

1. Circle the correct comparative form.

- 1 I think people's health is getting *more and more* / *better and better* these days.
- 2 The *most* / *more* hard-working people I know often have the least money.
- 3 The *riskier* / *riskiest* sport I've tried is mountain biking.
- 4 Learning to play the piano is *much more* / *much* harder than I thought.
- 5 He doesn't play chess nearly as *well* / *good* as his brother.
- 6 I'm earning *less* / *the least* money than my brother.
- 7 You're *more* / *far* better at basketball than me because you practise more.
- 8 He's the *least* / *less* sociable person I know.

2. Complete the words to form adjectives with *-ed* or *-ing*.

- 1 He's an (amaze)..... person; he's not afraid to do anything.
- 2 Joseph can be really (irritate)..... when he's in a silly mood.
- 3 I'm not (interest)..... in learning to drive.
- 4 It was really (embarrass)..... I burnt all the sausages when my friends came over for a barbecue.
- 5 I was quite disappoint not to win the tennis match, after I' trained so hard.
- 6 I don't find computer games at all relax.

Phrasal verbs with *off*

3. Match the phrasal verbs with their definitions.

1 go off	A start a journey
2 put off	B explode
3 let someone off	C excuse someone from doing
4 show off	D interrupt a power supply
5 set off	E postpone
6 cut off something	F boast

4. Complete each sentence with the correct form of one of the phrasal verbs in Exercise 2.

- 1 We cycled to the swimming pool but it was closed so we..... for the park instead.
- 2 As soon as they heard the burglar alarm....., the thieves drove off in their waiting car.
- 3 She's always..... about her fancy house and expensive car.
- 4 The lights aren't working. I think the electricity has been.....
- 5 We didn't have to do the test again because the teacher.....
- 6 The match was..... until the next day because of the rain.

5. For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Singing in a choir

The benefits (0) ... of ... singing in a choir are numerous. Research has shown that young people (1) sing in choirs do better (2) their studies and have a tendency to be healthier. If you are considering joining a choir, you need to be sure that you can sing in tune. This might seem obvious, but unless you can, (3) is little point in seeking out a choir (4) you'll only get rejected. Any choir you apply (5) join is likely to want to audition you. Don't worry if you can't read music; that can (6) taught later. If you're accepted, you'll find choir practices hard work, but great fun. You'll learn how to read music and how to sing (7) confidence. Your voice and technique will probably develop quite quickly and you may just end (8) wondering why you didn't do this years ago.

6. Write only the missing words IN CAPITAL LETTERS.

1 The ticket was cheaper than I had expected.

AS

The ticket I had expected.

2 Eliza felt disappointed not to be chosen for the team.

FOR

It Eliza not to be chosen for the team.

3 Taking regular exercise is how my grandmother lived to be 100.

BECAUSE

My grandmother lived to be 100 regular exercise.

4 She prefers tennis to hockey.

MUCH

She doesn't as tennis.

5 I think golf is more boring than any other sport.

LEAST

I think sport.

6 I was really excited during the race because I knew I was going to come first.

FOUND

I because I knew I was going to come first.