

# UNIT 7 CHANGES

## PRACTICE

### 1 GRAMMAR

#### Comparatives and superlatives

- a Read the information in the chart about London, New York, and Buenos Aires. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the adjectives in parentheses.

	London	New York	Buenos Aires
Average max. daily temperature: January	8°C	3°C	29°C
Average max. daily temperature: July	23°C	29°C	15°C
Population	8.9 million	8.6 million	2.8 million
Size	1,500 km <sup>2</sup>	1,200 km <sup>2</sup>	203 km <sup>2</sup>
Average hotel price	\$167	\$247	\$64

- 1 In July, London's not as warm as New York. (warm)
- 2 Buenos Aires is the \_\_\_\_\_ city in January. (hot)
- 3 New York is \_\_\_\_\_ than London in January. (cold)
- 4 Buenos Aires is less \_\_\_\_\_ than New York in January. (cold)
- 5 Buenos Aires has the \_\_\_\_\_ population. (small)
- 6 Buenos Aires isn't as \_\_\_\_\_ as London. (big)
- 7 London is \_\_\_\_\_ than New York. (large)
- 8 Hotels in New York are \_\_\_\_\_ than hotels in Buenos Aires. (expensive)

## 2 VOCABULARY *get* collocations

a Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *get together* / *get to know* / *get along well with* both of my sisters – we're very close.
- 2 I'm going to Australia on business next week, so I'll *get married* / *get in touch with* / *get to know* my friend Chris, who lives in Sydney.
- 3 In 2003, he married a Japanese woman and decided to stay in Japan because he *got a place at* / *got a job* / *got an offer* as a language teacher in Tokyo.
- 4 When she went to live in Burlington, she *got to know* / *got better* / *got engaged* her neighbors very quickly because everyone was so friendly.
- 5 Annie and Luis *got better* / *got divorced* / *got together* after they met at a friend's birthday two years ago. It was love at first sight.
- 6 If you don't drink bottled water, you might *get sick* / *get better* / *get old* because the water's not very clean here.
- 7 At my company, we normally *get rich* / *get paid* / *get an offer* on the last day of the month.
- 8 My parents *got married* / *got divorced* / *got engaged* last year, but they are still good friends.

b Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the expressions in the box.

get engaged   get rich   ~~get better~~   get paid  
get to know   get accepted   get an offer   get married

- 1 Josh broke his leg playing soccer last year. Luckily, he got better very quickly, and he's going skiing next month!
- 2 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ in 1995, and I was born in 1998.
- 3 He bought her a beautiful silver ring when they \_\_\_\_\_ last month.
- 4 You might \_\_\_\_\_ to Harvard University if you study very hard and do really well on your exams.
- 5 He \_\_\_\_\_ when he sold his software company to Google five years ago.
- 6 Emma was working as a model in Paris when she \_\_\_\_\_ to be in a French movie.
- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of really interesting people when we lived in San Francisco.
- 8 Brad Pitt \_\_\_\_\_ over \$20 million for his last movie.