5.1 comparatives and superlatives

1 **Underline the correct alternative.**

1 Vietnam is *by far/far* the most interesting country I've ever visited.
2 The film wasn't as *good/better* as I expected it to be.
3 This is the *smaller/smallest* size we have.
4 This brand is exactly the same *as/than* that one, but half the price.
5 James is one of the tallest *boy/boys* in his year at school.
6 This dish is very similar *to/than* the one we had last week.
7 This TV is slightly more expensive *as/than* that one, but it's much better.
8 The *furthest/further* I've ever travelled from home is the north of the country.
9 That soup was *by far/far* more delicious than I expected it to be.
10 That's the tallest building *of/in* the world.
11 Charlotte is probably the *least/least most* confident person I know.
12 I think English is easier *then/than* my language.

2 **Use the prompts to make sentences.**

1 London / much / big / Manchester
_____
2 Sandy / far / best / student / class
_____
3 this exercise / slightly / difficult / last one
_____
4 Chile / one / beautiful / places / I / ever / visited
_____
5 Spanish / very / similar / Portuguese
_____
6 Ben / friendly / than / Gary
_____
7 the exam / wasn't / difficult / expected
_____
8 this top / exactly / same / that one
_____
9 Tokyo / far / expensive / Bangkok
_____
10 this book / bit / longer / his last book
_____

5.2 question tags

1 **Underline the correct alternative.**

1 You haven't got the time, *have/got* you?
2 We're going to lose, *going/aren't* we?
3 James and Cathy don't like Charlie, *does he/do they*?
4 I failed the exam, *wasn't/didn't* I?
5 You won't tell her, *will/won't* you?
6 She hasn't arrived yet, *has/did* she?
7 Graham hates spinach, *doesn't/does* he?
8 It'll probably be sunny tomorrow, *isn't/won't* it?
9 He isn't a teacher any more, *isn't/is* he?
10 You can't swim, *do/can* you?
11 You work with Sandra, *work/don't* you?
12 We'll have arrived by 10.00, *won't/haven't* we?

2 **Use auxiliary verbs and pronouns in the box to write a question tag for each statement.**

am aren't do don't has he I (x2) is isn't it shall she shouldn't they we (x2) will you (x2)

1 You don't live here, _____?
2 She's going to be late, _____?
3 We should get her a present, _____?
4 I'm in trouble, _____?
5 Tim hasn't called yet, _____?
6 Let's go out for a meal, _____?
7 It isn't raining outside, _____?
8 You know Cathy, _____?
9 They won't be expecting us, _____?
10 I'm not the first one here again, _____?

3 **Complete the conversations with question tags.**

1 **A:** It's horrible weather today, _____?
B: Absolutely awful.
2 **A:** You've met Kim, _____?
B: Oh yes, we met at the conference last year.
3 **A:** Let's get a taxi, _____?
B: Good idea. I'm exhausted.
4 **A:** You won't see Paul tonight, _____?
B: Actually, I think I might. Why?
5 **A:** You like cycling, _____?
B: Yes, I love it. You should join me sometime.
6 **A:** You haven't seen my glasses anywhere, _____?
B: They're by your bed.

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5.3 polite requests

1 **Underline the correct alternative.**

1 Could you tell me what time *is it/it is?*
2 Could you *pass/passing* me that book, please?
3 Do you know what time *does the film start/ the film starts?*
4 Would you mind *opening/to open* the window?
5 Do you know which train *this is/is this?*
6 Could you open that window *for/to* me?
7 Would you *mind/like* having a look at my work?
8 Could you tell me *how far is the station/ how far the station is?*

2 **Use the prompts to make polite requests.**

1 could / tell / way / bus station / please / ?

_____

2 would / mind / open / door / me / ?

_____

3 please / could / put / my bag / rack / ?

_____

4 do / know / time / game / start / ?

_____

5 could / tell / how much / these jeans / cost / ?

_____

6 would / mind / help / me / carry / this / ?

_____

7 do / know / how far / it / from / here / ?

_____

8 could / tell / where / bank / please / ?

_____

3 **Choose the best response, a) or b), to the requests in Exercise 2.**

1 a) Yes, I can. It's left at the end of the road.
b) Can I? It's left at the end of the road.
2 a) Of course not. Here you are.
b) Yes, please. Here you are.
3 a) No! It's too heavy for me.
b) I'm sorry, I can't. It's too heavy for me.
4 a) I'm not sure. 3.30, I think.
b) I don't sure. 3.30, I think.
5 a) You're welcome. They're £45.
b) Yes, of course. They're £45.
6 a) I'm sure. Oh, it's heavy!
b) Sure. Oh, it's heavy!
7 a) I'm not sure, but it's not far.
b) I'm sure, but it's not far.
8 a) Of course not. Turn left at the end of the road.
b) Yes, of course. Turn left at the end of the road.

Consolidation

1 **Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

A: Excuse me, you're from round here, [1]_____ you?
B: Yes, I am. Why?
A: Could you tell me where [2]_____ nearest tube station [3]_____?
B: Well, that depends. Camden Town is [4]_____ but Euston is [5]_____ easier to get to.
A: Ah, OK. Euston is on the Victoria line, [6]_____ it?
B: Yes, that's right.

1	a) are	b) aren't	c) isn't
2	a) the	b) a	c) it
3	a) is	b) be	c) are
4	a) bigger	b) more	c) nearer
5	a) slightly	b) many	c) bit
6	a) aren't	b) isn't	c) doesn't



2 **Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

A: You don't like Ed very much, [1]_____ you?
B: No, I don't. I think he's one of the rudest [2]_____ I've [3]_____ met.
A: You should get to know him though. You'll find he's not as bad [4]_____ he seems.
B: I'm sorry, I just don't see it. In fact, [5]_____ you mind not mentioning his name again?
A: OK! My, you really don't like him, [6]_____ you?

1	a) don't	b) do	c) are
2	a) person	b) persons	c) people
3	a) ever	b) yet	c) still
4	a) than	b) as	c) to
5	a) did	b) will	c) would
6	a) do	b) don't	c) is

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