Progress Test 2 (Units 3-4)

1 Put the adjectives in brackets into the *comparative* or *superlative form*, adding any necessary words.

1 A: David is ..... (old) Steve, isn't he?
B: Yes. David is 14 and Steve is 12.
2 A: Do you like being at university?
B: Yes. It's ..... (interesting) being at school.
3 A: Did you enjoy the meal?
B: Yes. It was ..... (delicious) meal I've ever eaten.
4 A: Laura is a lovely person.
B: Yes. She's ..... (nice) person I know.
5 A: Did you get a good grade in the exam?
B: Yes. It was much ..... (good) I had expected.
6 A: Did you buy that jacket?
B: No. It was far ..... (expensive) I had thought.
7 A: Do you like my new dress?
B: I love it! It's ..... (beautiful) dress I've ever seen.
8 A: It was a great party, wasn't it?
B: Oh yes! It was ..... (good) party I've ever been to.
9 A: Why are you so tired?
B: The meeting finished much ..... (late) than I had expected.
10 A: Mark is very clever.
B: Yes. He's ..... (intelligent) boy in the school.

2 Complete each sentence using the noun in brackets in the *singular* or *plural form* and *a/an* where necessary.

11 The wind blew all the important ..... off my desk. (paper)
12 I can't talk now. I haven't got much ..... . (time)
13 Travelling around the world was ..... I will never forget. (experience)
14 There is not much ..... in this office. (room)
15 These ..... are delicious. Would you like one? (chocolate)
16 I have seen this film several ..... before. (time)
17 We had booked ..... in a hotel before we arrived. (room)
18 He has plenty of ..... in this kind of work. (experience)

3 Underline the correct item.

19 We had ***hard***/***hardly*** left the house when the storm broke.
20 I haven't got much free ***times***/***time*** these days, because I'm taking French lessons.
21 Maths ***was***/***were*** George's least favourite subject when he was at school.
22 His ambition is to swim across ***the English Channel***/***English Channel.***
23 ***The Queen***/***Queen*** is going to address the nation this evening.
24 ***Most***/***The most*** people enjoy spending their holidays on the beach.
25 Henry is looking for ***a***/***one*** bigger flat, as his wife is expecting their new baby.
26 I've been working very hard ***lately***/***late*** so I'm planning to take some time off.
27 These tomatoes cost £1.20 ***a***/***the*** kilo.
28 The plane landed at ***the JFK***/***JFK*** Airport.
29 ***Bears***/***The bears*** love honey.
30 Mrs Houston went to ***college***/***the college*** to pick up her husband.
31 The secretary has ***near***/***nearly*** finished typing the report so you can have it in a few minutes.
32 The cattle ***was***/***were*** grazing in the field.
33 Three years ***are***/***is*** a long time to be out of work.

4 Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

34 I've never had such a bad day.
the It's ..... I've ever had.
35 Meg is the fastest typist of all.
than Meg ..... anyone else.
36 Tim is more imaginative than Alan.
less Alan ..... Tim.
37 Lucy spent the same amount of money on clothes as Laura.
much Lucy spent ..... on clothes as Laura.
38 Can't you do any better than that?
best Is that ..... you can do?
39 As he gets older, he becomes less tolerant.
the The older he gets, ... he becomes.
40 Rita is prettier than Sheila.
as Sheila ..... Rita.

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