

C Grammar exercises

1 Complete this email with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives and any other words (e.g. *the, as, so, than*) that are needed.

Hi Lily

Well, we've moved at last! When we first got here, the house seemed (1) larger (*large*) than we remembered, because it was empty, but now it's got our furniture in it, it doesn't feel (2) _____ (*spacious*) before. We've got to do some decorating, and that will be (3) _____ (*expensive*) we expected because the walls are in a (4) _____ (*bad*) condition than we thought. But we'll manage somehow, and soon we'll have (5) _____ (*smart*) house in the town. And if your Uncle Bob has his way, we'll have (6) _____ (*lovely*) garden as well. We'll also be (7) _____ (*poor*) and (8) _____ (*exhausted*) householders in the country, but never mind. We still think moving here is (9) _____ (*good*) thing we've done for years. We can't imagine now why we didn't do it when we were (10) _____ (*young*).

Come and see us soon. Catch a train if you can, because it's almost (11) _____ (*cheap*) the bus, and the railway station is (12) _____ (*near*) our end of town.

Love, Auntie Rosie

2 Choose the correct adjectives.

- 1 James told us some *fascinating* / *fascinated* stories about the music business.
- 2 Why are you looking so *depressing* / *depressed*? What's wrong?
- 3 Sarah's got an *amazing* / *amazed* collection of computer games.
- 4 Felix has this really *annoying* / *annoyed* habit of reading my emails.
- 5 The *boring* / *bored* students started causing trouble in class.
- 6 I watched the show for a while, but it wasn't really *interesting* / *interested*, so I left.
- 7 The food in this canteen is absolutely *disgusting* / *disgusted*.
- 8 The astronaut gave a *relaxing* / *relaxed* wave and entered the space capsule.

3 Correct the mistake in each of the following sentences by Cambridge First candidates.

- 1 I would like to join the club as I have been ~~interesting~~ interested in local history for a long time. _____
- 2 Young people find it bored to visit art galleries at the weekend. _____
- 3 The hotel is situated in a place that is as beautiful than any other place in the country. _____
- 4 It is easier for me to do my studies now that I have bought a computer. _____
- 5 It's more quicker to learn a language if you study in that country. _____
- 6 I think that animals are more safe in zoos than in other places. _____
- 7 If we plant more trees, the city will be greener and pleasanter. _____
- 8 She feels even more worse now that everybody knows about her bad news. _____