential designers of his generation.