

Comparatives and superlatives; less ... than, (not) as ... as; so and such, 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, enough, so or such 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?
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- This is a confusing game show. I don't understand what's happening!
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- He's attractive. He should be a model.
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- Is James old to see that film?
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5 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

TEENS AND TV

The multi-channel network (MCN) Awesomeness is changing TV for teens. Today, many teenagers watch Awesomeness TV's videos on YouTube, online and on their mobiles (1) than they watch TV.

Awesomeness TV is not (2) MCN, but it is the (3) YouTube channel for young people at the moment. Why is Awesomeness TV (4) interested in teens? Because the network thinks 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 enough | C the most |
| 2 A the biggest | B bigger | C the bigger |
| 3 A so popular | B most popular | C more popular |
| 4 A too | B such | C so |
| 5 A too | 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 so large | B larger | C more large |
| 9 A less popular | B as popular | C more popular |