

# Grammar A room of my own

## Comparative and superlative adjectives

1 Read the information. Write sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

	The Oval Office	The State Dining Room
Built in	1934	1902
Width	about 11m	about 15m
Size	75.8m <sup>2</sup>	165m <sup>2</sup>
Busy	used every day	used on special occasions only
Comfortable	***	****
Beautiful	****	*****

- 1 (old) ...
- 2 (wide) ...
- 3 (small) ...
- 4 (busy) ...
- 5 (comfortable) ...
- 6 (beautiful) ...

2 Write questions using the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then answer the questions.

- 1 Which is ... (large): The Pentagon, the White House or the Chrysler Building?
- 2 What is ... (tall) building in the world?
- 3 Which is ... (far) from London: New York, Los Angeles or Chicago?
- 4 What is ... (polluted) city in the world?
- 5 How much is ... (expensive) room in the Ritz-Carlton hotel, Moscow: \$18,000, \$1,800 or \$180?

## (not) as ... as

3 Write sentences using (not) as ... as and the words in brackets.

- 1 Our TV and our neighbour's TV are the same size. (big)  
**Our TV is as big as our neighbour's TV.**
- 2 My bedroom is really untidy, but my sister's is worse! (messy)  
... is ... as ... as ...
- 3 Both the kitchen and the bathroom in our house are old-fashioned. (old-fashioned)  
... is ... as ... as ...
- 4 It costs 200,000 euros to buy a three-bedroomed flat or a terraced house in this town. (expensive)  
... is ... as ... as ...
- 5 The cooker isn't clean, and the fridge isn't clean! (dirty)  
... is ... as ... as ...
- 6 The streets in Paris are wider than the streets in my town. (narrow)  
... is ... as ... as ...

## too and enough

4 Complete the answers to the questions. Use too or enough and the words in brackets.

- 1 Why is nobody sitting in that old chair? (comfortable)  
Well, because it isn't ...
- 2 Why don't you want to visit the old castle? (far)  
I think it's ... away.
- 3 Why do you hate your bedroom? (narrow)  
It's ...
- 4 Why can't you hear the DVD player? (loud)  
It isn't ...
- 5 Why did your sister buy a small terraced house? (rich)  
She isn't ... to buy a mansion.
- 6 Would you like to sit in the garden? (cold)  
No! It's ... to go outside.

5 Write one word in each gap to complete the article.

## The little house in Conwy

In Conwy, which is one of the prettiest and 1 ... popular tourist towns in north Wales, you can find 2 ... smallest house in Great Britain. The house is only about two metres wide. In fact, it's only 3 ... big 4 ... a small bus. There's hardly any furniture and it wouldn't be comfortable 5 ... for most people to live in. Surprisingly, its last owner, Robert Jones, was 1.9 metres tall! He couldn't stand up in the rooms because he was 6 ... tall, and the ceilings weren't high 7 ... .

Conwy is also famous for its thirteenth-century castle, which is older 8 ... the town itself. There are two bridges near the castle – a suspension bridge, built in 1826, and a 9 ... modern railway bridge.

6 CHALLENGE! Compare the bedroom and living room in the photos to your bedroom and living room.

