

# comparative and superlative forms

## 4 Complete the sentences with these words.

as less more than the worst

- 1 Katie was much ..... interested in world news after her trip abroad.
- 2 The trip to the ancient city wasn't as tiring ..... I had imagined.
- 3 That joke was the ..... I've ever heard! It just wasn't funny.
- 4 We wanted the tour guide to talk ..... quickly so that we could understand him better!
- 5 The painting was older ..... anything I'd ever seen before.
- 6 The exhibition of the writer's diaries was ..... best part of the visit.

## 5 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Brian, the quietest boy <sup>1</sup> ..... our class, went for a week's work experience last month in the office of a railway company. All day long he heard complaints from customers: there weren't <sup>2</sup> ..... trains on in the mornings, there were <sup>3</sup> ..... many delays, the coffee wasn't <sup>4</sup> ..... good as it used to be ... Strangely, Brian found it easier to reply to these complaints <sup>5</sup> ..... he did to answer questions in class. He did <sup>6</sup> ..... better in the job than anyone expected – people started calling just to talk to him! What a success!

## 6 Rewrite the second sentence using the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 I knew a few more answers in the quiz this term.

**BIT**

I was ..... successful in the quiz this term.

- 2 I don't know anyone funnier than my friend Owen.

**THE**

Owen ..... I know.

- 3 Some items of news aren't as interesting as others.

**LESS**

Some items of news ..... others.

- 4 The waterfall looked far away, but it was nearer than we thought.

**AS**

The waterfall wasn't ..... we thought.

- 5 Mia didn't expect to find a job so quickly.

**MUCH**

Mia found a job ..... she expected.

- 6 More tourists visit the Acropolis than other sites in Greece.

**POPULAR**

The Acropolis is ..... with tourists than other sites in Greece.