

## Unit 3

Double Comparatives:

The first phrase expresses a condition.

The second phrase expresses an outcome or result of the condition.

Structure: The + comparative expression + subject + verb,

The same structure is used in both phrases.

**2 Read.** Write the letter that connects the idea of the comparative phrase on the left to the comparative phrase on the right.

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| ___ 1. The more we use chemicals on farms,       | a. the more diverse your diet is.              |
| ___ 2. The more local food we eat,               | b. the less eating it impacts the environment. |
| ___ 3. The greater the population growth,        | c. the more food is available.                 |
| ___ 4. The lower the cost of producing food,     | d. the better for the ocean's ecosystem.       |
| ___ 5. The higher the number of species fished,  | e. the shorter distance we need to ship food.  |
| ___ 6. The less wholesome food we eat,           | f. the more the environment is harmed.         |
| ___ 7. The more diverse the kinds of ocean fish, | g. the lower the price people pay for food.    |
| ___ 8. The greater the harvest,                  | h. the more food we need to produce.           |
| ___ 9. The lower a fish is on the food chain,    | i. the greater variety of seafood available.   |
| ___ 10. The more kinds of food you eat,          | j. the worse for our health.                   |