

Unit 5 – Making comparisons.

5.1 Choose the correct comparative and superlative forms to complete the conversations. Listen and check.

- A Is this an old photo of you?
B Yes. My hair was **shorter / shortest** then, so I look quite different.

- A It looks the **nicest / nicer** now that it's long.
B Thanks.

- A Are you going to buy those trainers?
B Are you joking? They're the **more expensive / most expensive** ones in the shop! I'm sure I can find some in another shop that are **better / the best** value.

- A What's the **worse / worst** piece of clothing you've ever bought?
B Some bright pink boots! They're also the **most practical / least practical** thing I've ever bought, because they were really uncomfortable!

- A Why do you always wear jeans?
B I guess I just feel **more comfortable / the most comfortable** in jeans than in other clothes. You love wearing unusual clothes, but I'm **more adventurous / less adventurous** than you, and I prefer to wear things that I'm comfortable in. We're all different!

3 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in brackets.

- 1 These shoes aren't big enough for me. (**small**)
These shoes _____ for me.

- 2 I'm less interested in clothes than my brother! (**as**)
I'm not _____ my brother.

- 3 All the other coats are more expensive than this one. (**least**)
This is _____ coat.

- 4 Your appearance isn't as important as your health. (**important**)
Your health is _____ your appearance.

- 5 I prefer more adventurous clothes than these ones. (**aren't**)
These clothes _____ for me.

- 6 Small shops are more expensive than big stores. (**as**)
Big stores _____ small shops