

3 GRAMMAR choosing between comparatives and superlatives

- a Write sentences with the information from the survey. Use the comparative or the superlative.



Where to go?

We reveal the results from our reader survey of three popular vacation destinations.

	Bangkok (Thailand)	Dubai (UAE)	Cancun (Mexico)
It's expensive	★	★★★	★★
It's crowded	★★★	★★	★★
It's easy to get to	★★	★★	★★★
It's exciting	★★★	★★	★★
It's hot	★★	★★★	★★
It's relaxing	★	★★	★★★

- Dubai / expensive / Bangkok

- Bangkok / crowded of the three destinations

- Cancun / easy to get to / Bangkok

- Bangkok / exciting / Dubai

- Dubai / hot / Cancun

- Cancun / relaxing of the three destinations

b Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Gas isn't as expensive in the US as _____ it is in the UK.
- 2 My father drives more slowly _____ my mother.
- 3 This is _____ cheapest gas station in the city.
- 4 Let's go by train. It's _____ comfortable than the bus.
- 5 This is the _____ day of my life – everything has gone wrong!
- 6 I think trains are _____ dangerous than cars. There are fewer accidents.
- 7 It's _____ to go by subway than by bus. Buses are much slower.
- 8 Singapore is the _____ expensive city in the world.
- 9 You're at the Sheraton? We're staying at the same hotel _____ you.
- 10 Why don't we walk? It's the _____ expensive way to travel.

c Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in parentheses. Write 3–5 words. Contractions are two words, e.g., *isn't*.

- 1 My apartment is bigger than my boyfriend's. (big)
My boyfriend's apartment isn't as big as _____ mine.
- 2 You don't walk as fast as me. (than)
I _____ you.
- 3 I've never been to a more interesting city than Istanbul. (most)
Istanbul is _____ I've been to.
- 4 My job isn't as interesting as yours. (less)
My job _____ yours.

- 5 I've never eaten a better pizza. (the)
This is _____ I've ever eaten.
- 6 The train is more expensive than the bus. (as)
The bus _____ the train.
- 7 We have the same car. (as)
Your car _____ mine.
- 8 I've never slept in such an uncomfortable
bed before. (least)
That's _____ I've ever slept in.