

Grammar

1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 Your car was cheaper than mine,

cost

Your car *cost less than mine*..... did.

2 I'm not as good at maths as you are.

better

You..... I am.

3 Keith is slightly taller than Nigel,

little

Keith..... Nigel.

4 Bill was growing angrier all the time,

and

Bill..... angrier.

5 Sally tried as hard as she could,

did

Sally..... best.

6 I thought this film would be better,

as

This film..... I expected.

7 When you eat a lot, you get fat.

more

The..... you get.

9 George said he couldn't do any better,

could

George said it..... do.

10 This year's exam and last year's exam were equally difficult,

just

This year's exam..... last year's exam.

2. Complete the text with a word or phrase from the box. Use each word once only.

a as	f convenient	k fastest	p more
b as fast as	g dangerous	l fitter	q more and more
c best	h easiest	m further	r most
d better	i efficient	n healthier	s than
e cheapest	j faster	o just as	t the

Transport solutions



First of all, walking is sometimes (1) ...t..... quickest means of travelling short distances, it can also be the (2)..... in a city centre, and is obviously the (3)..... too, unless you count the cost of shoes! Of course, the (4).....you have to go, the (5)..... tired you become. Although you might think that walking is (6)..... than travelling by bus or car, since you get more exercise,

in fact it can be (7)..... unhealthy, because you breathe in poisonous fumes as you walk along the road, and it is probably more (8)..... being a pedestrian (9)..... being a driver or passenger. Of course, travelling by car is often (10)..... and more (11)..... than going on foot, but as cities become more and more crowded, parking is getting harder and harder and the traffic is travelling (12)slowly. Generally speaking public transport is more (13)..... , as a bus or tram carries more people, though it probably isn't (14)a using a car. On the other hand, cars cause (15)..... of the pollution in cities, so it is (16)..... to avoid using your car if possible. In a city, the (17)..... way of travelling is probably on a bike, which keeps you (18)..... and is not so noisy (19)..... a motorbike or a car, but this can also be dangerous, and you can still

have a problem with poisonous fumes. Perhaps the (20).....
thing to do is to stay at home!

3 Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown. Do not change the meaning.

1 That's the best meal I've ever eaten.

I've never eaten a *better meal*.

2 Fish and meat are the same price nowadays.

Fish costs just.....

3 I've never enjoyed myself so much.

I've never had.....

4 If you run a lot, you will get fitter.

The more.....

5 The doctor can't see you earlier than Wednesday, I'm afraid.

Wednesday is.....

6 I must have a rest. I can't walk any more.

I must have a rest. I can't go.....

7 Mobile phones used to be much more expensive.

Mobile phones aren't.....

8 I don't know as much Italian as Sue does.

Sue knows.....

9 I thought that learning to drive would be difficult, but it isn't.

Learning to drive is.....

10 Barbara can skate just as well as John can.

John isn't.....