97) *Irregular comparatives. Underline the right forms in these sentences. In some cases both forms are right.*

1 Is your house much further/farther?
2 Who is the oldest/eldest in this class?
3 Your driving is worse/worst than mine.
4 It's the less/lesser of two evils.
5 Have you heard the last/latest news?
6 We have no further/farther information.
7 Jane Somers writes good/well.
8 His latest/last words were: 'The end'.
9 This is the town's oldest/eldest house.
10 My flat is littler/smaller than yours.
11 I've got less/lesser than you.
12 Jane is older/elder than I am.
13 This is the more/most expensive.
14 His English is better/best than mine.
15 It's the better/best in the shop.
16 It's the furthest/farthest point west.
17 It's the oldest/eldest tree in the country.
18 She's my elder/older sister.
19 I've got the less/least!
20 You've got the more/most!

115) *Read the letter from a man in prison to his wife. Choose the correct words in italics.*

My dearest Monique,
I can't begin to tell you how much I miss you. If only (0) *didn't listen / hadn't listened* to Tommy Evans all those months ago when he said he wanted a driver to take him to the airport. Obviously, I wish the police (1) *didn't catch / hadn't caught* us at the warehouse, but I wish even more than I (2) *didn't believe / hadn't believed* his story.
Well, I'm here now, and I suppose I'm lucky that it's only for two years. I just wish that I (3) *am / was* closer to home. If only you (4) *could visit / could have visited* me more often, then I'm sure life would be easier.
Things aren't too bad here, really. I can work during the day and the evenings are OK, but the nights are awful -- I really wish the other prisoners (5) *would make / wouldn't make* so much noise at night, and I wish I (6) *can / could* get some more sleep.
Well, I'd better go. It's time (7) *I join / to join* the others for 'evening activities'. I do enjoy getting letters from you and I wish you (8) *would write / write* to me more often. I (9) *wish / hope* that I'll see you soon, but I'd rather (10) *you don't bring / you didn't bring* the children -- I don't want them to see me here.

105) *Choose the best answer, A or B.*

1 Your sunglasses are similar to mine.
A) They are exactly the same. B) They are almost the same.
2 Jackie isn't as friendly as Lucy.
A) Lucy is friendlier than Jackie. B) Jackie is friendlier than Lucy.
3 This bed is as comfortable as my old one.
A) My old bed was more comfortable. B) The beds are both comfortable.
4 Ana isn't nearly as rich as Susie.
A) Susie is much richer than Ana. B) Susie is a little richer than Ana.
5 Our TV is almost as big as Michael's.
A) Michael's TV is a little bigger than ours. B) Michael's TV is much bigger than ours.
6 I had one of the best exam results in the school.
A) Nobody had a better result. B) One or two people had a better result.

107) *Look at this consumer magazine chart comparing three brands of pizza cheese. Complete the sentences. Use as…as or not as…as and the correct form of the words in brackets.*

PIZZA
CHEESE [+ better ± - worse]

Brand	Price (per serving)	Taste	Smell
X	5¢	±	-
Y	3¢	±	±
Z	3¢	+	±

1 Brand Z _____ (be/expensive) Brand Y.
2 Brand Y _____ (be expensive) Brand X.
3 Brand X _____ (taste/good) Brand Y.
4 Brand Z _____ (taste/good) Brand Y.
5 Brand Y _____ (smell/nice) Brand X.
6 Brand Y _____ (smell/nice) Brand Z.

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