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Практикум разработан для студентов и магистрантов всех направлений подготовки УрФУ, имеющих в учебных планах дисциплины «Иностранный язык», «Иностранный язык специальности» и «Иностранный язык для научных целей».

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## ПРЕДИСЛОВИЕ

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Современные выпускники вузов должны иметь определенные профессиональные и общекультурные компетенции. Иностранный язык направлен на формирование некоторых из компетенций в Федеральном государственном образовательном стандарте.

Для достижения необходимого уровня владения иностранным языком сегодня на рынке присутствует большое разнообразие учебно-методических комплексов и пособий. Особое место занимают учебные издания по грамматике. Не всегда просто выбрать нужное издание, учитывая высокую стоимость. Данный учебный практикум поможет решить данные проблемы. Составители практикума объединили задания из различных аутентичных источников, что позволяет отрабатывать и закреплять грамматический материал, выполняя большое количество заданий.

Данный практикум предназначен для отработки употребления прилагательных и наречий английского языка. Практикум объединяет практические задания различного уровня сложности: низкого (A1-A2), среднего (B1-B2) и повышенного (C1-C2), что соответствует Общеввропейской шкале компетенций владения иностранным языком. Это поможет преподава-

телю и студентам правильно подобрать практические задания соответствующей сложности. Задания внутри каждого раздела также представлены от простых к сложным, что позволяет постепенно совершенствовать практические навыки. В практикуме представлены задания различного типа: на множественный выбор ответа, установление соответствия, установления правильной последовательности, заполнение пропусков.

Практикум составлен на основе британских и американских изданий по грамматике последних лет. Все использованные материалы приведены в конце практикума, в разделе References.

## EXERCISES

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### *Order of adjectives*

#### **1A. Make sentences using the given words.**

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. long boring book ( <i>be</i> )   | 5. soft pullover ( <i>feel</i> )        |
| 2. beautiful suit ( <i>look</i> )   | 6. new exciting project ( <i>be</i> )   |
| 3. delicious salad ( <i>taste</i> ) | 7. small dark apartment ( <i>seem</i> ) |
| 4. interesting film ( <i>look</i> ) |   |

#### **2A. Complete the text with the given words.**

In a recent questionnaire 60 % of people said shopping was their (1) ... (*hobby, favourite*). They preferred it to going to restaurants, playing sport or visiting friends. One reason may be the (2) ... (*huge, number*) of shopping centres which are now open. With (3) ... (*parking, free*) and long opening hours, shopping at these places (4) ... (*easy, seems, enjoyable, and*). But 20 % of people say they buy things on the Internet at least once a month. The most popular things are (5) ... (*electronic, products*) such as DVD players and digital TVs. The Internet never closes, so shopping this way (6) ... (*convenient, is*) for people who work long hours.

### 3A. Complete the letter with the given words.

*awful clean crowded good only outdoor sick*

We had a(n) (1) ... journey here. It was really terrible! The bus was very hot and (2) ..., I felt (3) ... and I had a headache. The hotel is nice. Our room is (4) ... and comfortable. The (5) ... problem is the shower, which doesn't work very well. Lucy and I are doing lots of (6) ... activities — and we're getting (7) ... at sailing.

### 4A. Put the words in order to form a statement.

- |                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. is / place / amazing / this       | 6. are / friendly / and / people / |
| 2. seems / relaxed / everybody       | the / kind                         |
| 3. nice / some / there / buildings / | 7. and / streets / clean / are /   |
| are                                  | the / quiet                        |
| 4. palace / is / enormous / the      | 8. main / street / busy / is / the |
| 5. fantastic / the / tastes /        | 9. a / time / great / we're having |
| food                                 |                                    |

### 5A. Put the words in order to form a statement.

1. a / bought / coat / I / new / red
2. a / is / nice / place / this
3. biscuit / can't / find / I / large / a
4. a / behaved / in / silly / Tessa / way
5. coffee / cold / getting / is / your
6. a / house / in / live / lovely / old / stone / they
7. for / hospital / ill / is / mentally / the / this

### 6B. Put the words in the correct order.

- |                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. basin / sugar, antique, silver | 5. boat / model, splendid, old   |
| 2. vase / glass, old, lovely      | 6. stamps / postage, valuable,   |
| 3. mirror / wall, attractive      | Australian                       |
| 4. desk / modern, office          | 7. table / small, coffee, wooden |
|                                   | 8. chairs / kitchen, red, metal  |



**7B. Write the information in a single sentence.**

1. This computer is for business. It's Japanese. And it's powerful.
2. This fire is electric. It's excellent. And it's small.
3. This is a chocolate bar. It's new. And it's a big bar.
4. This comedy is American. It's for television. And it's terrific.
5. These doors are aluminium. They're for your garage. And they're stylish.
6. These shoes are modern. They're for sports. And they're wonderful.
7. This phone is a mobile. It's German. And it's very good.
8. This game is new. It's for the family. And it's exciting.
9. This is a wooden bowl. It's large and brown.
10. These are some American comics. They are rare and old.
11. This is a digital watch. It's black and plastic.
12. This is a woollen coat. It's long and black.
13. This is a nylon rucksack. It's practical and small.
14. This is a lovely necklace. It's African and handmade.
15. These are two big rugs. They're Indian and colourful.

**8B. Complete each sentence with a verb (in the correct form) and an adjective from the boxes.**

<i>feel</i>	<i>look</i>	<i>seem</i>
<i>smell</i>	<i>sound</i>	<i>taste</i>

<i>awful</i>	<i>nice</i>	<i>fine</i>
<i>upset</i>	<i>interesting</i>	<i>wet</i>

1. Helen ... this morning. Do you know what's wrong?
2. I can't eat this. I've just tried it and it ... .
3. I wasn't very well yesterday, but I ... today.
4. What beautiful flowers! They ... too.
5. You ... . Have you been out in the rain?
6. James was telling me about his new job. It ... — much better than his old job.

**9C. Complete the sentences with the best word (choose from the given words).**

1. How ... *high* / *tall* is Athens above sea level?

2. He looks ... *slim / skinny* and handsome since he lost weight.
3. Some supermodels are far too ... *slim / skinny*. They look as if they haven't eaten for weeks.
4. The ... *last / latest* time I saw Rob was in Manchester.
5. Have you got the Nice Girls' ... *latest / last* album yet?
6. Don't worry — your feelings of depression are perfectly ... *natural / physical*.
7. These trousers are made of ... *strong / powerful* material so they don't tear easily.
8. He took the stick and broke it in two with his ... *powerful / strong* hands.
9. Come and look! There's a ... *large / great* view from this window.
10. How ... *great / big* is your house in the country?
11. Have you met my ... *small / little* sister?
12. The boys are getting ... *taller / higher* all the time.
13. I wish my legs were ... *thinner / skinnier*.
14. Does your country import a lot of ... *foreign / strange* goods?
15. I felt a bit ... *strange / foreign* when I took the pills for the first time.

**10C. Complete the sentences with the given adjectives.**

*high last great large thin latest greatest largest weak natural*

1. There were some ... cliffs beside the sea.
2. The road was covered with a ... layer of ice.
3. Who was the ... person to see the man alive?
4. This car is the ... model and much better than the previous one.
5. The bridge is much too ... for all those trucks.
6. It's ... for a child of his age to want his mother.
7. I'd love to visit the ... Wall of China.
8. The T-shirt comes in small, medium and ...
9. Glasgow is the ... city in Scotland but I prefer Edinburgh.
10. Rembrandt was one of the ... painters who ever lived.

*-ing or -ed forms of adjectives*

**11A. Choose the correct word.**

A: How was the football match?

B: Fantastic. It was really (1) ... *excited* / *exciting*. We won!

A: Really?

B: You seem (2) ... *surprised* / *surprising*.

