

# 4B

## Grammar

### Comparison

*I can make comparisons using a variety of structures.*

#### 1 Complete the sentences with a double comparative.

- 1 The weather is getting *colder and colder*. (cold)
- 2 This area is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ . (popular)
- 3 Jimmy is getting \_\_\_\_\_ . (tall)
- 4 Petrol was getting \_\_\_\_\_ . (expensive)
- 5 Maria is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ . (confident)
- 6 The film just got \_\_\_\_\_ . (silly)

#### 2 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 I thought / longer / The journey was / than  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 more spacious / The flat was / than / appeared / it  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 in Greece / hotter / it was / The weather here is / than  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 much more / it used to be / The house is / dilapidated / than  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 than / My grandad is / when he was a young man / shorter now  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 as popular as / it was / five years ago / This area isn't  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 3 Complete the sentence halves with the comparative form of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets. Then match 1–5 with a–e.

- 1 The \_\_\_\_\_ (long) I work, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ (spacious) the house, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) you drive, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ (carefully) you check your work, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ (long) you keep him waiting, \_\_\_\_\_
- a the \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) it will be.
- b the \_\_\_\_\_ (impatient) he'll become.
- c the \_\_\_\_\_ (few) mistakes you make.
- d the \_\_\_\_\_ (likely) you are to have an accident.
- e the \_\_\_\_\_ (tired) I feel.

#### 4 Write superlative sentences with the present perfect.

- 1 this / good / book / I / ever / read  
This is the best book I've ever read.
- 2 this / remote / region of the UK / I / ever / visit  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 those / expensive / jeans / I / ever / buy  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 that / charming / cottage / I / ever / stay in  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 this / lively / area of town / I / ever / live in  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 that / pretty / flower bed / I / ever / see  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 5 Complete the sentences with *less*, *the least*, *fewer*, or *the fewest*.

- 1 The kitchen is \_\_\_\_\_ spacious room in the house.
- 2 My flat is \_\_\_\_\_ conveniently located than yours.
- 3 This house has got \_\_\_\_\_ rooms of the three we've looked at.
- 4 Which costs \_\_\_\_\_, the semi-detached house or the terraced house?
- 5 This is \_\_\_\_\_ popular area of the city.
- 6 Which room has got \_\_\_\_\_ furniture, the dining room, living room, or kitchen?
- 7 There are \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in the flower bed this year than last.
- 8 Wales is \_\_\_\_\_ remote than the north of Scotland.

#### 6 Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative form of the adverbs in brackets.

- 1 Dan drives \_\_\_\_\_ than Ed, but Sam drives \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (slow)
- 2 Amy works \_\_\_\_\_ than Kate, but Frances works \_\_\_\_\_. (hard)
- 3 Adam speaks French \_\_\_\_\_ than Jason, but Chris speaks \_\_\_\_\_. (fluently)
- 4 Jed walks \_\_\_\_\_ than Fred, but Tom walks \_\_\_\_\_. (fast)
- 5 Ed writes \_\_\_\_\_ than Fran, but Susan writes \_\_\_\_\_. (good)