

106.1 Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences. Use **much / a bit etc. + a comparative form**. Use **than** where necessary.

- 1 The problem is much more serious than we thought at first. (much / serious)
- 2 This bag is too small. I need something (much / big)
- 3 I liked the museum. It was I expected. (a lot / interesting)
- 4 It was very hot yesterday. Today it's (a little / cool)
- 5 I'm afraid the problem is it seems. (far / complicated)
- 6 You're driving too fast. Can you drive ? (a bit / slowly)
- 7 I thought he was younger than me, but in fact he's (slightly / old)

106.2 Complete the sentences using **any/no + comparative**. Use **than** where necessary.

- 1 I've waited long enough. I'm not waiting any longer
- 2 I'm sorry I'm a bit late, but I couldn't get here anywhere else.
- 3 This shop isn't expensive. The prices are
- 4 I need to stop for a rest. I can't walk
- 5 The traffic isn't especially bad today. It's usual.

106.3 Complete the sentences using **... and ...** (see Section C).

- 1 It's getting more and more difficult to find a job. (difficult)
- 2 That hole in your sweater is getting (big)
- 3 I waited for my interview and became (nervous)
- 4 As the day went on, the weather got (bad)
- 5 Health care is becoming (expensive)
- 6 Since Anna went to Canada, her English has got (good)
- 7 These days I travel a lot. I'm spending away from home. (time)

106.4 Complete the sentences using **the ... the ...**

- 1 You learn things more easily when you're young.
The younger you are, the easier it is to learn.
- 2 It's hard to concentrate when you're tired.
The more tired you are, the
- 3 We should decide what to do as soon as possible.
The, the better.
- 4 I know more, but I understand less.
The, the less I understand.
- 5 If you use more electricity, your bill will be higher.
The more electricity you use,
- 6 Kate had to wait a long time and became more and more impatient.
The, the more

106.5 Use the words on the right to complete the sentences.

- 1 I like to travel light. The less luggage, the better.
- 2 The problem is getting and more serious.
- 3 The more time I have, the it takes me to do things.
- 4 I'm walking as fast as I can. I can't walk faster.
- 5 The higher your income, more tax you have to pay.
- 6 I'm surprised Anna is only 25. I thought she was
- 7 Jane's sister is a nurse.
- 8 I was a little late. The journey took longer than I expected.
- 9 Applications for the job must be received later than 15 April.
- 10 Don't tell him anything. The he knows, the

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