A: Well, yes. I am a bit. Anyway, I'm (3) ... *pleased* / *pleasing* you won.

B: What about you? How was your day?

A: Oh, it was (4) ... *bored* / *boring*. I spent all day working on the new website.

B: But yesterday you said it was (5) ... *interested* / *interesting*!

A: I know. But now I feel (6) ... *bored* / *boring* with it.

B: Well, I'm quite (7) ... *tired* / *tiring* now. I don't feel like cooking. Shall we order a pizza or something? And watch a horror film on TV?

A: Oh, no! I feel (8) ... *frightening* / *frightened* when I watch that kind of film.

**12A. Find and correct mistakes in the e-mail (there are four mistakes).**

Don't miss this!

I've just seen a brilliant film — The Hostel. Well, you know me, I love horror films! I think it's the most frightened film I've ever seen. There was a huge queue, we had to wait for twenty-five minutes to get into the cinema — very boring! But it was worth it. In the middle of the movie my friend Jake screamed! And the end is really surprised. But I won't tell you about it! By the way, how was your trip to Durham? Was it interested? I'm getting very excited about your visit here next month. I can't wait! And Janice is very pleasing because she hasn't seen you for a long time.

**13A. Complete the conversation.**

A: That was an (1) excit... film, wasn't it?

B: Oh, do you think so? I'm (2) surpris... you liked it. I thought it was rather (3) disappoint... .

A: Well, I was (4) puzzl... once or twice. I didn't understand the whole story. It was (5) confus... in places. But the end was good.

B: I was (6) bor... most of the time. I didn't find it very (7) interest... .

**14A. Complete the conversation using a word ending in -ing or -ed.**

A: I'm surprised how warm it is for March.

B: Yes, all this sunshine is quite (1) ...

A: I'm not very fit. I was pretty tired after climbing the mountain.

B: Yes, I think everyone felt (2) ...

A: I think I need to relax.

B: Well, lying by the pool should be (3) ...

A: It was annoying to lose my ticket.

B: You looked really (4) ... when you had to buy another one.

A: The cabaret was amusing.

B: Claire was certainly (5) ... . She couldn't stop laughing.

A: The museum was interesting, wasn't it?

B: It was OK. I was quite (6) ... in those old maps.

A: I'm fascinated by these old photos.

B: I always find it (7) ... to see what people looked like as children.

A: You look exhausted. You should go to bed.

B: Driving down from Scotland was pretty (8) ...

A: Was it a big thrill meeting Tom Hanks?

B: You bet. It was just about the most (9) ... moment of my life.

**15B. Complete the sentences for each situation. Use the given word + -ing or -ed.**

1. The movie wasn't as good as we had expected. (*disappoint*)

A. The movie was ...      B. We were ... with the movie.

2. Sue teaches young children. It's a very hard job, but she enjoys it. (*exhaust*)

- A. She enjoys her job, but it's often ...      B. At the end of a day's work, she is often ...
3. It's been raining all day. I hate this weather. (*depress*)
- A. This weather is ...      B. This weather makes me ...
- C. It's silly to get ... because of the weather.
4. Claire is going to Mexico next month. She has never been there before. (*excite*)
- A. It will be an ... experience for her.      B. Going to new places is always ...
- C. She is really ... about going to Mexico.

**16B. Choose the correct word.**

1. I was *disappointing* / *disappointed* with the film. I had expected it to be better.
2. Are you *interesting* / *interested* in football?
3. The new project sounds *exciting* / *excited*. I'm looking forward to working on it.
4. It's *embarrassing* / *embarrassed* when you have to ask people for money.
5. Do you easily get *embarrassing* / *embarrassed*?
6. I had never expected to get the job. I was really *amazing* / *amazed* when I was offered it.
7. She has really learnt very fast. She has made *amazing* / *amazed* progress.
8. I didn't find the situation funny. I was not *amusing* / *amused*.
9. It was ... terrifying / terrified experience. Everybody was very *shocking* / *shocked*.
10. Why do you always look so *boring* / *bored*? Is your life really so *boring* / *bored*?
11. He's one of the most *boring* / *bored* people I've ever met. He never stops talking and he never says anything *interesting* / *interested*.

**17C. Complete the sentences with the correct *-ed* or *-ing* adjective, using the given verbs.**

*interest   relax   surprise   confuse   bore   annoy*  
*embarrass   frighten   depress   irritate*

1. The instructions in the exam were very complicated and left the students feeling totally ...

2. I don't find horror films at all ... — in fact, I find them quite funny.

3. Would you be ... in coming to the theatre this evening? I have a spare ticket.

4. Can't you fix that dripping tap? It's getting on my nerves — it's really ...

5. I didn't expect to see Peter at the party. I was really ... to see him there.

6. He's had a lot of bad news recently and is feeling a bit ... . Let's go and cheer him up.

7. I find it ... to lie on the sofa and listen to music after a hard day's work.

8. I was told the film was really good but I felt utterly ... by it.

9. I get really ... when people throw rubbish down in the streets. It makes me furious.

10. If I said anything as stupid as he did in front of a thousand people, I'd feel really ... .

**18C. Complete the sentences using an appropriate *-ed* or *-ing* adjective. Write about your own feelings.**

1. I find computers such ... machines.

2. People who like computer games are really ... .

3. The thought of going to the moon is ... .

4. It's easier to teach ... students.

5. I would be ... if the economy collapsed.

6. I find lying on the beach on a hot summer's day ... .

7. I agree that television is ... .
8. Football couldn't be more ... .
9. I find science fiction stories ... .

### *Comparison of adjectives*

**19A. Write the missing words in the box. Then complete the sentences below. Then make your own sentences.**

<i>Adj.</i>		friendly	happy			dry			far
<i>Comp.</i>					later			worse	
<i>Superl.</i>	fastest			nicest			best		

1. That was the ... meal I've ever eaten. It was disgusting!
2. July is usually the ... month in my country. It never rains then.
3. Milo is the ... student in my class. He talks to everybody.
4. Neptune is the ... planet from the sun.
5. The ... time you can arrive is six o'clock. We close the doors after that.

**20A. Write the sentences again using a different comparative adjective.**

1. It's warmer in London than in Madrid.
2. The mobile phone is a newer invention than the iPod.
3. A car is faster than a jet plane.
4. Five-star hotels are cheaper than four-star hotels.
5. The Pacific Ocean is smaller than the Atlantic Ocean.
6. It's wetter in the summer than the winter.

**21A. Choose the correct word.**

Dear Mr. Dandy

Thank you for your email asking for information on our two new laptop computers, the Optron X1 and the Optron X23. The X23 is \$1,350, so it is (1) *expensiver* / *more expensive* than the Optron X1,

but it is (2) *powerfuller / more powerful* — it is (3) *faster / more fast* and has a (4) *larger / more large* memory. I know that you want to carry the laptop with you when you travel, so a light machine is (5) *more good / better* than a heavy one. The X1 is less (6) *heavy / heavier* than the X23, in fact it only weighs two kilos. You asked about the size of the screen. The X23's screen is (7) *biger / bigger* so it will give a (8) *better / gooder* picture if you want to play computer games, and the games will be (9) *excitinger / more exciting*. The X1 is less (10) *expensive / expensiver*, but I think the X23 is (11) *more good / better* value for money.

**22A. Choose the correct word.**

A: Hi! Did you enjoy your holiday?

B: Yes. It was the (1) *better / best* holiday I've ever had!

A: Really? What was the (2) *most good / best* part?

B: Well, the hotel was fantastic, but the coast was really beautiful.

A: And what was the (3) *most beautiful / beautifullest* place?

B: Definitely the beach. It was the (4) *most warm / warmest* water I've ever swum in. And there were some good restaurants in the town. The Thai restaurant was (5) *niciest / the niciest*, although it was the (6) *farthest / most far* from the hotel.

