

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 5

5.1 comparatives and superlatives

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Vietnam is *by far/far* the most interesting country I've ever visited.
- 2 The film wasn't as *good/better* as I expected it to be.
- 3 This is the *smaller/smallest* size we have.
- 4 This brand is exactly the same *as/than* that one, but half the price.
- 5 James is one of the tallest *boy/boys* in his year at school.
- 6 This dish is very similar *to/than* the one we had last week.
- 7 This TV is slightly more expensive *as/than* that one, but it's much better.
- 8 The *furthest/further* I've ever travelled from home is the north of the country.
- 9 That soup was *by far/far* more delicious than I expected it to be.
- 10 That's the tallest building *of/in* the world.
- 11 Charlotte is probably the *least/least most* confident person I know.
- 12 I think English is easier *then/than* my language.

2 Use the prompts to make sentences.

1 London / much / big / Manchester

2 Sandy / far / best / student / class

3 this exercise / slightly / difficult / last one

4 Chile / one / beautiful / places / I / ever / visited

5 Spanish / very / similar / Portuguese

6 Ben / friendly / than / Gary

7 the exam / wasn't / difficult / expected

8 this top / exactly / same / that one

9 Tokyo / far / expensive / Bangkok

10 this book / bit / longer / his last book

5.2 question tags

1 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 You haven't got the time, *have/got* you?
- 2 We're going to lose, *going/aren't* we?
- 3 James and Cathy don't like Charlie, *does he/do they*?
- 4 I failed the exam, *wasn't/didn't* I?
- 5 You won't tell her, *will/won't* you?
- 6 She hasn't arrived yet, *has/did* she?
- 7 Graham hates spinach, *doesn't/does* he?
- 8 It'll probably be sunny tomorrow, *isn't/won't* it?
- 9 He isn't a teacher any more, *isn't/is* he?
- 10 You can't swim, *do/can* you?
- 11 You work with Sandra, *work/don't* you?
- 12 We'll have arrived by 10.00, *won't/haven't* we?

2 Use auxiliary verbs and pronouns in the box to write a question tag for each statement.

am aren't do don't has he I (x2) is isn't
it shall she shouldn't they we (x2) will
you (x2)

- 1 You don't live here, _____?
- 2 She's going to be late, _____?
- 3 We should get her a present, _____?
- 4 I'm in trouble, _____?
- 5 Tim hasn't called yet, _____?
- 6 Let's go out for a meal, _____?
- 7 It isn't raining outside, _____?
- 8 You know Cathy, _____?
- 9 They won't be expecting us, _____?
- 10 I'm not the first one here again, _____?

3 Complete the conversations with question tags.

1 A: It's horrible weather today, _____?

B: Absolutely awful.

2 A: You've met Kim, _____?

B: Oh yes, we met at the conference last year.

3 A: Let's get a taxi, _____?

B: Good idea. I'm exhausted.

4 A: You won't see Paul tonight, _____?

B: Actually, I think I might. Why?

5 A: You like cycling, _____?

B: Yes, I love it. You should join me sometime.

6 A: You haven't seen my glasses anywhere, _____?

B: They're by your bed.