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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)