

Grammar

Complete the comparative or superlative sentences. Use the correct form of the adjective or adverb in brackets and add any other necessary words.

- 1 We played a lot _____ (good) the other team in the second half.
- 2 Although not _____ (famous) as his sister, Eric Roberts is still a fine actor.
- 3 _____ (challenging) the problem, the more Gareth wants to find a solution.
- 4 I think I'm just _____ (strong) the boys, but the school won't let me play football with them.
- 5 The last test was nowhere _____ (hard) the previous one.
- 6 At school, we dress _____ (casual) our grandparents did.
- 7 Although dressed much _____ (sensible) her fellow hikers, Sophie still felt wet and miserable after it started raining.
- 8 Few people have been quite _____ (lucky) my brother Grant, who won the lottery with a ticket he found in the street.
- 9 _____ (tough) the climb, the more likely it is that adventurers will want to try to reach the top.
- 10 Amy didn't get a prize despite being just _____ (talented) the other performers.
- 11 This brand of toothpaste is a _____ (popular) any other brand. Over 70% of the population use it.
- 12 By running _____ (far) people expected, David raised a lot of money for charity.

Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Hundreds of years ago, travelling by sea was _____ quicker _____ trying to make the same journey overland.
- 2 Roads back then were nowhere _____ as good _____ they are now.

- 3 Although _____ well-known than Columbus or Magellan, one of _____ greatest of the late medieval explorers was Vasco Núñez de Balboa.
- 4 _____ longer the journey, _____ more supplies travellers had to take.
- 5 One of the _____ significant discoveries by 18th-century European sailors was that of New Zealand, a country composed of two islands of similar size. Actually, South Island is only _____ larger than North Island.
- 6 Not much lower _____ Everest, and _____ as hard to climb, Kangchenjunga is part of the Himalayan chain of mountains.

Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 As the match went on, I saw Peter _____ (get) angrier and angrier. His team weren't playing well at all.
- 2 You'd better not _____ (go) to school today with such a bad cold.
- 3 _____ (ride) a bike on busy roads can be dangerous.
- 4 Why _____ (complain) about things when you can do something about it?
- 5 I didn't mean _____ (play) so badly.
- 6 I'd sooner not _____ (come) round later. I'm not feeling well.
- 7 As she opened her front door, Sara saw somebody _____ (jump) out of the window. It all happened in an instant.
- 8 Don't forget _____ (give) your grandmother a call.
- 9 _____ (do) a part-time job at weekends can be fun.
- 10 Have you tried _____ (talk) it over with your parents? Sometimes it's good to share a problem.
- 11 I'd rather _____ (play) tennis than golf.
- 12 On the way home, I stopped _____ (buy) some chewing gum at the corner shop.
- 13 Why not _____ (call) round later? We'll do something together.
- 14 I overheard Karen _____ (tell) Simon about your party, but I didn't stay and listen to the end of their conversation.
- 15 Could you remember _____ (pick) up the parcel from the post office?
- 16 The government should stop people _____ (cycle) in the park.