

## Grammar

## 7 Write comparative sentences and questions.

- New York / cold / Los Angeles  
New York is *colder* than Los Angeles.
- The Atlantic Ocean / stormy / the Mediterranean  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Hawaii / as beautiful / Tahiti  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Manchester / not as big / London  
\_\_\_\_\_
- earthquakes / as dangerous / mudslides?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- hailstorms / frequent / tornadoes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Rome / hot / Cairo?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- storms / not as scary / hurricanes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- hailstones / big / snowflakes?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- London / not as sunny / Madrid  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## 8 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the words in brackets.

- It was one of \_\_\_\_\_ forest fires in history. (bad)
- That was \_\_\_\_\_ exam of the term! (difficult)
- Lake Baikal is \_\_\_\_\_ lake in the world. (deep)
- This year's flood was \_\_\_\_\_ in a decade. (destructive)
- That documentary about storms was \_\_\_\_\_ film ever! (good)
- Because it was still raining, it was \_\_\_\_\_ mudslide rescue in years. (hard)
- Organising firefighters is one of \_\_\_\_\_ tasks I can think of. (complicated)
- He has some of \_\_\_\_\_ theories about natural disasters! (silly)
- The tsunami did very little damage to those residential areas because they are \_\_\_\_\_ from the sea. (far)

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## Use of English

## 9 Complete the text with the words below. There are two extra words.

enough more out than the too very

I live on the coast and one of <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ best views in the area is from my village and over the fields to the sea. Sometimes in the morning it's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ foggy to see very far, but when it's clear <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, there's more to see than just fields and sea these days. Last year, the government built some wind turbines to produce electricity. Many people think they make the view uglier <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it was before, but in my opinion they're a good thing. We're going to run <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of fossil fuels eventually and in my opinion these machines are very elegant.

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## I can ...

Read the statements. Think about your progress and tick one of the boxes.

★ = I need more practice.

★★★★ = No problem!

★★ = I sometimes find this difficult.

|                                                        | ★ | ★★ | ★★★★ |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|----|------|
| I can describe the weather.                            |   |    |      |
| I can make comparisons.                                |   |    |      |
| I can identify the context of a dialogue or monologue. |   |    |      |
| I can use different structures to make comparisons.    |   |    |      |
| I can understand and use a variety of phrasal verbs.   |   |    |      |
| I can understand a text about a paraglider.            |   |    |      |
| I can describe, compare and contrast photos.           |   |    |      |
| I can write an article about a global issue.           |   |    |      |