A: Was that the best one (7) *in / of* the town?

B: Yes, and it was the (8) *less / least* expensive one there! The Italian restaurant was the (9) *most / more* expensive one, but it wasn't very nice.

**23A. Complete the sentences. Use the superlative form.**

1. Football is the second ... sport for young people. Lots of people get injured playing it. (*dangerous*)

2. Helen, Rachel and I all speak Italian, but Helen speaks it ... She is very good at it. (*fluently*)

3. I had a horrible time. It was one of ... matches I've had this season. (*enjoyable*)

4. Of the three of us, Jack works ... . He loves this job. (*hard*)



5. I knew she wasn't going to help me. When I asked people for help, she answered ... (*enthusiastically*)

**24A. Look at the table showing the results of a survey and complete the sentences. Use the comparative form.**

	Go shopping	Interested in clothes	Like computer games	Concerned with looks	Using technology	Saving money
Boys	#	#	##	#	##	#
Girls	##	##	#	##	#	##

- Boys are ... in clothes than girls. (*interested*)
- Computer games are ... with boys than with girls. (*popular*)
- Boys are ... with their appearance than girls. (*concerned*)
- Boys learn to use technology ... than girls. (*quickly*)
- Girls are ... at saving money than boys. (*good*)
- Girls go shopping ... than boys. (*often*)

**25A. Complete the sentences using a comparative form.**

- It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere ... ?
- This coffee is very weak. I like it ... .
- The hotel was surprisingly big. I expected it to be ...
- The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be ...
- The weather is too cold here. I'd like to live somewhere ...
- My job is a bit boring sometimes. I'd like to do something ...
- It's a shame you live so far away. I wish you lived ...
- I was surprised how easy it was to get a job. I thought it would be ...
- Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do ...
- Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be ...
- I was surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the trip to take ...
- You are talking very loudly. Can you speak ... ?
- You hardly ever call me. Why don't you call me ... ?

14. You're standing too near the camera. Can you move a bit ... away?

15. You were a little depressed yesterday, but you look ... today.

**26B. Complete the sentences. Use the comparative forms of the words in the box. Use *than* where necessary.**

*big   crowded   early   easily   high   important*  
*interested   peaceful   reliable   serious   simple   thin*

1. I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed ... usual.
2. I'd like to have a ... car. The one I have keeps breaking down.
3. Unfortunately her illness was ... we thought at first.
4. You look ... . Have you lost weight?
5. I want a ... apartment. We don't have enough space here.
6. He doesn't study very hard. He's ... in having a good time.
7. Health and happiness are ... money.
8. The instructions were very complicated. They could have been ...
9. There were a lot of people on the bus. It was ... usual.
10. I like living in the country. It's ... living in a town.
11. You'll find your way around the town ... if you have a good map.
12. In some parts of the country, prices are ... in others.

**27B. Read the situations and complete the sentences.**

1. Yesterday the temperature was six degrees. Today it's only three degrees. It's ... it was yesterday.
2. The journey takes four hours by car and five hours by train. It takes ... by car.
3. Dan and I went for a run. I ran ten kilometres. Dan stopped after eight kilometres. I ran ... Dan.
4. Chris and Joe both did badly in the test. Chris got 30 %, but Joe only got 25 %. Joe did ... . Chris in the test.
5. I expected my friends to arrive at about 4 o'clock. In fact they arrived at 2:30. My friends ... I expected.

6. You can go by bus or by train. The buses run every 30 minutes. The trains run every hour. The buses ... the trains.

7. We were very busy in the office today. We're not usually so busy. We ... usual in the office today.

**28B. Complete the sentences using the given word.**

1. The Nile is ... river in the world. (*long*)
2. I was disappointed as the film was ... than I expected. (*entertaining*)
3. Most planes go a lot ... trains. (*fast*)
4. Yesterday was one of ... days of the year. (*hot*)
5. I think this book is much ... the other one. (*good*)
6. The twins are the same height. Tim is ... Sue. (*tall*)
7. The first exercise was easy but this one is ... (*difficult*)
8. The Mediterranean is not ... the Pacific Ocean. (*large*)
9. This classroom is ... the one next door. (*big*)
10. This is ... television programme I've ever watched. (*bad*)

**29B. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.**

1. David is a better runner than Paul. Paul is not ...
2. Nobody in the class is taller than Alison. Alison is the ...
3. I haven't written as much as you. You've written ...
4. Jane's hair isn't as long as Sophie's. Sophie's hair is ...
5. No student in the school is noisier than I am! I'm the ...
6. This exhibition is much more interesting than the last one. The last exhibition was not ...
7. This is as fast as the car can go. The car can't ...
8. Kate ate much less than Andrew did. Kate didn't ...

**30B. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one, using no more than three words.**

1. Could you not talk so fast, please? Could you ..., please?
2. The last film we saw was more frightening than this one. This film ... as the last one.

3. Nobody in the class cooks better than Sam. Sam is ... in the class.

4. You ran a lot faster than I did. I didn't run ... you.

5. Small cars are more economical than large cars. Large cars are ... small cars.

6. Skating isn't as exciting as skiing. Skiing is ... skating.

7. Richard doesn't work harder than Alan. Alan works just ... Richard.

8. Jack isn't as interested in football as his brother is. Jack's brother ... in football than he is.

9. Bill is the youngest in the family. Everyone else in the family ... Bill.

10. I haven't eaten as much as you. You've eaten ...

**31B. Complete the sentence. Use a superlative + a preposition (*of* or *in*).**

1. It's a very good room. It's ... the hotel.

2. It's a very cheap restaurant. It's ... the town.

3. It was a very happy day. It was ... my life.

4. She is a very intelligent student. She's ... the class.

5. It's a very valuable painting. It's ... the gallery.

6. Spring is a very busy time for me. It's ... the year.

**32B. Complete the sentence. Use *one of* + a superlative + a preposition (*of* or *in*).**

1. It's a very good room. It's ... the hotel.

2. He's a very rich man. He's ... the country

3. It's a very big castle. It's ... Europe.

4. She's a very good player. She's ... the team.

5. It was a very bad experience. It was ... my life.

6. It's a very famous university. It's ... the world.

**33B. Complete the sentence. Use a superlative or a comparative.**

1. We stayed at ... hotel in the town. (*cheap*)

2. Our hotel was ... than all the others in the town. (*cheap*)

3. The United States is very large, but Canada is ... (*large*)
4. What's ... country in the world? (*small*)
5. I wasn't feeling well yesterday, but I feel a bit ... today. (*good*)
6. It was an awful day. It was ... day of my life. (*bad*)
7. What is ... sport in your country? (*popular*)
8. Everest is ... mountain in the world. It is ... than any other mountain. (*high*)
9. This building is over 250 metres high, but it's not ... in the city. (*tall*)
10. I prefer this chair to the other one. It's ... (*comfortable*)
11. What's ... way to get to the station? (*quick*)
12. Which is ... — the bus or the train? (*quick*)
13. What's ... thing you've ever bought? (*expensive*)
14. Sue and Kevin have got three daughters. ... is 14 years old. (*old*)

**34C. Put one suitable word in each space.**

1. My brother is two years older ... me.
2. The train takes just ... long as the bus.
3. I thought the second hotel we stayed in was ... more friendly.
4. Unfortunately we are ... well-off than we used to be.
5. Do you think you could make a ... less noise?
6. These exercises seem to be getting harder and ...
7. Jean doesn't need as much help as Harry ...
8. David didn't enjoy the match as much as I ...

**35C. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.**

1. Jill can run faster than Peter. Peter ...
2. I thought this journey would last longer than it did. This journey didn't ...
3. I didn't arrive as early as I expected. I arrived ...
4. You are working too slowly. You'll have to ...
5. I have a brother who is older than me. I have an ...

