

# Unit 4

## Cause and effect with double comparatives

<b>The more</b>	she reads,	<b>the more</b>	she learns.
<b>The more</b>	I think about the problem,	<b>the more</b>	I worry about it.
<b>The more</b>	you push the swing,	<b>the higher</b>	it goes.
<b>The more</b>	we practice English,	<b>the better</b>	we will speak.

In each sentence, the first action causes the second action.

***The more she reads, the more she learns.***

first action                      second action

You can also use *will* with the second action.

*The more she reads, the more she will learn.*

### 1 Read and match. Draw a line.

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| 1. The faster you pedal,                 | a. the more you can do in the morning. |
| 2. The harder I push my foot down,       | b. the faster you'll get to school.    |
| 3. The earlier you get up,               | c. the hungrier I am.                  |
| 4. The more time they spend in the park, | d. the more fun they will have.        |
| 5. The less I eat,                       | e. the faster my scooter goes.         |

### 2 Read. Check T for *True* and F for *False*. Then correct the false answers.

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| 1. The <sup>faster</sup> <del>slower</del> she spins, the more difficult it is to stop. | (T) | ( <input checked="" type="radio"/> ) |
| 2. The less sugar you eat, the worse your teeth will be.                                | (T) | (F)                                  |
| 3. The earlier you go to bed, the less tired you will feel.                             | (T) | (F)                                  |
| 4. The less he pushes his friend, the higher he will go.                                | (T) | (F)                                  |
| 5. The more we stretch our muscles, the worse we will run.                              | (T) | (F)                                  |
| 6. The more force you use, the higher the ball goes.                                    | (T) | (F)                                  |

**3 Read and write.** Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

better   cleaner   faster   harder   ~~higher~~   worse

1. The stronger the wind, the higher the kite will go.
2. The less you practice, the \_\_\_\_\_ it is to win.
3. The dizzier she gets, the \_\_\_\_\_ she feels.
4. The more he pedals, the \_\_\_\_\_ he goes.
5. The less plastic we use, the \_\_\_\_\_ our oceans will be.
6. The more fruit you eat, the \_\_\_\_\_ you will feel.

**4 Read and write.** Complete the sentences.

1. The more water a flower gets, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The less I talk, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The more vegetables children eat, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The longer my friends and I play outside, \_\_\_\_\_.