

## Grammar

1 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

- 1 good      \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 happy      \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 little      \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 many      \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 far      \_\_\_\_\_

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2 Complete the sentences with a comparative expression to indicate progression.

I didn't have breakfast today and I've got hungrier and hungrier as the day has gone on.

- 1 The price of petrol is still going up. It's getting \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
- 2 The army is having problems recruiting soldiers. There are \_\_\_\_\_ people applying to join.
- 3 Cities are getting \_\_\_\_\_ as the amount of traffic increases.
- 4 National exam results are getting \_\_\_\_\_ every year as standards rise.
- 5 There's \_\_\_\_\_ worth watching on TV as the quality of programmes gets worse.

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3 Complete the sentences using the superlative form of the adjective given, and an appropriate verb in the present perfect.

That boy has got absolutely no sense of humour.

He's the most serious boy I've ever met. (serious)

- 1 That wine's disgusting.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ . (bad)
- 2 I finished that book in two days.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ . (good)
- 3 There were delays throughout the journey.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ . (long)
- 4 My new dress was £250.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ . (expensive)
- 5 I switched the TV off half way through the programme.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ . (boring)

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# Vocabulary

1 Complete the two letters using the words below. Use each word only once.

history	resort	birthplace	religion
journey	folklore	pilgrimage	<del>excursion</del>
trip	heritage		

Dear Yuko

Well, here I am in Spain. We went on an excursion yesterday to see some local villages. It was a lovely <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with a local guide telling us the traditional stories of the area. I hadn't realised there was so much <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and no-one really knows how much of it is based on fact. That's what makes it so fascinating. At the museum we learnt about the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the area.

Staying in the <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ today to catch up on some sunbathing.

See you soon.

Rika

Dear Francisco

Well, we arrived here after a very long <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on foot in the heat. Saint Telmo was born very near to the spot where the cathedral now stands and every year many faithful pilgrims make the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to his statue before continuing to the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ itself. It is amazing to think he was born there. Local people interested in their national <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ also follow the route to see the architecture of the old churches. The cathedral holds regular services and everybody is welcome, regardless of their <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Looking forward to some relaxation now.

Ramon

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2 What are the adjectives?

genuine

1 m\_l\_\_ch\_l\_

2 \_up\_rf\_c\_al

3 \_rr\_g\_nt

4 t\_us\_w\_\_t\_y

5 \_u\_p\_c\_ous

6 m\_de\_\_

7 \_ol\_\_ant

8 r\_s\_r\_\_d

9 \_oph\_\_\_\_ca\_ed

10 p\_\_\_te

11 r\_c\_\_t

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# English in use

1 Use the prompts to make suggestions and state preferences.

Why / we / go out / dinner ?

Why don't we go out for dinner?

1 I / rather / stay / home .

\_\_\_\_\_

2 How / ask / Bob and Hilda / come ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 Let's / decide / tomorrow .

\_\_\_\_\_

4 I / prefer / beach / mountains .

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Would / rather / walk / take / car ?

\_\_\_\_\_

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2 Make the questions softer then give an evasive answer using the prompt.

What do you do?

'I'd like to know what you do.'

'I'd rather not answer that.'

1 How much is the salary?

'Would you mind telling \_\_\_\_\_,'

'I'm sorry I have \_\_\_\_\_,'

2 Are you religious?

'I wonder if you would \_\_\_\_\_,'

'I'd prefer \_\_\_\_\_,'

3 Are you married?

'I'd like to ask \_\_\_\_\_,'

'That's a rather \_\_\_\_\_,'

4 What's your telephone number?

'Do you think \_\_\_\_\_,'

'If you don't mind I'd \_\_\_\_\_,'

5 Do you want to have children?

'I'd like to \_\_\_\_\_,'

'I haven't really \_\_\_\_\_,'

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