

Comparatives and superlatives; less ... than, (not) as ... as; too and (not) enough

1 Circle the correct alternative.

- I don't think that the weather will get much worse/
worst than it is now.
- My grandfather does a lot of sport – he's more fit/
fitter than me.
- Barbara is the most lazy/laziest person I know – she
never does any exercise.
- I don't normally like reality shows, but this one is
better/gooder than anything I've seen before.
- What's the farthest/farther place you've ever been to?
- The last story he told was most confusing/
more confusing than the stories he normally tells.

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given.

- You should try to be a bit
at school and listen to your teachers. (serious)
- It was one of
situations of my life! (embarrassing)
- I think documentaries are far
..... chat shows. (informative)
- My dad is a lot my mum
– he doesn't worry about things. (relaxed)
- What's
TV series at the moment? (popular)
- I find water sports are
..... thing to do on holiday. (exciting)
- Do you think that German horror films are
..... French
horror films? (frightening)
- It's drama
I've seen for a long time. (scary)

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use between three and four words, including the words given.

- Sleeping in a tent is less comfortable **not as ... as**
than sleeping in a hotel room.
Sleeping in a tent
sleeping in a hotel room.
- He's very intelligent. His older brother is **as ... as**
very intelligent, too.
He's his older brother.
- School qualifications are more **less ... than**
important than fame.
Fame is
school qualifications.

- Trips to Paris and London are **as ... as**
equally expensive.

A trip to Paris is
a trip to London.

4 Rewrite the sentences by adding **too** or **enough** in the correct place.

- They said I didn't have qualifications for the job.
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- Is this horror film scary for you?
.....

- This game show is confusing. I don't understand
what's happening!
.....

- Do you think he's attractive to be a model?
.....

- Is James old to see that film?
.....

5 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

TEENS AND TV

The multi-channel network (MNC) Awesomeness TV thinks that traditional TV for teens is changing. Today, most people – particularly teenagers – watch Awesomeness TV's videos on YouTube, online and on their mobiles (1) than on TV.

Awesomeness TV is not (2) MNC, but it is the (3) YouTube channel for young people at the moment. Why is Awesomeness TV (4) interested in teens than any other age group? Because they think teenagers are (5) influential audience ever, because of the way they communicate and what they consume. So is traditional TV still (6) it was in the past? Well, there is definitely (7) money in TV – TV budgets are often much (8) than online network budgets. So, maybe TV is (9) than it was in the past, but it has definitely not disappeared completely yet.

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| 1 A more | B most | C the most |
| 2 A the biggest | B bigger | C the bigger |
| 3 A popularist | B most popular | C more popular |
| 4 A the most | B as | C more |
| 5 A the more | B more | C the most |
| 6 A as important as | B more important than | C less important than |
| 7 A less | B the most | C more |
| 8 A the largest | B larger | C more large |
| 9 A less popular | B as popular | C more popular |