4.2 Grammar

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Comparatives
The screens are bigger. *It's more exciting than 3-D.*

(not) as … as
The experience isn't as good as 3-D.

Superlatives
It's the latest 4-D experience.
It's the best feeling in the world.

less/the least
The musical is less popular than the film.
The love scene is the least exciting in the film.

too/(not) enough
I was too uncomfortable. *My car wasn't fast enough.*

1 ● Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1 I think the second film is *better* (good) than the first one.
2 The _____ (funny) part was when he fell in the swimming pool.
3 I think that having a good story is _____ (important) than having famous actors.
4 These are the _____ (uncomfortable) seats I've ever sat on!
5 Going to the cinema is _____ (exciting) than watching a film at home.
6 That's the _____ (bad) film I've ever seen – it was awful!

2 ● Choose the correct answer.

1 That film was ___!
(a) too scary b enough scary
c as scary as

2 The story isn't ___.
a enough exciting b exciting enough
c exciting as

3 These seats aren't ___ the others.
a as expensive as b expensive as
c too expensive as

4 You're ___ to see that film.
a too young b enough young
c as young

5 The actors weren't ___ for me to hear.
a too loud b enough loud
c loud enough

3 ●● Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 Action films are most exciting that romances.
Action films are more exciting than romances.
2 It's funniest film I've ever seen!
_____
3 The second series was least popular than the first one.
_____
4 The seats aren't too big as our chairs at home.
_____
5 It wasn't enough interesting for me.
_____

4 ●● Decide if the sentences in each pair have the same meaning (S) or a different meaning (D).

1 [D] a Jack isn't as old as his brother.
b Jack and his brother are the same age.
2 [ ] a The tickets are too expensive for us.
b The tickets are cheap enough for us.
3 [ ] a This is the most exciting film ever!
b No film is as exciting as this one!
4 [ ] a These new seats are as uncomfortable as the old ones.
b The old seats were more comfortable.
5 [ ] a Cinema tickets are less expensive than theatre ones.
b Theatre tickets are more expensive than cinema ones.

5 ●●● Complete the forum posts with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. Add any other words as necessary.

I saw a 4-D film last night and it was [1] *the best* (good) experience of my life! It was [2] _____ (exciting) a normal film.

I saw a 4-D film last week, but it wasn't [3] _____ (good) I expected. The moving seats were [4] _____ (uncomfortable) for me to relax and enjoy the film.

I tried to see a 4-D film last week with my sister, but she wasn't [5] _____ (old) to watch the film. She wasn't [6] _____ (disappointed) I was because I took her for a pizza instead!

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