The..., the... + Comparative

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



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

1 [h] 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. *The sooner we start, the sooner we'll finish.*
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. _____

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