

## Use of English

**C Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to three words.**

1 I prefer the city to the countryside.

I like the city .....  
the countryside.

2 There are only a few shops in the neighbourhood.

There aren't .....  
in the neighbourhood.

3 No student in the class is as intelligent as Peter.

Peter is ..... student in the class.

4 I prefer watching comedies to watching thrillers.

I prefer ..... comedies  
rather than watch thrillers.

5 Lucy and her sister argue all the time.

Lucy doesn't ..... with  
her sister.

1 My brother and I are always arguing.

I don't .....  
with my brother.

2 Tom is one of the most reliable employees in the company.

Very few employees in the company are .....  
Tom.

3 Sarah prefers cooking at home to eating at restaurants.

Sarah prefers ..... at home  
rather than eat at restaurants.

4 I prefer Paris to Rome.

I like Paris ..... Rome.

5 There aren't many restaurants in this town.

There are ..... restaurants in this town.

1 There's nothing I'd rather have than a vanilla ice cream on a hot day.

There's nothing I like .....  
a vanilla ice cream on a hot day.

2 It's years since I last saw Benjamin.

I ..... Benjamin for years.

3 This is the first time I've been here.

I ..... here before.

4 Brian is too young to join the senior rugby team.

Brian is not .....  
to join the senior rugby team.

5 Sophia and Sonya started learning English seven years ago.

Sophia and Sonya .....  
English for seven years.

1 My brothers started learning the guitar two years ago.

My brothers .....  
the guitar for two years.

2 There's nothing I'd rather do than lie on the beach in the summer.

There's nothing I like .....  
lying on the beach in the summer.

3 I am too short to reach the top shelf in the kitchen.

I am not .....  
to reach the top shelf in the kitchen.

4 This is the first time my uncle Bob has been to my house.

My uncle Bob .....  
to my house before.

5 It's months since I last went to the cinema.

I .....  
to the cinema for months.