

GRAMMAR: Comparative structures

Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

- 1 I prefer learning about recently discovered plants in the ocean rather than _____ for new types of fish.
a to search **b** searching
- 2 The idea of creatures living on Mars isn't realistic enough _____ searching for them.
a to continue **b** continuing
- 3 It is less important to find new species _____ it is to save the ones we already know about.
a then **b** than
- 4 In the future, there will be more jobs in ocean research than _____ space exploration.
a in **b** will be
- 5 I usually learn more about animals from going to museums _____ I do from watching movies.
a than **b** then
- 6 There is more water on the surface of the earth _____ land.
a than **b** than is

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 She teaches ^{fewer} ~~less~~ lessons on space than she does on the ocean.
- 2 It seems like there is less money available for space exploration then for ocean exploration.
- 3 Traveling to Mars isn't safe enough justifying sending humans there yet.
- 4 It's much simpler to explore the ocean then to explore space.
- 5 The final exam on the stars and the planets was difficult than the English exam.
- 6 I prefer watching movies about space exploration rather than read about 