

Making comparisons

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 0 That is B the most amazing thing I have ever seen.
A slightly B easily C far
- 1 My computer is a C deal faster than yours.
A quite B good C big
- 2 Volcanoes are A more terrifying than thunderstorms.
A good B quite C far
- 3 My little sister is B as tall as me.
A slightly B almost C a good deal
- 4 This medicine has made me feel C worse.
A easily B not quite C a good deal
- 5 The more you practise, B you will become.
A the best B the better C the good
- 6 Can I have a A larger piece of cake, please?
A slightly B easily C quite
- 7 My grade was not C as good as I expected.
A almost B easily C quite

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets. Use *the ... the ...*.

- 0 *The larger* asteroids are, *the easier*
they are to see. (large / easy)
- 1 My grandfather says _____ you get,
_____ it becomes to change. (old / hard)
- 2 _____ the weather, _____
my sister is. (hot / happy)
- 3 _____ you are, _____ it is to
ride your bike. (sleepy / dangerous)
- 4 _____ it got, _____ it
became. (late / dark)
- 5 _____ you wait, _____ it
will become to do anything. (long / difficult)

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets.

- 0 That's the scariest film I've ever seen, by far. (easily)
That's _____ *easily the scariest film* _____ I've
ever seen.
- 1 A rhinoceros is not quite as big as an elephant.
(slightly)
An elephant _____
rhinoceros.
- 2 Tonya is not quite as clever as Kaye. (almost)
Tonya _____ as Kaye.
- 3 That party was much more interesting than
I expected. (a good deal)
That party _____
than I expected.
- 4 You'll need to study a good deal harder if you
want to succeed. (far)
You'll need to _____
if you want to succeed.
- 5 Mr Andrews is much stricter than Ms Knight.
(a lot less)
Ms Knight is _____
than Mr Andrews.

4 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

-  1 **A** It was far worse from all the other storms that I had experienced.
B It was far worse than all the other storms that I had experienced.
- 2 **A** The hotel is much more cheaper, and they have good bar food.
B The hotel is much cheaper, and they have good bar food.
- 3 **A** As much as you study, as much as you will improve your English.
B The more you study, the more you will improve your English.
- 4 **A** I hope we don't have many more earthquakes this year.
B I hope we don't have much more earthquakes this year.

VOCABULARY

**too ... to, so ... that,
such ... that**

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It was *so* / *too* hot outside that you could fry an egg on the pavement.
- 2 It was *so* / *such* a strong wind that I had to get off my bike and walk.
- 3 It's much *so* / *too* risky to swim in this river.
- 4 There are *so* / *such* many things to see in this city that it would take weeks to see them all.
- 5 This coffee is far *too* / *such* cold to drink – I'm sending it back.
- 6 It was *so* / *such* a funny film that my sides hurt by the end of it.
- 7 That restaurant is far *so* / *too* expensive to eat in every week.
- 8 I'm *so* / *such* happy that I could dance!

2 Rewrite the sentences with *too*, *so* or *such*.

- 0 You have such lovely eyes that I want to paint them. (so)
Your eyes are so lovely that I want to paint them.
- 1 The book was too boring to finish. (such)
- 2 The exam was so hard that nobody got a good mark. (too)
- 3 She's such a kind person that everyone loves her. (so)
- 4 We arrived late so we couldn't see the film. (too)
- 5 The weather was so bad that we never left the hotel all holiday. (such)