

A Complete using the comparative forms of the words in capitals.

- 1 Your brother is much (TALL) than mine.
- 2 This island used to be much (GREEN) before the forest fires.
- 3 Slow down! You're (FIT) than me and I can't keep up!
- 4 Veronica seems (HAPPY) since she moved schools.
- 5 It's actually (TRENDY) to wear your hair up this year.
- 6 As the time for the performance got nearer, I got (NERVOUS).
- 7 Old people are often (WISE) than young people.
- 8 Why don't you try and find a (CHEAP) computer game and save some money?
- 9 Matt seems to have got even (LAZY) than he used to be and almost never studies.
- 10 If the problem gets any (SERIOUS), we may need to inform the manager about it.
- 11 If you work (QUICKLY), you'll finish sooner and then you can go home earlier.
- 12 Ben says he's feeling much (WELL) after his illness.
- 13 I have even (LITTLE) free time this year than I did last year.
- 14 The news was much (BAD) than anyone had feared.
- 15 You'll need to be able to run (FAR) than this if you're going to do the marathon.

11 Listen again and say whether these sentences are true or false. Correct the sentences that are false.

- 1 Older athletes are getting faster and fitter.
- 2 Runners aged 50+ are speeding up less rapidly than young runners.
- 3 Women aged 60–68 running the New York marathon run on average two minutes faster each year.
- 4 Older athletes are less likely to achieve their peak fitness than younger athletes.
- 5 People grow weaker because they are less active than when they were younger.

1 Fill in the gaps with the adjectives in the box in a comparative or superlative form.

brave effective exciting expensive ~~fast~~ happy good heavy small

- 1 I travelled through Turkey by train because it was the fastest way to cross the country.
- 2 Scientists have discovered a tiny bacteria living in the deep ocean. They say it is living organism known to man.
- 3 It is almost impossible to find a parking space in the city centre so it is to travel by public transport if you need to go there.
- 4 Pain killers are much now so they reduce pain a lot faster than in the past.
- 5 I like all kinds of sports, but I think football is game to watch because it is so fast-moving.
- 6 Nick did a bungee-jump, but I was too scared. He's much than me.
- 7 I think people from the north of my country are than people from the south. In the south no one ever seems to smile, but it's the opposite in the north.
- 8 The website listed hotels in a wide price range. I was amazed that the ones cost over \$500 a night.
- 9 Weightlifters these days are lifting weights than ever before.