

## Lesson 7

### 1 Complete the sentences with comparative forms and the adjectives and adverbs below.

carefully comfortable expensive old popular

- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ Harry – we were both born on the same day.
- It's difficult for my parents to buy a house because houses in this town are getting \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ all the time.
- You nearly hit that tree because you were going too fast. You should drive \_\_\_\_\_.
- Right now, this is \_\_\_\_\_ street in Bristol – everyone wants to buy a house here.
- This sofa is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one in front of the TV, so it's better for Dad's back.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 5

### 2 Tick (✓) the correct sentence and rewrite the other sentences, changing or adding one word.

- Mandy is the more intelligent person I've ever met.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The fast you try to finish your homework, the more mistakes you make.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I didn't expect your house to be big as this. It's huge!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Don't shout at people! You should speak more politer!  
\_\_\_\_\_
- There are fewer old houses in this part of the city.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 5

### 3 Match definitions 1–5 with words A–F. There is one extra word.

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| 1 This is a room under the roof of a house.                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | A bungalow |
| 2 This small road goes from the street to the front of your house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | B mansion  |
| 3 There are no stairs in this house.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | C drive    |
| 4 These go over the windows of a house.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | D attic    |
| 5 This is a very big house, with no houses next to it.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | E hall     |
|                                                                    |                          | F shutters |

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 5

### 4 Choose the correct words to complete the estate agents' adverts.

#### 19th century town house

This large, charming and <sup>1</sup>**beautifully restored** / **cramped** six-bedroom 19th century town house is <sup>2</sup>**remote** / **conveniently located** right in the centre of London. The house has a big <sup>3</sup>**lawn** / **fence** with beautiful flowerbeds, and a garage big enough for two family cars.

#### Modern flat in Bristol

This new flat has a <sup>4</sup>**contemporary** / **dilapidated** design because it was only built last year. It is small, but <sup>5</sup>**tiny** / **cosy** inside, and it's perfect for a young person with a job in the city.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 5

4 Choose the correct words to complete the estate agents' adverts.

**A house in the country**

This beautiful cottage is in a <sup>1</sup>**remote** / **spacious** village on the north coast of Scotland, about fifty kilometres from the nearest big town. It's small, but <sup>2</sup>**charming** / **spacious**, and it has beautiful views of the sea. So if you want to spend your holidays in a <sup>3</sup>**peaceful** / **lively** location, this is the place for you.

**A terraced house in a popular part of London**

This <sup>4</sup>**substantial** / **tiny** terraced house has five bedrooms and a big lawn. It is located five minutes from a very <sup>5</sup>**lively** / **peaceful** area of London – the restaurants, clubs and theatres of London's West End. The house is over a hundred years old, but the last owner – an architect – rebuilt the inside of the house, so it is very modern inside.

Mark: \_\_\_\_ / 5