

A Complete using the comparative forms of the words in capitals.

- 1 Your brother is much (**TALL**) than mine.
- 2 This island used to be much (**GREEN**) before the forest fires.
- 3 Slow down! You're (**FIT**) than me and I can't keep up!
- 4 Veronica seems (**HAPPY**) since she moved schools.
- 5 It's actually (**TRENDY**) to wear your hair up this year.
- 6 As the time for the performance got nearer, I got (**NERVOUS**).
- 7 Old people are often (**WISE**) than young people.
- 8 Why don't you try and find a (**CHEAP**) computer game and save some money?
- 9 Matt seems to have got even (**LAZY**) than he used to be and almost never studies.
- 10 If the problem gets any (**SERIOUS**), we may need to inform the manager about it.
- 11 If you work (**QUICKLY**), you'll finish sooner and then you can go home earlier.
- 12 Ben says he's feeling much (**WELL**) after his illness.
- 13 I have even (**LITTLE**) free time this year than I did last year.
- 14 The news was much (**BAD**) than anyone had feared.
- 15 You'll need to be able to run (**FAR**) than this if you're going to do the marathon.

B Complete using the superlative forms of the words in capitals.

- 1 I think Mohammed Ali was the (**GREAT**) boxer that ever lived.
- 2 It was the (**BORING**) film I had ever seen.
- 3 Our teacher told us that the student with the (**HIGH**) mark would get a prize.
- 4 Ginger is one of the (**LUCKY**) cats alive – he's been hit by a car three times and has never been hurt!
- 5 Out of all the students in my music school, I practise (**OFTEN**).
- 6 The Pacific is the (**DEEP**) ocean in the world.
- 7 That's the (**UGLY**) fish I've ever seen!
- 8 I was ill before the exam and I did (**BADLY**) out of the whole class.
- 9 The (**FAR**) I've run in one day is about ten kilometres.
- 10 Don't you think this would be the (**LOVELY**) spot for a picnic?
- 11 But that's the (**CRAZY**) idea I've ever heard!
- 12 I asked the assistant to show me the (**MODERN**) phone they had.
- 13 I told the manager that it was the (**BAD**) hotel I had ever stayed in.
- 14 Who do you think is the (**LITTLE**) talented actor to win an Oscar?
- 15 Out of all the members of the choir, Jason sang (**WELL**).

C Circle the correct word.

FILM REVIEW

Crime Does Pay, the (1) **later** / **latest** comedy from director Sam Martin, has to be one of the (2) **little** / **least** interesting films I have ever seen. The acting is terrible and the story is much (3) **worse** / **worst** than Martin's other flop, *Escape*. *Crime Does Pay* was apparently (4) **more** / **most** expensive than any other film this year, but it's hard to see where the money went. The plot concerns a gang of burglars who decide to steal the (5) **more** / **most** valuable painting in the world. Fine, except these criminals are far (6) **less** / **least** amusing than they should be. There isn't a single real laugh in the whole movie. When I saw it, even (7) **younger** / **youngest** members of the audience thought it was stupidly childish. Dean Richards, playing Scarnose, does a slightly (8) **better** / **best** job than the others, but there isn't much in it. When will Hollywood realise that as ticket prices get (9) **higher** / **highest**, more people are finding that the (10) **well** / **best** form of entertainment is to spend an evening at home with a DVD?

D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 I have never read a better book than this one. **ever**
This is the read.
- 2 Nobody has ever been this far into the jungle. **the**
This is has ever been into the jungle.
- 3 I have never worked so hard in my whole life. **ever**
It was the in my whole life.
- 4 Liam is the tallest boy in the class. **than**
Every other boy in the class Liam.
- 5 This is the nicest beach along this part of the coast. **than**
This the others along this part of the coast.
- 6 I read that Mount Everest is the highest mountain. **no**
I read that Mount Everest.
- 7 Has anyone ever been this far north before? **the**
Is has ever been?
- 8 The painting Ed did is the ugliest one you can imagine. **than**
You can't imagine the one Ed did.
- 9 This stamp is rarer than any other in my collection. **more**
The other stamps in my collection this one.
- 10 Nobody in the class runs as fast as Pedro. **runner**
Pedro in the class.