

## 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/  
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 laziest/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?  
.....
- Streaming services are so an easy way to watch films.  
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- Fame is less important than school qualifications.  
.....
- He's such intelligent that I think he'll pass his  
exams easily.  
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- Is 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 (MCN) Awesomeness TV 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) ..... 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 enough       |
| 2 A biggest  | B bigger   | C the bigger | D the biggest  |
| 3 A the      | B more     | C most       | D so popular   |
|              | popular    | popular      |                |
| 4 A enough   | B such     | C so         | D too          |
| 5 A the most | B too      | C more       | D so           |
| 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 so large | B large    | C larger     | D more large   |
| 9 A less     | B as       | C more       | D such         |