

The..., the... + Comparative

1B MINI GRAMMAR the...the... + comparatives

a Match 1–8 with a–h to make complete sentences.

- 1 The more dangerous the sport,...
- 2 The longer I waited,...
- 3 The more hours you do in this job,...
- 4 The younger you are,...
- 5 The older you are,...
- 6 The later we leave,...
- 7 The longer I stay in bed,...
- 8 The faster you drive,...

a the angrier I got.
b the easier it is to learn something.
c the more likely you are to have an accident.
d the harder it is to make new friends.
e the worse I feel.
f the more traffic there will be.
g the more you earn.
h the more I enjoy it.



b Rewrite the sentences using *The...the... + a comparative*.

- 1 If we start soon we'll finish soon.
- 2 If a car is big it uses a lot of petrol.
- 3 When you get old you become wise.
- 4 If people have a lot of things, they want more.
- 5 If the weather is hot you need to drink more.
- 6 When you know her more you like her less.
- 7 If you cook it slowly, it'll taste good.
- 8 If we do a lot of work now, we'll have less to do tomorrow.

The sooner we start, the sooner we'll finish.
