

Comparative and superlative of adjectives

1. Complete the sentences with a double comparative.

- 1 The weather is getting *colder and colder*. (cold)
- 2 This area is becoming (popular)
- 3 Jimmy is getting (tall)
- 4 Petrol was getting (expensive)
- 5 Maria is becoming (confident)
- 6 The film just got (silly)

2. Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 I thought / longer / The journey was / than

.....

- 2 more spacious / The flat was / than / appeared / it

.....

- 3 in Greece / hotter / it was / The weather here is / than

.....

- 4 much more / it used to be / The house is / dilapidated / than

.....

- 5 than / My grandad is / when he was a young man / shorter now

.....

- 6 as popular as / it was / five years ago / This area isn't

.....

3. Complete the sentence halves with the comparative form of the adjectives and adverbs in brackets. Then match 1-5 with a-e.

- 1 The (long) I work,
- 2 The (spacious) the house,
- 3 The (fast) you drive,
- 4 The (carefully) you check your work,
- 5 The (long) you keep him waiting,

- a the (expensive) it will be.
- b the (impatient) he'll become.
- c the (few) mistakes you make.
- d the (likely) you are to have an accident.
- e the (tired) I feel.

4. Write superlative sentences with the present perfect.

1 this / good / book / I / ever / read

This is the best book I've ever read.

2 this / remote / region of the UK / I / ever / visit

.....

3 those / expensive / jeans / I / ever / buy

.....

4 that / charming / cottage / I / ever / stay in

.....

5 this / lively / area of town / I / ever / live in

.....

6 that / pretty / flower bed / I / ever / see

.....

6. Complete the sentences with the comparative and superlative form of the adverbs in brackets.

1 Dan drives than Ed, but Sam drives

..... of all. (slow)

2 Amy works than Kate, but Frances works

..... (hard)

3 Adam speaks French than Jason, but Chris speaks

..... (fluently)

4 Jed walks than Fred, but Tom walks

..... (fast)

5 Ed writes than Fran, but Susan writes
..... (good)

7. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. It may be necessary to add an extra word to the sentence.

- 1 The the house, the more expensive it is to heat. (large)
- 2 That's the balcony I've ever seen. (tiny)
- 3 Houseboats are today than they used to be. (common)
- 4 We'll have to look if we want to find a house we can afford. (hard)
- 5 Our new flat has rooms than our old one, so now I have to share a room with my sister. (few)
- 6 Your garden is than ours because you haven't got as many flowers. (colourful)
- 7 They're worried that their cellar might flood as it's raining now. (heavy)
- 8 This is the room in the house because we haven't furnished it yet. (comfortable)
- 9 The grass on their lawn is growing and , but nobody seems interested in cutting it. (high)