

Lesson 7

1 Complete the sentences with comparative forms and the adjectives and adverbs below.

carefully comfortable expensive old popular

- 1 I'm _____ Harry – we were both born on the same day.
- 2 It's difficult for my parents to buy a house because houses in this town are getting _____ and _____ all the time.
- 3 You nearly hit that tree because you were going too fast. You should drive _____.
- 4 Right now, this is _____ street in Bristol – everyone wants to buy a house here.
- 5 This sofa is _____ than the one in front of the TV, so it's better for Dad's back.

Mark: ___ / 5

2 Tick (✓) the correct sentence and rewrite the other sentences, changing or adding one word.

- 1 Mandy is the more intelligent person I've ever met.
- 2 The fast you try to finish your homework, the more mistakes you make.
- 3 I didn't expect your house to be big as this. It's huge!
- 4 Don't shout at people! You should speak more politer!
- 5 There are fewer old houses in this part of the city.

Mark: ___ / 5

3 Match definitions 1–5 with words A–F. There is one extra word.

1 This is a room under the roof of a house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A bungalow
2 This small road goes from the street to the front of your house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	B mansion
3 There are no stairs in this house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	C drive
4 These go over the windows of a house.	<input type="checkbox"/>	D attic
5 This is a very big house, with no houses next to it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	E hall
	<input type="checkbox"/>	F shutters

Mark: ___ / 5

4 Choose the correct words to complete the estate agents' adverts.

19th century town house

This large, charming and ¹beautifully restored / cramped six-bedroom 19th century town house is ²remote / conveniently located right in the centre of London. The house has a big ³lawn / fence with beautiful flowerbeds, and a garage big enough for two family cars.

Modern flat in Bristol

This new flat has a ⁴contemporary / dilapidated design because it was only built last year. It is small, but ⁵tiny / cosy inside, and it's perfect for a young person with a job in the city.

Mark: ___ / 5

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A house in the country

This beautiful cottage is in a ¹**remote / spacious** village on the north coast of Scotland, about fifty kilometres from the nearest big town. It's small, but ²**charming / spacious**, and it has beautiful views of the sea. So if you want to spend your holidays in a ³**peaceful / lively** location, this is the place for you.

A terraced house in a popular part of London

This ⁴**substantial / tiny** terraced house has five bedrooms and a big lawn. It is located five minutes from a very ⁵**lively / peaceful** area of London – the restaurants, clubs and theatres of London's West End. The house is over a hundred years old, but the last owner – an architect – rebuilt the inside of the house, so it is very modern inside.

Mark: ___ / 5