6. Martin thought the second part of the film was more interesting. Martin didn't think the first ...
7. Paul's work is less careful than before. Paul has been working ...
8. There aren't any trains earlier than this one. This is ...
9. All other cafes are further away. This cafe ...
10. Is this the best price you can offer? Can't you ...

*Comparative structures*

**36A. Do the sentences have the same (S) or different (D) meanings?**

1. My sister isn't as tall as me.      I'm taller than my sister.
2. I'm twenty-one. My sister is      I'm not as old as my sister.  
eighteen.
3. The price of tea and coffee is      Tea is not as expensive as coffee.  
the same.
4. I visit my grandmother once      I don't visit my grandfather as  
a month and I visit my cousins      often as I visit my cousins.  
twice a month.
5. American football isn't as      Soccer is less popular than  
popular as soccer.      American football.

**37A. The words in the box are missing from the conversation. Put them in the correct positions.**

*as   the   as   same   as*

- A: What do you think of these jeans?  
B: They aren't as nice the ones you bought last winter.  
A: Really? I think they are exactly same as those.  
B: No. They're a much darker colour.  
A: Yes, perhaps you're right.  
B: Did they cost the as the other pair?  
A: No. They weren't expensive as those. I bought them in the sale.  
B: Do they have any Calvin Klein jeans in the sale?

A: NO, but they have some that are nearly the same Calvin Klein jeans — they look like them but they are cheaper.

B: You mean they're copies. I always think they look completely different from the real ones.

### 38A. Match the sentences.

- |                                      |                          |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. This mobile phone is too old.     | A It isn't big enough.   |
| 2. That table is too small.          | B It isn't cold enough.  |
| 3. The air conditioning is too warm. | C It isn't fast enough.  |
| 4. Your hair is too long.            | D It isn't light enough. |
| 5. My suitcase is too heavy.         | E It isn't new enough.   |
| 6. Our car is too slow.              | F It isn't short enough. |

### 39A. Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use *too* and *enough* and the given words.

- I don't want to go to the garden because it's cold. (*cold*) It ...
- We can't go into the theatre because the play has already started. (*late*) It ...
- The baby can't eat adult food because she is very young. (*young*) She ...
- He can't rent a car because he is only seventeen. (*old*) He ...
- I can't carry this bag because it's extremely heavy. (*heavy*) This bag ...
- I can't use this bed because it's uncomfortable. (*comfortable*) This bed ...

### 40A. Match the two parts of the sentences.

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. There was no snow last winter because the weather was quite ... . | a lot     |
| 2. The heating isn't turned on so the house is fairly ... .          | expensive |
| 3. We stayed in that hotel because it was quite ... .                | warm      |
| 4. My Spanish isn't very good; I only speak ... .                    | a little  |
| 5. I like studying English ... .                                     | cold      |
| 6. She didn't buy it because it was really ... .                     | cheap     |

**41A. Write the sentences again with the words in brackets.**

1. Cooking is more interesting than cleaning. (*much*)
2. Some Italian clothes are beautiful. (*really*)
3. The silk in the market is expensive. (*quite*)
4. Lisa can cook. (*a little*)
5. This winter is colder than last winter. (*much*)
6. The film was more exciting than the book. (*a lot*)
7. That exam was hard. (*fairly*)
8. Anna loves her children. (*very much*)
9. We watch action films. (*a lot*)

**42A. Change the phrases in italics so the sentences are true for you.**

1. I am *a bit shorter* than my mother.
2. My country is *a little smaller* than Scotland.
3. I am *much older* than my best friend.
4. In my country, going to the cinema is *extremely expensive*.
5. My home town is *fairly small*.
6. The winter is *quite warm* in my country.

**43A. Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. (Use one, two or three words.)**

1. I'm taller than my brother. My brother isn't ... me.
2. I haven't got enough money for that dress. That dress ... expensive for me.
3. I got 75 percent in the test and Dave got 75 percent. Dave's test result was ... mine.
4. Mr. Grant is thirty-five. Mrs. Grant is thirty-two. Mrs. Grant ... old as her husband.
5. We need some more tickets. We haven't got ...
6. That jacket is too small for me. That jacket isn't ... for me.
7. The burger is \$4 and the tuna salad is \$3.80. The tuna salad is ... cheaper than the burger.
8. I don't play the guitar very well. I play ... little.
9. Carlos is too young to vote. Carlos can't vote because he isn't old ...



**44A. Choose the correct phrase.**

People have always loved games and puzzles. Until recently word games were (1) ... type of puzzle, and games with numbers were much (2) ... . Many people thought that number games were (3) ... and not (4) ... word games. Sudoku is a new kind of number game. You have to fill (5) ... so that each row and column contains the numbers 1 to 9. Howard Garns invented the game in 1979. He (6) ... . Garns called the game “Number Place”. In the 1980s a (7) ... gave the game the name Sudoku. Sudoku became very popular around the world. Everyone can play it because it isn’t (8) ... for ordinary people and it’s a lot of fun!

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. A. more popular                 | B. the most popular             | C. most popular                 |
| 2. A. the less popular             | B. popular less                 | C. less popular                 |
| 3. A. bored                        | B. boring                       | C. a boring                     |
| 4. A. as interesting<br>than       | B. more interesting<br>as       | C. as interesting as            |
| 5. A. the squares<br>carefully     | B. careful the<br>squares       | C. carefully the<br>squares     |
| 6. A. an American<br>architect was | B. was an architect<br>American | C. was an American<br>architect |
| 7. A large Japanese<br>company     | B. company large<br>Japanese    | C. Japanese large<br>company    |
| 8. A. enough<br>difficult          | B. too difficult                | C. difficult enough             |

**45B. Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets.**

- Her illness was ... we thought at first. (*much / serious*)
- This bag is too small. I need something ... (*much / big*)
- I liked the museum. It was ...I expected. (*much / interesting*)
- It was very hot yesterday. Today it’s ... (*a bit / cool*)
- I’m afraid the problem is ... it seems. (*far / complicated*)
- You’re driving too fast. Can you drive ...? (*a bit / slowly*)
- It’s ... to learn a language in a country where it is spoken.  
(*a lot / easy*)

8. I thought she was younger than me, but in fact she's ...  
(*slightly / old*)

**46B. Complete the sentences. Use the structure ... and...**

1. It's getting ... to find a job. (*difficult*)
2. That hole in your sweater is getting ... (*big*)
3. My bags seemed to get ... as I carried them. (*heavy*)
4. As I waited for my interview, I became ... (*nervous*)
5. As the day went on, the weather got ... (*bad*)
6. Health care is becoming ... (*expensive*)
7. Since Anna went to Canada, her English has got ... (*good*)
8. As the conversation went on, Paul became ... (*talkative*)

**47B. Complete the sentences. Use the structure *the... the... .***

1. I like warm weather. The warmer the weather, ... (*feel*)
2. I didn't really like him when we first met. But the more I got to know him, ... (*like*)
3. If you're in business, you want to make a profit. The more goods you sell, ... (*profit*)
4. It's hard to concentrate when you're tired. The more tired you are, ... (*hard*)
5. Kate had to wait a very long time. The longer she had to wait, ... (*impatient / become*).

**48B. Complete the sentences. Use the given words.**

*any   better   elder   less   less   longer   more*  
*no   older   slightly   the*

1. I like to travel light. The ... luggage, the better.
2. The problem is getting ... and more serious.
3. The more time I have, the ... it takes me to do things.
4. I'm walking as fast as I can. I can't walk ... faster.
5. The higher your income, ... more tax you have to pay.
6. I'm surprised Anna is only 25. I thought she was ...

