

Compound Nouns

Complete the compound nouns with one word.



- 1 Don't forget to put your seat _____ belt on.
- 2 You'll get a _____ fine if you leave your car there.
- 3 Sorry we're late. There was a terrible _____ jam in the city centre.
- 4 The journey took us twice as long because there were _____ works on the motorway.
- 5 I wish cyclists would use the _____ lane instead of the pavement.
- 6 We need to fill up at the _____ station before we set off.
- 7 The traffic is always worse during _____ hour.
- 8 There wasn't anybody waiting at the taxi _____.
- 9 Slow down! There are _____ cameras on this road.
- 10 We had to stop at the traffic _____ because they were red.
- 11 There's been a _____ crash, so they've closed the motorway.
- 12 This road is dangerous to cross. Let's use the _____ crossing.
- 13 Do you know what the speed _____ is on this road?
- 14 They've made the town centre a _____ zone, so there aren't any cars.

Comparatives and Superlatives

Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Petrol isn't as expensive in the USA as _____ it is in the UK.
- 2 My father drives more slowly _____ my mother.
- 3 This is _____ cheapest petrol station in the city.
- 4 Let's go by train. It's _____ comfortable than the coach.
- 5 This is the _____ day of my life – everything has gone wrong!
- 6 I think trains are _____ dangerous than cars. There are fewer accidents.
- 7 It's _____ to go by Tube than by bus. Buses are much slower.
- 8 Singapore is the _____ expensive city in the world.
- 9 You're at the Sheraton? We're staying at the same hotel _____ you.
- 10 Why don't we go hitchhiking? It's the _____ expensive way to travel.

Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets. Write 3–5 words. Contractions are two words, e.g. *isn't*.

- 1 My flat is bigger than my boyfriend's. (big)
My boyfriend's flat isn't as big as mine.
- 2 You don't walk as fast as me. (than)
I _____ you.
- 3 I've never been to a more interesting city than Istanbul. (most)
Istanbul is _____ I've been to.
- 4 My job isn't as interesting as yours. (less)
My job _____ yours.
- 5 I've never eaten a better pizza. (the)
This is _____ I've ever eaten.
- 6 The train is more expensive than the bus. (as)
The bus _____ the train.
- 7 We've got the same car. (as)
Your car _____ mine.
- 8 I've never slept in such an uncomfortable bed before. (least)
That's _____ I've ever slept in.

PRONUNCIATION linking

🔊 3.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- 1 It's the *most dangerous* _____ thing I've ever done.
- 2 It's _____ going by train than by bus.
- 3 The _____ place to visit is the museum.
- 4 Flying is a lot _____ than going by ferry.
- 5 There's an _____ that goes up the hill.
- 6 It's the _____ I've been here.