

## Making comparisons

**1** Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 0 That is B the most amazing thing I have ever seen.  
A slightly      B easily      C far
- 1 My computer is a C deal faster than yours.  
A quite      B good      C big
- 2 Volcanoes are A more terrifying than thunderstorms.  
A good      B quite      C far
- 3 My little sister is B as tall as me.  
A slightly      B almost      C a good deal
- 4 This medicine has made me feel C worse.  
A easily      B not quite      C a good deal
- 5 The more you practise, B you will become.  
A the best      B the better      C the good
- 6 Can I have a C larger piece of cake, please?  
A slightly      B easily      C quite
- 7 My grade was not B as good as I expected.  
A almost      B easily      C quite


**2** Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets. Use *the ... the ...*.

- 0 The larger asteroids are, the easier  
they are to see. (large / easy)
- 1 My grandfather says \_\_\_\_\_ you get,  
\_\_\_\_\_ it becomes to change. (old / hard)
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the weather, \_\_\_\_\_  
my sister is. (hot / happy)
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you are, \_\_\_\_\_ it is to  
ride your bike. (sleepy / dangerous)
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ it got, \_\_\_\_\_ it  
became. (late / dark)
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you wait, \_\_\_\_\_ it  
will become to do anything. (long / difficult)

**3** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 0 That's the scariest film I've ever seen, by far. (easily)  
That's \_\_\_\_\_ *easily the scariest film* \_\_\_\_\_ I've  
ever seen.
- 1 A rhinoceros is not quite as big as an elephant.  
(slightly)  
An elephant \_\_\_\_\_  
rhinoceros.
- 2 Tonya is not quite as clever as Kaye. (almost)  
Tonya \_\_\_\_\_ as Kaye.
- 3 That party was much more interesting than  
I expected. (a good deal)  
That party \_\_\_\_\_  
than I expected.
- 4 You'll need to study a good deal harder if you  
want to succeed. (far)  
You'll need to \_\_\_\_\_  
if you want to succeed.
- 5 Mr Andrews is much stricter than Ms Knight.  
(a lot less)  
Ms Knight is \_\_\_\_\_  
than Mr Andrews.

**4** Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

-  1 **A** It was far worse from all the other storms that I had experienced.  
**B** It was far worse than all the other storms that I had experienced.
- 2 **A** The hotel is much more cheaper, and they have good bar food.  
**B** The hotel is much cheaper, and they have good bar food.
- 3 **A** As much as you study, as much as you will improve your English.  
**B** The more you study, the more you will improve your English.
- 4 **A** I hope we don't have many more earthquakes this year.  
**B** I hope we don't have much more earthquakes this year.

## VOCABULARY

**too ... to, so ... that,  
such ... that**

**1** Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was *so* / *too* hot outside that you could fry an egg on the pavement.
- 2 It was *so* / *such* a strong wind that I had to get off my bike and walk.
- 3 It's much *so* / *too* risky to swim in this river.
- 4 There are *so* / *such* many things to see in this city that it would take weeks to see them all.
- 5 This coffee is far *too* / *such* cold to drink – I'm sending it back.
- 6 It was *so* / *such* a funny film that my sides hurt by the end of it.
- 7 That restaurant is far *so* / *too* expensive to eat in every week.
- 8 I'm *so* / *such* happy that I could dance!

**2** Rewrite the sentences with *too*, *so* or *such*.

- 0 You have such lovely eyes that I want to paint them. (so)  
*Your eyes are so lovely that I want to paint them.*
- 1 The book was too boring to finish. (such)
- 2 The exam was so hard that nobody got a good mark. (too)
- 3 She's such a kind person that everyone loves her. (so)
- 4 We arrived late so we couldn't see the film. (too)
- 5 The weather was so bad that we never left the hotel all holiday. (such)