7. Jane's ... sister is a nurse.
8. I was a little late. The journey took ... longer than I expected.
9. We have a lot to discuss. We need to start the meeting ... later.
10. Don't tell him anything. The ... he knows, the ...

**49B. Write a new sentence with the same meaning.**

1. Jack is younger than he looks. Jack isn't ...
2. I didn't spend as much money as you. You ...
3. The station was nearer than I thought. The station wasn't ...
4. The meal didn't cost as much as I expected. The meal cost ...
5. I go out less than I used to. I don't ...
6. Karen's hair isn't as long as it used to be. Karen used to ...
7. I know them better than you do. You don't ...
8. There are fewer people at this meeting than at the last one.  
There aren't ...

**50C. Correct or improve the comparative adjectives, if necessary.**

1. I may not be much of a cook, but Nina is even uselesser in the kitchen than I am.
2. When I took the washing out of the machine it looked dirtier than when it went in.
3. "The painting is from the 17th century." — "Really? It looks recenter than that."
4. The film starts slowly, but gets excitinger after the first half hour.
5. Leo is already rich, but his aim in life seems to be to become even more wealthy.
6. All of us are unique, but some of us are more unique than others.
7. Most research in this area uses simple interviews, but we used a complexer methodology.
8. I didn't do well at school, and my fellow students all seemed cleverer than me.
9. For an extra \$500 you could buy a much powerfuller motorbike.
10. Curiously, many people say they feel mentally alerter if they eat very little.

**51C. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown. Don't change the meaning.**

1. That's the best meal I've ever eaten. I've never eaten a ...
2. Fish and meat are the same price in some countries. Fish costs just ...
3. I've never enjoyed myself so much. I've never had ...
4. If you run a lot, you'll get fitter. The more ...
5. The doctor can't see you earlier than Wednesday, I'm afraid. Wednesday is ...
6. I must have a rest. I can't walk any more. I must have a rest. I can't go ...
7. Home computers used to be much more expensive. Home computers aren't ...
8. I don't know as much Italian as Sue does. Sue knows ...
9. I thought that learning to drive would be difficult, but it isn't. Learning to drive is ...
10. Barbara can skate just as well as John can. John isn't ...

**52C. Complete the sentences with the most suitable word or phrase.**

1. I really think that apologising is ... you can do.  
A. not as much as    B. a little    C. the least    D. as far as
2. I can't stand this weather. It's getting ...  
A. more and more    B. worse and worse    C. coldest and coldest  
D. further and further
3. Although Brenda came last, everyone agreed she had ... her best.  
A. done    B. made    C. had    D. got
4. I wish Charles worked as hard as Mary ...  
A. did    B. can    C. will    D. does
5. The more you water this plant, the ... it will grow.  
A. best    B. tall    C. wetter    D. faster
6. From now on, we won't be able to go out as much as we ...  
A. were    B. had    C. used to    D. will

7. I've never owned ... independent cat as this one!  
 A. a more than B. such an C. a so D. as much an
8. Brian has been working ... since he was promoted.  
 A. much harder B. as harder C. just as hardly  
 D. more hardly
9. I've been feeling ... tired lately, doctor.  
 A. such an B. the most C. more and more D. much
10. This exercise will give you ... practice.  
 A. farther B. much more C. as better D. a lot

**53C. Put one suitable word in each space, beginning with the letter given.**

1. Is William feeling any *b...* today?
2. Everyone ate a lot, but Chris ate the *m...*
3. What's the *l...* news about the situation in India?
4. I'd feel a lot *h...* if you let me help.
5. Graham has been sinking *d...* into debt lately.
6. It's 35 degrees today! It must be the *h...* day so far this year.
7. Only \$45? Is that all? Oh, well, it's *b...* than nothing.
8. He had to wait a *f...* two months before he got his promotion.
9. Ann wore her *b...* dress to her sister's wedding.
10. Harry has got over the *w...* of his cold.

**54C. Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.**

1. Your car was cheaper than mine. Your car ... did. (*cost*)
2. I'm not as good at maths as you are. You ... I am. (*better*)
3. Keith is slightly taller than Nigel. Keith ... Nigel. (*little*)
4. Bill was growing angrier all the time. Bill ... angrier. (*and*)
5. Sally tried as hard as she could. Sally ... best. (*did*)
6. I thought this film would be better. This film ... I expected.  
 (as)
7. This is the bumpiest road I've ever driven along! I've never ...  
 road. (*such*)

8. When you eat a lot, you get fat. The ... you get. (*more*)
9. George said he couldn't do any better. George said it ... do. (*could*)
10. This year's exam and last year's exam were equally difficult. This year's exam ... last year's exam. (*just*)

*Adjectives and adverbs*

**55B. Put in *good* or *well*.**

1. I play tennis but I'm not very ...
2. Your exam results were very ...
3. You did ... in your exams.
4. The weather was ... while we were away.
5. I didn't sleep ... last night.
6. Ann speaks German ... . She's ... at languages.
7. Our new business isn't doing very ... at the moment.
8. I like your hat. It looks ... on you.
9. I don't know her ...

**56B. Complete each sentence with an adverb, the first letters are given.**

1. We didn't go out because it was raining *he*...
2. Our team lost the game because we played very *ba*...
3. I didn't have any problems finding a place to live. I found a flat quite *ea*...
4. We had to wait for a long time, but we didn't complain. We waited *pa*...
5. Nobody knew Steve was coming to see us. He arrived *unex*...
6. Mike keeps fit by playing tennis *reg*...
7. I don't speak French very well, but I can understand *per*... if people speak *sl*... and *cl*...

**57B. Complete the story with the adverbs formed from these adjectives.**

*bright careful fluent immediate patient punctual*  
*quiet safe secret slow*

The journey took a long time because the train travelled so (1) ... . It was hot, and the sun shone (2) ... from a clear sky. X could only wait (3) ... for the journey to end. When the train finally arrived, he had no time to spare, so he (4) ... took a taxi to the hotel. Y was on time. She arrived (5) ... at three. No one else knew about the meeting — it was important to meet (6) ... . “I had a terrible journey,” said Y. “But luckily the pilot managed to land (7) ... .” Her English was good, and she spoke very (8) ...; X was listening (9) ... to every word. They were speaking very (10) ... in case the room was bugged.

**58B. Complete the task. Finish your sentence with an adverb ending in -ly.**

1. Tell the police that you can't remember the accident. It isn't very clear in your mind.
2. Tell your friend that United won the game. It was an easy win.
3. Tell your boss that you've checked the figures. You've been careful.
4. Tell your neighbour that his dog barked at you. It was very fierce.
5. You are phoning your friend. Tell him about the rain where you are. It's quite heavy.

**59B. Choose the correct forms.**

I had a (1) *strange* / *strangely* dream last night. I was in a garden. It was getting (2) *dark* / *darkly*, and it was (3) *terrible* / *terribly* cold. My head was aching (4) *bad* / *badly*. I was walking out of the garden when (5) *sudden* / *suddenly* I saw a man. He was sitting (6) *quiet* / *quietly* on a seat. He seemed very (7) *unhappy* / *unhappily*. He looked up and smiled (8) *sad* / *sadly* at me. I don't know why, but I

felt (9) *curious* / *curiously* about him. I wanted to talk to him, but I couldn't think what to say. I just stood there (10) *foolish* / *foolishly*.

**60B. Decide if each word *in italics* is an adjective or an adverb.**

1. That new building is rather *ugly*.
2. I'd like to arrive *early* if I can.
3. I haven't seen you for a *long* time.
4. Why are you wearing that *silly* hat.
5. Very young children travel *free*.
6. The temperature is quite *high* today.
7. We *nearly* missed the bus today.
8. Do you have to play that music so *loud*.

