

**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 <sup>1</sup>**most / much / more** superstitious than they are now, people across Europe used to kill black cats because they believed they were one of the <sup>2</sup>**far / a lot / most** sinister and cruel of animals, capable of bringing misfortune and disease to a village. Fortunately, today, people are nothing <sup>3</sup>**like / just / near** as frightened of unlucky omens <sup>4</sup>**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 <sup>5</sup>**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 \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

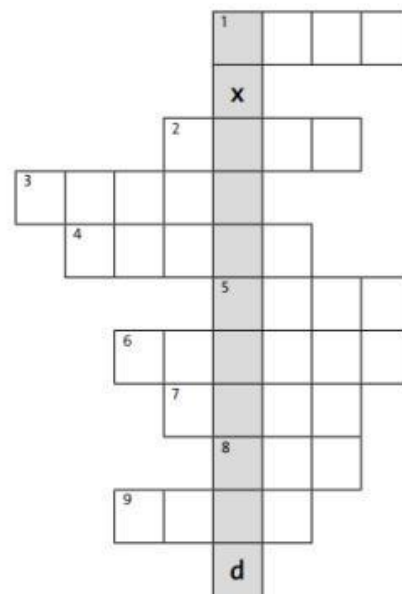
## 1 Complete the adjectives in the sentences.

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

- be on ...
- be tearing your ... out
- be in two ... about something
- be down in the ...
- be green with ...
- something gets on your ...
- lose ...
- blow your ...
- be ... the moon

Mystery adjective: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ d



## 1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

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

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