

Comparison

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)

2 Put the words in the correct order.

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

The journey was _____

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

The flat was _____

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

The weather here is _____

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

The house is _____

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 longer _____ (long) I work, ☒ e
 - 2 The _____ (spacious) the house, ☐
 - 3 The _____ (fast) you drive, ☐
 - 4 The _____ (carefully) you check
your work, ☐
 - 5 The _____ (long) you keep him
waiting, ☐
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- 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 more tired _____ (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 Complete the sentences with *less*, *the least*, *fewer*, or *the fewest*.

1 The kitchen is _____ spacious room in the house.

2 My flat is _____ conveniently located than yours.

3 This house has got _____ rooms of the three we've looked at.

4 There are _____ flowers in the flower bed this year than last.

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)