

Making comparisons:

★ Remember:

MORE (than) is the opposite of... → LESS/ FEWER (than)

THE MOST is the opposite of... → THE LEAST/ THE FEWEST

So:

This is the most beautiful city I've visited and *This is the least beautiful city I've visited* mean the opposite.

The city centre is a more populated area than the country and *The countryside is a less populated area than the city centre* mean the same.

✓ Choose the correct answer:

1. Ryan is less/the least confident than Janet.
2. Grace has got less/fewer spare time than me.
3. Who makes the fewest/the least grammar mistakes?
4. Ann lives in the least/the fewest lively area.
5. Nick writes less/ fewer clearly than Joe.

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

1. The kitchen is _____ spacious room in the house.
2. This house has got _____ rooms of the three we've looked at.
3. There are _____ flowers in the flowerbed this year than last.
4. Wales is _____ remote than in the North of Scotland.
5. My flat is _____ conveniently located than yours.
6. This is _____ popular area of the city.

7. Which costs _____? The semi-detached house or the terraced house?