

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 ¹ 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 ² trains on in the mornings, there were ³ many delays, the coffee wasn't ⁴ good as it used to be ... Strangely, Brian found it easier to reply to these complaints ⁵ he did to answer questions in class. He did ⁶ 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.