

UNIT 9. NATURE

(COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES)

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 9

9.1 comparatives/superlatives

1 Underline the correct alternative.

Bad? It was the ¹ *worse/worst* experience of my life! The hotel was much ² *more/most* expensive than we imagined. It was also ³ *bigger/bigger than* it looked in the photos – not a boutique hotel at all. The staff never seemed to smile – they were ⁴ *unfriendlier/the most unfriendlier* people I've ever met. They were also the ⁵ *noisiest/noiser!* Every night there was something going on. The journeys between towns were ⁶ *difficult/more difficult* than they said. The one good thing was that the weather was ⁷ *hot/hotter than* I expected. Next year will be ⁸ *the better/better!* Nothing could be as bad as this!

3 Choose the correct meaning, a) or b).

- 1 Tom's phone is much more expensive than Sam's.
a) Sam's phone is much cheaper than Tom's.
b) Sam's phone is a bit cheaper than Tom's.
- 2 Walking isn't as good as swimming.
a) Walking is better than swimming.
b) Swimming is better than walking.
- 3 Rice is as healthy as pasta.
a) Rice and pasta are equally healthy.
b) Rice is healthier than pasta.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 stressful / more / holidays / than / are / home / at / staying

- 2 looking / the / wonderful / most / for / is / everyone / experience

- 3 difficult / is / it / more / people / than / imagine

- 4 less / is / there / space / hotel rooms / in

- 5 creates / opportunities / this / more / arguments / for

- 6 'staycations' / be / can / best / option / the