**61B. Complete the conversation. Decide if you need *-ly* with the words in brackets.**

A: How did you get on with Henry today?

B: Oh, we had a nice lunch and some (1) ... (live) conversation.

A: Henry was charming, as usual. He gave me a lift back to the office, but it was (2) ... (hard) worth risking our lives to save a few minutes. He (3) ... (near) killed us.

B: What do you mean?

A: Well, we'd sat a bit too (4) ... (long) over our meal, and we were (5) ... (late) getting back to work. Henry drove very (6) ... (fast). I tried (7) ... (hard) to keep calm, but I was quite scared. We went (8) ... (wrong) and missed a left turn, and Henry got annoyed. Then a van came round the corner, and it was coming (9) ... (straight) at us. I don't know how we missed it.

Well, I'm glad you did. And next time you'd better take a taxi.

**62B. Complete the conversation with the given words.**

*good well well bad badly ill*

A: How did you and Daniel get on in your tennis match?

B: We lost. I'm afraid we didn't play very (1) ... . Daniel made some (2) ... mistakes. It wasn't a very (3) ... day for us. We play really (4) ...



C: I heard Daniel's in bed at the moment because he isn't very (5) ...

B: Yes, I'm afraid he's been (6) ... for several days, but he is better now.

**63B. Choose the correct word.**

1. This tea tastes a bit *strange* / *strangely*.
2. I always feel *happy* / *happily* when the sun is shining.
3. The children were playing *happy* / *happily* in the garden.
4. The man became *violent* / *violently* when the manager of the restaurant asked him to leave.
5. You look *terrible* / *terribly*! Are you all right?
6. There's no point in doing a job if you don't do it *proper* / *properly*.
7. The soup tastes *good* / *well*.
8. Hurry up! You're always so *slow* / *slowly*.

**64B. Choose the correct word.**

1. Her ankle was swollen and *painful* / *painfully*. She could hard / hardly move it.
2. He got up late / lately, so he had his breakfast *quick* / *quickly* and left.
3. The tickets are *expensive* / *expensively*, but children under five can travel *free* / *freely*.
4. I haven't been swimming *late* / *lately* because I've been *busy* / *busily*.
5. I felt *happy* / *happily* because at last I could express myself *free* / *freely*.
6. He's worked *hard* / *hardly* for years and now he's become *famous* / *famously*.
7. I was *angry* / *angrily* with him because he hadn't been completely *honest* / *honestly* with me.
8. He cut my hair *bad* / *badly*, so now it looks *horrible* / *horribly*.
9. She seems *nice* / *nicely*, but she hasn't treated some of her friends *good* / *well*.

**65B. Complete the story. Use adjectives or adverbs.**

It had been a long day and I was (1) ... (*tired*), but I sat in the car and waited (2) ... (*patient*). After half an hour, he came out of the house and walked (3) ... (*quick*) towards the main street. I got out of the car and followed him. He was talking (4) ... (*angry*) to someone on his mobile phone. He looked (5) ... (*worried*).

I walked past him and was surprised when he asked me, "Is there a bus to Gerrards Park from here?" — "I don't know. Sorry," I replied (6) ... (*polite*). "Oh, OK," he said and turned away. He seemed (7) ... (*nervous*).

I guessed that he wanted to meet someone — the person on the phone, perhaps — in Gerrards Park. I walked on (8) ... (*slow*). After a minute or two, a bus arrived. He got on it, so I hurried back to the car. I wasn't (9) ... (*confident*) that I could follow him, but I had to try.

**66B. Put in the words in brackets adding -ly, -ing, -ed if necessary.**

A: Is this the (1) ... (*new*...) car you've just bought?

B: That's right. Well, it's second-hand of course.

A: It's (2) ... (*excite*...) buying a car, isn't it?

B: Well, it was a bit of a problem actually because I didn't have much money to spend. But I managed to find one that wasn't very (3) ... (*expensive*...)

**67B. Complete the conversation. Choose the correct form.**

A: Is it true you saw a ghost last night?

B: Yes, I did. I went to bed (1) *late* / *late*ly, and I was sleeping (2) *bad* / *bad*ly. I suddenly woke up in the middle of the night. I went to the window and saw the ghost walking across the lawn.

A: Was it a man or a woman?

B: A woman in a white dress. I had a (3) *good* / *well* view from the window, but she walked very (4) *fast* / *fast*ly. She wasn't there very (5) *long* / *long*ly. I'd (6) *hard* / *hard*ly caught sight of her before she'd gone. I (7) *near* / *near*ly missed her.

A: You don't think you've been working too (8) *hard* / *hardly*?  
You've been looking a bit pale (9) *late* / *late*ly.

B: I saw her, I tell you.

A: It isn't very (10) *like* / *likely* that ghosts actually exist, I expect you were imagining it.

**68B. Choose the correct word or phrase.**

1. We walked *slow* / *slowly* back to the hotel.
2. We could walk *free* / *freely* around the aircraft during the flight.
3. *The young* / *The youngly* man with dark hair is my sister's boyfriend.
4. I'm getting quite *hungry* / *hungrily*.
5. The man looked *thoughtful* / *thoughtfully* around the room.
6. I think Egypt is a *fascinated* / *fascinating* country.
7. The two sisters do *alike* / *similar* jobs.
8. I'm pleased the plan worked so *good* / *goodly* / *well*.
9. She invented a new kind of wheelchair for *the disabling* / *the disabled* people.
10. I'm very *confused* / *confusing* about what to do.
11. They performed the experiment *scientifically* / *scientificly*.
12. The hostages must be very *afraid* / *frightened* of people.

**69B. Choose the correct word.**

1. Two people were *serious* / *seriously* injured in the accident.
2. The driver of the car had *serious* / *seriously* injuries.
3. I think you behaved very *selfish* / *selfishly*.
4. Tanya is *terrible* / *terribly* upset about losing her job.
5. There was a *sudden* / *suddenly* change in the weather.
6. Everybody at the carnival was *colourful* / *colourfully* dressed.
7. Linda usually wears *colourful* / *colourfully* clothes.
8. Liz fell and hurt herself really *bad* / *badly*.
9. Joe says he didn't do well at school because he was *bad* / *badly* taught.
10. Don't go up that ladder. It doesn't look *safe* / *safely*.

**70B. Choose two words (one from each box) to complete each sentence.**

<i>absolutely</i> <i>badly</i> <i>completely</i> <i>reasonably</i> <i>seriously</i> <i>slightly</i> <i>unnecessary</i> <i>unusually</i>
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<i>changed</i> <i>cheap</i> <i>damaged</i> <i>long</i> <i>enormous</i> <i>ill</i> <i>planned</i> <i>quiet</i>
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1. I thought the restaurant would be expensive, but it was ...
2. Will's mother is ... in hospital.
3. What a big house! It's ...
4. It wasn't a serious accident. The car was only ...
5. The children are normally very lively, but they're ... today.
6. When I returned home after 20 years, everything had ...
7. The movie was ... It could have been much shorter.
8. A lot went wrong during our holiday because it was ...

**71B. Rewrite each sentence so that it means the same and contains the given word.**

1. The old couple lived together and were happy. (*happily*)
2. This has been hard work with you. (*worked*)
3. Chris and Paul are slow walkers. (*walk*)
4. Georgia is a good pianist. (*plays*)
5. Sue is a graceful dancer. (*dances*)
6. Kate is ill. (*well*)
7. Michael's skating was wonderful. (*skated*)
8. Mary is a careful writer. (*writes*)
9. Alex didn't sleep well. (*slept*)
10. Ann completed the course with success. (*successfully*)

**72B. Find the mistakes. Rewrite each sentence.**

1. Peter has been working very hardly.
2. My sister bought me a blue lovely woollen sweater.
3. This book I'm reading is extremely excellent.
4. David felt badly because he'd shouted at his mother.
5. Everyone in the team played good.

