

**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'.