

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

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

embarrassing • exciting • informative • moving
popular • relaxed • scary • serious

- You should try to be a bit
at school and listen to your teachers.
- It was one of situations
of my life – I completely forgot what to say!
- I think documentaries are far
..... chat shows.
- My dad is a lot
my mother – he doesn't worry about things.
- What's TV series
at the moment?
- I find water sports are
..... thing to do on holiday.
- Do you think that German horror films are
..... French
horror films?
- It's drama
I've seen for a long time – I felt very emotional!

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

- Sleeping in a tent is less comfortable than sleeping
in a hotel room. **comfortable**
Sleeping in a tent
sleeping in a hotel room.
- They said I didn't have enough qualifications for
the job. **qualified**
They said I wasn't
for the job.

- Trips to Paris and London are
equally expensive. **expensive**
A trip to Paris is
a trip to London.
- English is my best school subject. **better**
I am
any other school subject.

4 Find and correct the mistakes in some of the sentences.

- Is this horror film enough scary for you?
.....
- Watching films online is more cheaper than going to
the cinema.
.....
- Fame is less important than school qualifications.
.....
- He's as intelligent his older brother.
.....
- Isn't James too old to watch cartoons all day?
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5 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

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