

144) Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words. (FCE2)

- 1 If you work hard, the exam will be easy. (the)
The harder you work, _____ will be.
- 2 As I get older, I become happier. (the)
The _____ I become.
- 3 Wouldn't you rather have juice than water? (to)
Wouldn't you _____ water?
- 4 I would rather eat chocolate than apples. (eating)
I prefer _____ apples.
- 5 My husband likes a cooked breakfast but I prefer just toast. (whereas)
I _____ my husband likes a cooked breakfast.
- 6 I spent half as much money as my brother. (twice)
My brother spent _____ I did.
- 7 Riding a bike is easier than riding a horse. (as)
Riding a horse is _____ a bike.
- 8 This building is older than the church. (so)
The church _____ this building.
- 9 David and I have sent the same number of Christmas cards. (many)
I have sent _____ David.
- 10 I'd weigh a ton if I ate all you do. (as)
If I _____ I'd weigh a ton.

129) Adjectives ending in -ing and -ed. For questions 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

MRS COOPER

I'll never forget my primary school teacher, Mrs Cooper. She was one of the most (0) **motivating** (MOTIVATE) teachers I've ever had. But what made dear old Mrs Cooper such an (1) _____ (INSPIRE) and memorable teacher? Well, first of all, she had a class of thirty nine-year-olds and she was always very (2) _____ (ENCOURAGE). Her lessons weren't necessarily exciting but they were never (3) _____ (BORE) either. She was very active and worked very hard to keep us all (4) _____ (INTEREST) in whatever it was she was trying to teach us; she ran around and jumped up and down—she must have been (5) _____ (EXHAUST) by the end of the day. She was also a great storyteller—she would put on her round (6) _____ (READ) glasses, open her big book and begin another (7) _____ (FASCINATE) story. As for me, it's because of her that I became a professional athlete. I remember being (8) _____ (TERRIFY) of water and her running along the edge of the (9) _____ (SWIM) pool as I learnt to swim my first 100 metres, shouting, 'You can do it! You can do it!' What an (10) _____ (AMAZE) teacher!

33) Put in the missing adjectives and adverbs. Add -ly or make other changes where you need to.

beautiful / best (x2) / careful / cheap / early / far / fast / full / hurried / important / last / new / past / quick / rapid / silly

A SPLASH OF COLOUR

(1) **Last** Thursday I had an (2) _____ interview for a job. I got up (3) _____ and dressed (4) _____. I put on my (5) _____ jacket and trousers, to look my (6) _____. I had to travel by train, so I walked to the station which isn't (7) _____ from my house. I was walking quite (8) _____ when I saw a man just ahead painting his fence with red paint. He didn't notice me as I walked (9) _____. Then he turned suddenly and splashed my (10) _____ trousers! He had acted (11) _____ and he apologised, but the damage was done. There was a big store on the corner, so I decided to buy a new pair (12) _____. I could change on the train. I (13) _____ found a nice pair, which I bought quite (14) _____. The shop was (15) _____, so I paid (16) _____, grabbed my shopping-bag and left. On the train, I went to the toilet to change. I took off my stained trousers and threw them out of the window. Then I opened the bag to get my (17) _____ ones, but all I found was a pink woolen sweater!

127) Adjectives ending in -ing and -ed. Underline the correct -ed or -ing adjectives in the following text.

SCHOOL REPORT SHOCKS PARENTS

Teachers are finding it increasingly difficult to control classes of young pupils, says a report published yesterday. The evidence from the 100 schools which were involved in the study is not *encouraged* / *encouraging* (1). The report paints a *depressing* / *depressed* (2) picture of schools up and down the country, with teachers feeling *disappointed* / *disappointing* (3) not only by students' results in tests but by the *worrying* / *worried* (4) increase in violent behavior in class and in the playground. 'I am worn out at the end of the day; my job is *exhausted* / *exhausting* (5), I can tell you,' complained one teacher. One of the most *disturbed* / *disturbing* (6) revelations in the use of drugs by youngsters. Although teachers were not totally *surprised* / *surprising* (7) by the findings, parents are *worried* / *worrying* (8); some even described the report as *shocked* / *shocking* (9) and demanded immediate action. Pupils who were asked to comment on the report said they found school *uninterested* / *uninteresting* (10); they blamed teachers for teaching *boring* / *bored* (11) lessons. The report is particularly *embarrassed* / *embarrassing* (12) for the Minister of Education who claimed recently that British education is 'the best in the world'.