6. Too much exercise can make you feel tiring.
7. Paula felt happily when her exams were over.
8. Hans has arrived late at school never.
9. One boxer hit the other really hardly right on the chin.
10. I'm not really interesting in this car.

**73C. Complete the sentences using the word given.**

1. She works ... than everyone else in the office. (*efficient*)
2. I play chess ... my son does. (*bad*)
3. He got up ... anyone else. (*early*)
4. If you don't eat ..., you'll be sick. (*slow*)
5. She doesn't drive ... as her husband does. (*dangerous*)
6. I play football ... than before, now that I'm employed. (*often*)
7. She didn't do ... in the test as she expected. (*good*)
8. The person who runs ... will win the first prize. (*quick*)
9. You ate ... than anybody else at the party. (*much*)
10. You'll have to work ... if you want to get your degree. (*hard*)

**74C. Complete the sentences with appropriate adverbs based on the given words.**

*hard often loud careful long near efficient quick early bad*

1. You'll have an accident if you don't drive ...
2. She should work ... if she wants to pass her maths test.
3. You should have got there ... if you wanted a good seat.
4. Can you speak ..., please? We can't hear you at the back.
5. There's been an accident. Come as ... as you can, please.
6. I caught a taxi because if I had come by bus, it would have taken me much ...
7. We need to save time and money — so can we all try and work ...?
8. "I'm fed up with staying in all the time." — "Well, go out ..."
9. The ... I got to getting a job was being short-listed.
10. His parents are worried about him because his marks are getting ...

**75C. Rewrite the sentences adding the given adverbs in the correct positions.**

1. You'll finish your homework if you don't hurry up. (*never, in time*)
2. I have lived in this neighbourhood for a year. (*probably*)
3. I love travelling by plane. (*very much*)
4. Doesn't she play the piano! (*well*)
5. We arrived. (*on Sunday morning, at nine o'clock, at the station*)
6. She won't be coming to work. (*today, probably*)
7. He performed the part. (*on Saturday, superbly, at the National Theatre*)
8. She visits her mother. (*usually, in hospital, at the weekend*)
9. Our party won't raise taxes. (*definitely*)
10. Can you come? (*at six o'clock, to my office, in town*)

## KEYS

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### 1A.

1. This is a long boring book.
2. The suit looks beautiful.
3. The salad tastes delicious.
4. The film looks interesting.
5. The pullover feels soft.
6. This is an exciting new project.
7. The apartment seems small and dark.

### 2A.

1. favourite hobby
2. huge number
3. free parking
4. seems easy and enjoyable
5. electronic products
6. is convenient

### 3A.

1. awful
2. crowded
3. sick

4. clean

5. only

6. outdoor

7. good

### 4A.

1. This place is amazing.
2. Everybody seems relaxed.
3. There are some nice buildings.
4. The palace is enormous.
5. The food tastes fantastic.
6. The people are friendly and kind.
7. The streets are quiet and clean.
8. The main street is busy.
9. We are having a great time.

### 5A.

1. I bought a new red coat.
2. This is a nice place.
3. I can't find a large biscuit.

4. Tessa behaved in a silly way.
5. Your coffee is getting cold.
6. They live in a lovely old stone house.
7. This hospital is for the mentally ill.

**6B.**

1. an antique silver sugar basin
2. a lovely old glass vase
3. an attractive wall mirror
4. a modern office desk
5. a splendid old model boat
6. valuable Australian postage stamps
7. a small wooden coffee table
8. red metal kitchen chairs

**7B.**

1. This is a powerful Japanese business computer.
2. This is an excellent small electric fire.
3. This is a big new chocolate bar.
4. This is a terrific American television comedy.
5. These are stylish aluminium garage doors.
6. These are wonderful modern sports shoes.
7. This is a very good German mobile phone.
8. This is an exciting new family game.

9. This is a large brown wooden bowl.
10. These are rare old American comics.
11. This is a black plastic digital watch.
12. This is a long black woollen coat.
13. This is a practical small nylon rucksack.
14. This is a lovely handmade African necklace.
15. These are two big colourful Indian rugs.

**8B.**

1. seems upset
2. tastes / tasted awful
3. feel fine
4. smell nice
5. look wet
6. sounds / sounded interesting

**9C.**

1. high
2. slim
3. skinny
4. last
5. latest
6. natural
7. strong
8. strong (powerful)
9. great
10. big
11. little



12. taller
13. thinner
14. foreign
15. strange

**10C.**

1. high
2. thin
3. last
4. latest
5. weak
6. natural
7. great
8. large
9. largest
10. greatest

**11A.**

1. exciting
2. surprised
3. pleased
4. boring
5. interesting
6. bored
7. tired
8. frightened

**12A.**

frightening  
surprising  
interesting  
pleased

**13A.**

1. exciting
2. surprised
3. disappointing

4. puzzled
5. confusing
6. bored
7. interesting

**14A.**

1. surprising
2. tired
3. relaxing
4. annoyed
5. amused
6. interested
7. fascinating
8. exhausting
9. thrilling

**15B.**

1. A. disappointing  
B. disappointed
2. A. exhausting  
B. exhausted
3. A. depressing  
B. depressed  
C. depressed
4. A. exciting  
B. exciting  
C. excited

**16B.**

1. disappointed
2. interested
3. exciting
4. embarrassing
5. embarrassed
6. amazed
7. amazing

8. amused
9. terrifying ... shocked
10. bored ... boring
11. boring ... interesting

**17C.**

1. confused
2. frightening
3. interested
4. irritating
5. surprised
6. depressed
7. relaxing
8. bored
9. annoyed
10. embarrassed

**18C.**

1. fascinating / boring
2. irritating / exciting
3. fascinating / exciting
4. interested / dedicated
5. surprised / amazed
6. very relaxing / really boring
7. disappointing / fascinating
8. exciting / irritating
9. very interesting / exciting

**19A.**

1. worst
2. driest
3. friendliest
4. farthest
5. latest

**20A.**

1. colder

2. older
3. slower
4. more expensive
5. bigger / larger
6. drier

**21A.**

1. more expensive
2. more powerful
3. faster
4. larger
5. better
6. heavy
7. bigger
8. better
9. more exciting
10. expensive
11. better

**22A.**

1. best
2. best
3. most beautiful
4. warmest
5. the nicest
6. the farthest
7. in
8. least
9. most

**23A.**

1. dangerous
2. the most fluently
3. the least enjoyable
4. the hardest
5. the most enthusiastically

**24A.**

1. less interested
2. more popular
3. less concerned
4. more quickly
5. better
6. more often

**25A.**

1. quieter
2. stronger
3. smaller
4. more expensive
5. warmer / hotter
6. more interesting / more exciting
7. nearer / closer
8. more difficult / more complicated
9. better
10. worse
11. longer
12. more quietly
13. more often
14. further / farther
15. happier / more cheerful

**26B.**

1. earlier than
2. more reliable
3. more serious than
4. thinner
5. bigger
6. more interested
7. more important than

8. simpler / more simple

9. more crowded than

10. more peaceful than

11. more easily

12. higher than

**27B.**

1. It's colder today than it was yesterday.

2. It takes longer by train than by car.

3. I ran further / farther than Dan.

4. Joe did worse than Chris in the test.

5. My friends arrived earlier than I expected.

6. The buses run more often / frequently than the trains.

7. We were busier than usual in the office today.

**28B.**

1. the longest

2. less entertaining

3. faster than

4. the hottest

5. better than

6. just as tall as

7. more difficult

8. as large as

9. not as big as / just as big as / bigger than

10. the worst

**29B.**

1. as good a runner as David (is)
2. tallest (person) in the class
3. more than me / than I have
4. longer than Jane's (hair)
5. noisiest student in the school
6. as interesting as this one (is)
7. go faster than this / go any faster
8. eat as much as Andrew (did)

**30B.**

1. talk more slowly
2. isn't as frightening
3. the best cook
4. as fast as
5. less economical than
6. more exciting than
7. as hard as
8. is more interested
9. is older than
10. more than me

**31B.**

1. It's the best room in the hotel.
2. It's the cheapest restaurant in the town.
3. It was the happiest day of my life.
4. She's the most intelligent student in the class.
5. It's the most valuable painting in the gallery.
6. It's the busiest time of the year.

