

4B

Grammar

Comparison

I can make comparisons using a variety of structures.

1 Complete the sentences with a double comparative.

- The weather is getting *colder and colder*. (cold)
- This area is becoming _____ . (popular)
- Jimmy is getting _____ . (tall)
- Petrol was getting _____ . (expensive)
- Maria is becoming _____ . (confident)
- The film just got _____ . (silly)

2 Put the words in the correct order.

- I thought / longer / The journey was / than

- more spacious / The flat was / than / appeared / it

- in Greece / hotter / it was / The weather here is / than

- much more / it used to be / The house is / dilapidated / than

- than / My grandad is / when he was a young man / shorter now

- as popular as / it was / five years ago / This area isn't

3 Complete the sentence halves with the comparative form of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets. Then match 1–5 with a–e.

- The _____ (long) I work, _____
- The _____ (spacious) the house, _____
- The _____ (fast) you drive, _____
- The _____ (carefully) you check your work, _____
- The _____ (long) you keep him waiting, _____
- a the _____ (expensive) it will be.
- b the _____ (impatient) he'll become.
- c the _____ (few) mistakes you make.
- d the _____ (likely) you are to have an accident.
- e the _____ (tired) I feel.

4 Write superlative sentences with the present perfect.

- this / good / book / I / ever / read
This is the best book I've ever read.
- this / remote / region of the UK / I / ever / visit

- those / expensive / jeans / I / ever / buy

- that / charming / cottage / I / ever / stay in

- this / lively / area of town / I / ever / live in

- that / pretty / flower bed / I / ever / see

5 Complete the sentences with *less*, *the least*, *fewer*, or *the fewest*.

- The kitchen is _____ spacious room in the house.
- My flat is _____ conveniently located than yours.
- This house has got _____ rooms of the three we've looked at.
- Which costs _____, the semi-detached house or the terraced house?
- This is _____ popular area of the city.
- Which room has got _____ furniture, the dining room, living room, or kitchen?
- There are _____ flowers in the flower bed this year than last.
- Wales is _____ remote than the north of Scotland.

6 Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative form of the adverbs in brackets.

- Dan drives _____ than Ed, but Sam drives _____ of all. (slow)
- Amy works _____ than Kate, but Frances works _____. (hard)
- Adam speaks French _____ than Jason, but Chris speaks _____. (fluently)
- Jed walks _____ than Fred, but Tom walks _____. (fast)
- Ed writes _____ than Fran, but Susan writes _____. (good)