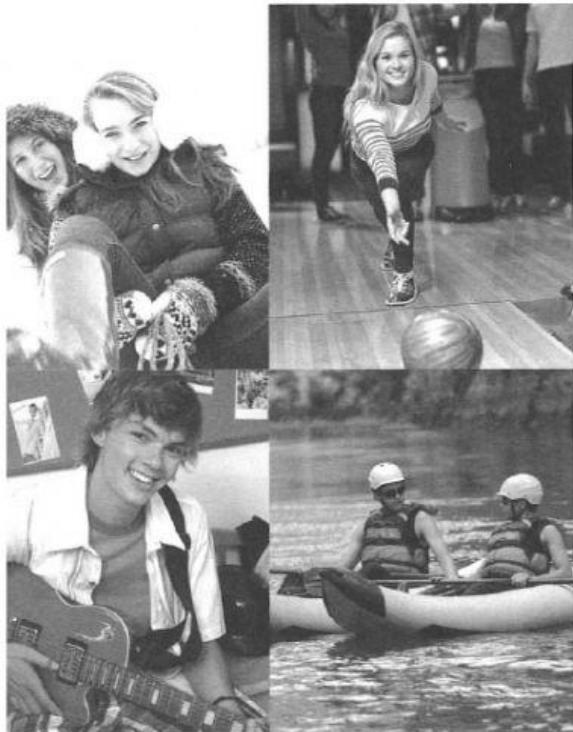


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Leisure and pleasure

Grammar

Making comparisons



1 Circle the correct comparative or superlative form.

- Water skiing is probably the *more* / *most* daring activity I have ever done.
- Playing the drums is much more enjoyable *then* / *than* playing any other instrument.
- Tom enjoys going bowling, but he doesn't play as *well* / *good* as his sister.
- Winter is far *more better* / *better* than summer, because I can go sledging.
- I am the *least* / *less* musical person in my family.
- Learning how to ski, was *more easy* / *easier* than I had imagined.
- It was the *worse* / *worst* football match I had ever seen.
- I am not as sporty *than* / *as* my sister.

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2 Some of these sentences contain mistakes. Correct the mistakes and put a tick ✓ next to the sentences which are correct.

- Going to the cinema is more interesting than staying at home to watch a film. ✓
least
- My *less* favourite sport is golf.
- This was the biggest event the town had ever hosted.
- The concert ticket was cheaper than I thought it would be.
- Drawing is the more relaxing way to spend your free time.
- The opposing team were more friendlier than I had expected.
- Cricket is most interesting to play than to watch on television.
- The easiest way to have a healthy lifestyle is to stay active in your free time.

Adjectives with *-ed* and *-ing*3 Complete the words to form adjectives with *-ed* or *-ing*.

- The basketball game was really *interest* to watch.
- I have always been *fascinat* by martial arts.
- He was absolutely *thrill* by his achievement in the competition.
- It was really *embarrass* when she turned up for the party a day late.
- I find painting really *relax* when I am listening to music.
- She had never been *interest* in climbing.

4 Complete the table with the verb and noun forms.

Adjective	Verb	Noun
annoyed / annoying	to annoy	annoyance
confused / confusing		
fascinated / fascinating		
frustrated / frustrating		
embarrassed / embarrassing		
irritating / irritated		
satisfied / satisfying		
surprised / surprising		
worried / worrying		