

100 Complete the sentences using a comparative form (*older / more important*, etc.).

- 1 It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere quieter ?
- 2 This coffee is very weak. I like it a little \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The hotel was surprisingly big. I expected it to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The weather is too cold here. I'd like to live somewhere \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 My job is kind of boring sometimes. I'd like to do something \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 It's too bad you live so far away. I wish you lived \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 I was surprised how easy it was to use the computer. I thought it would be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11 I was surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the trip to take \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 You're talking very loudly. Can you speak a little \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 13 You hardly ever call me. Why don't you call me \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 14 You're standing too close to the camera. Can you move a little \_\_\_\_\_ away?
- 15 You were a little depressed yesterday, but you look \_\_\_\_\_ today.

101 Complete the sentences. Each time use the comparative form of one of the words in the list. Use *than* where necessary.

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| big        | crowded  | <del>early</del>    | easily  | high   | important |
| interested | peaceful | <del>reliable</del> | serious | simple | thin      |

- 1 I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed earlier than usual.
- 2 I'd like to have a more reliable car. Mine keeps breaking down.
- 3 Unfortunately, her illness was \_\_\_\_\_ we thought at first.
- 4 You look \_\_\_\_\_. Have you lost weight?
- 5 I want a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment. We don't have enough space here.
- 6 He doesn't study very hard. He's \_\_\_\_\_ in having a good time.
- 7 Health and happiness are \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- 8 The instructions were very complicated. They could have been \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 There were a lot of people on the bus. It was \_\_\_\_\_ usual.
- 10 I like living in the country. It's \_\_\_\_\_ living in a city.
- 11 You'll find your way around the city \_\_\_\_\_ if you have a good map.
- 12 In some parts of the country, prices are \_\_\_\_\_ in others.

102 Read the situations and complete the sentences. Use a comparative form (*-er* or *more* ...).

- 1 Yesterday the temperature was 6 degrees. Today it is only 3 degrees.  
It's colder today than it was yesterday.
- 2 The trip takes four hours by car and five hours by train.  
It takes \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Dave and I went for a run. I ran five miles. Dave stopped after three.  
I ran \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Chris and Joe both did badly on the test. Chris got a C, but Joe only got a C-.  
Joe did \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I expected my friends to arrive at about 4:00. In fact they arrived at 2:30.  
My friends \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 You can go by bus or by train. The buses run every 30 minutes. The trains run every hour.  
The buses \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 We were very busy at work today. We're not usually so busy.  
We \_\_\_\_\_.