

1 Write the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective or adverb in brackets.

- 1 How much _____ (far) do we have to go to get to the campsite?
- 2 It is one of the _____ (significant) problems facing the world today.
- 3 The richer people get, the _____ (critical) they are of the world around them.
- 4 I think this is a _____ (good) way of dealing with this issue than getting hysterical about it.
- 5 After the accident, my uncle started driving _____ (slowly) in traffic.

2 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Black cats

In different cultures, black cats are considered to be either very lucky or very unlucky. In the middle ages, a time when people were ¹**most / much / more** superstitious than they are now, people across Europe used to kill black cats because they believed they were one of the ²**far / a lot / most** sinister and cruel of animals, capable of bringing misfortune and disease to a village. Fortunately, today, people are nothing ³**like / just / near** as frightened of unlucky omens ⁴**than / that / as** people were hundreds of years ago, and few people are too concerned when they see a black cat. Oddly, while most cultures think black cats are unlucky, in Britain and Japan people think that black cats are lucky. As a result, people in those countries are ⁵**much / most / very** more likely to have a black cat as a pet.

3 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- 1 I felt really ___ about the fact that both Jo and Amy had promised to come with me, but in the end, neither of them did.
a envious b bitter c upbeat
- 2 My mum was ___ when my brother came home with dirty trousers. He had been playing football in the rain.
a furious b disillusioned c ashamed
- 3 I was ___ to win the match. I had expected to lose badly.
a thrilled b miserable c humiliated
- 4 Everybody on the coach was ___ with Tom. He took so long to get changed after swimming practice that we had to sit there and wait for him for ten minutes!
a stunned b exasperated c content
- 5 When the pop star arrived, lots of girls were ___. They screamed and screamed!
a irritated b hysterical c stressed

4 Complete the sentences with the idioms below. There is one extra idiom.

down in the dumps green with envy in two minds lose face over the moon tearing his/her hair out

- 1 Paul has had to miss the school trip because he's got a cold. He's feeling _____.
- 2 Tanya didn't tell the teacher she didn't understand the maths problem because she didn't want to _____.
- 3 Andy is exasperated with his little sister because she keeps going into his room. Andy really is _____.
- 4 Ryan doesn't know whether to watch a film or read a book. He's _____.
- 5 My best friend Gareth has got a brand new phone, and I've got a really bad, old one. I am _____.

- 5 It's a _____ colder than it was yesterday.
- 6 There are _____ as many students in my class as in yours.
- 7 He's _____ worse at cooking than his sister!
- 8 She feels _____ little more upbeat 



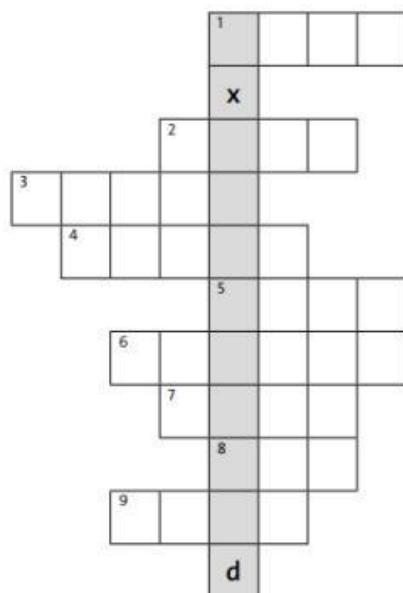
1 Complete the adjectives in the sentences.

- 1 I was very **a** ____ **m** ____ when I heard the front door open in the middle of the night.
- 2 We all felt **a** ____ **o** ____ **d** when our favourite team lost the match.
- 3 I like Sally because she's so **p** ____ **a** ____ She never seems to feel unhappy or angry.
- 4 Don't tell Frank that you lost his bag. He'll be **o** ____ **s** ____!
- 5 We've got our most important exams tomorrow and everyone is very **r** ____ **s** ____.
- 6 Can you please try to be calmer? It doesn't help when you're **y** ____ **r** ____ **a** ____ like this.
- 7 They were **h** ____ **l** ____ to find out that they had won first prize in the competition.
- 8 She felt **m** ____ **i** a ____ when the whole class laughed at her mistake.
- 9 I keep trying to check my email, but my phone isn't working. I feel really **e** ____ **s** ____ **d** ____.
- 10 At first he wanted to go to the cinema and then he wanted to stay at home – he's so **i** ____ **c** ____ **v** ____.

2 Complete the idioms. What is the mystery adjective?

- 1 be on ...
- 2 be tearing your ... out
- 3 be in two ... about something
- 4 be down in the ...
- 5 be green with ...
- 6 something gets on your ...
- 7 lose ...
- 8 blow your ...
- 9 be ... the moon

Mystery adjective: **x** _____ **d**



1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 He walked **further** / **more far** than he'd planned and suddenly realised that he was lost, alone in the dark.
- 2 The **more** / **most** I hear about your plans, the **least** / **less** I like them.
- 3 Could you play more **quietly** / **quieter**, please? I'm trying to work.
- 4 They're much richer **as** / **than** they were last year, but I don't think they're **more content** / **contenter**.
- 5 He spoke less **confident** / **confidently** than his friends.
- 6 The play finished much **earliest** / **earlier** than I expected.
- 7 The **loudly** / **louder** she sings, the **worse** / **bad** it sounds!
- 8 You don't drive as fast **as** / **than** your brother does.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

a as even just like lot near quite

- 1 Are you _____ tall as your cousin?
- 2 She's nowhere _____ as good at sports as her friend is.
- 3 London's population is nothing _____ as big as Mexico City's.
- 4 Your house is not _____ as close to the school as mine is.