**32B.**

1. It's one of the best rooms in the hotel.
2. He's one of the richest men in the country.
3. It's one of the biggest castles in Europe.
4. She's one of the best players in the team.
5. It was one of the worst experiences of the my life.
6. It's one of the most famous universities in the world.

**33B.**

1. the cheapest
  2. cheaper
  3. larger
  4. the smallest
  5. better
  6. the worst
  7. the most popular
  8. the highest mountain in the world
- It's higher than
9. the tallest
  10. more comfortable
  11. the quickest
  12. quicker
  13. the most expensive
  14. the oldest / eldest

**34C.**

1. than
2. as

3. much
4. less
5. little
6. harder
7. does
8. did

**35C.**

1. Peter can't run as fast as Jill (can).
2. This journey didn't last as long as I thought it would.
3. I arrived later than I expected.
4. You'll have to work harder / faster.
5. I have an elder / older brother.
6. Martin didn't think the first part of the film was as interesting.
7. Paul has been working less carefully than before.
8. This is the earliest train.
9. This cafe is the nearest.
10. Can't you offer a better price?

**36A.**

1. D
2. S
3. D
4. S
5. D

**37A.**

as nice as the ones

the same as those  
the same as the other pair  
as expensive as  
the same as Calvin Klein

**38A.**

1. E
2. A
3. B
4. F
5. D
6. C

**39A.**

1. It's too cold to go in the garden.
2. It's too late to go into the theatre.
3. She is too young to eat adult food.
4. He is not old enough to rent a car.
5. This bag is too heavy for me.
6. This bed is not comfortable enough for me.

**40A.**

1. warm
2. cold
3. cheap
4. a little
5. a lot
6. expensive

**41A.**

1. Cooking is much more interesting than cleaning.

2. Some Italian clothes are really beautiful.

3. The silk in the market is quite expensive.

4. Lisa can cook a little.

5. This winter is much colder than last winter.

6. The film was a lot more exciting than the book.

7. That exam was fairly hard.

8. Anna loves her children very much.

9. We watch a lot of action films.

**43A.**

1. My brother isn't as tall as me.

2. That dress is too expensive for me.

3. Dave's test result was the same as mine.

4. Mrs. Grant isn't as old as her husband.

5. We haven't got enough tickets.

6. That jacket isn't big enough for me.

7. The tuna salad is a bit cheaper than the burger.

8. I play the guitar a little.

9. Carlos can't vote because he isn't old enough.

**44A.**

1. B

2. C

3. B

4. C

5. A

6. C

7. A

8. B

**45B.**

1. much more serious than

2. much bigger

3. much more interesting than

4. a bit cooler

5. far more complicated than

6. a bit more slowly

7. a lot easier

8. slightly older

**46B.**

1. more and more difficult

2. bigger and bigger

3. heavier and heavier

4. more and more nervous

5. worse and worse

6. more and more expensive

7. better and better

8. more and more talkative

**47B.**

1. the better I feel

2. the more I liked him / the more I got to like him

3. the more profit you (will) make /

the higher your profit (will be) / the higher your profit (will be)

4. the harder it is to concentrate

5. the more impatient she became

**48B.**

1. less
2. more
3. longer
4. any
5. the
6. older
7. elder / older
8. slightly
9. no
10. less... better

**49B.**

1. Jack isn't as old as he looks.
2. You spent more money than me.
3. The station wasn't as far as I thought.
4. The meal cost less than I expected.
5. I don't go out as much as I used to (as often as).
6. Karen used to have longer hair.
7. You don't know them as well as me. (*or* as I do).
8. There aren't as many people at this meeting as at the last one.

**50C.**

1. more useless
2. correct
3. more recent

4. more exciting

5. correct

6. correct

7. a more complex

8. correct / more clever

9. a much more powerful

10. correct

**51C.**

1. I've never eaten a better meal.
2. Fish costs just as much as meat in some countries.
3. I've never had such a good time.
4. The more you run, the fitter you will get.
5. Wednesday is the earliest the doctor can see you, I'm afraid.
6. I must have a rest, I can't go (on) any further.
7. Home computers aren't as expensive as they used to be.
8. Sue knows more Italian than I do.
9. Learning to drive isn't as difficult as / is easier than I thought it would be.
10. John isn't a better skater than Barbara.

**52C.**

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D

5. D

6. C

7. B

8. A

9. C

10. B

**53C.**

1. better

2. most

3. latest

4. happier

5. deeper

6. hottest

7. better

8. further

9. best

10. worst

**54C.**

1. cost less than mine

2. are better at maths than

3. is a little taller than

4. was growing angrier and

5. did her

6. isn't / wasn't as good as

7. driven along such a bumpy

8. more you eat, the fatter

9. was the best he could

10. was just as difficult as

**55B.**

1. good

2. good

3. well

4. good

5. well

6. well ... good

7. well

8. good

9. well

**56B.**

1. heavily

2. bad

3. easily

4. patiently

5. unexpectedly

6. regularly

7. perfectly ... slowly ... clearly

**57B.**

1. brightly

2. patiently

3. immediately

4. punctually

5. secretly

6. safely

7. fluently

8. carefully

9. quietly

**58B.**

1. I can't remember the accident very clearly.

2. United won the game easily.

3. I've checked the figures carefully.

4. Your dog barked at me very fiercely.

5. It's raining quite heavily.



**59B.**

1. strange
2. dark
3. terribly
4. badly
5. suddenly
6. quietly
7. unhappy
8. sadly
9. curious
10. foolishly

**60B.**

1. adjective
2. adverb
3. adjective
4. adjective
5. adverb
6. adjective
7. adverb
8. adverb

**61B.**

1. lively
2. hardly
3. nearly
4. long
5. late
6. fast
7. hard
8. wrong
9. straight

**62B.**

1. well
2. bad

3. good

4. badly

5. well

6. ill

**63B.**

1. strange
2. happy
3. happily
4. violent
5. terrible
6. properly
7. good
8. slow

**64B.**

1. painful, hardly
2. late, quickly
3. expensive, free
4. lately, busy
5. happy, freely
6. hard, famous
7. angry, honest
8. bad, horrible
9. nice, well

**65B.**

1. tired
2. patiently
3. quickly
4. angrily
5. worried
6. politely
7. nervous
8. slowly
9. confident

**66B.**

1. new
2. exciting
3. expensive

**67B.**

1. late
2. bad
3. good
4. fast
5. long
6. hardly
7. nearly
8. hard
9. lately
10. likely

**68B.**

1. slowly
2. freely
3. the young man
4. hungry
5. thoughtfully
6. fascinating
7. similar
8. well
9. the disabled
10. confused
11. scientifically
12. frightened

**69B.**

1. seriously
2. serious
3. selfishly
4. terribly

5. sudden
6. colourfully
7. colourful
8. badly
8. badly
9. safe

**70B.**

1. reasonably cheap
2. seriously ill
3. absolutely enormous
4. slightly damaged
5. unusually quiet
6. completely changed
7. unnecessary long
8. badly planned

**71B.**

1. The old couple lived happily together.
2. You have worked hard.
3. Chris and Paul walk slowly.
4. Georgia plays the piano well.
5. Sue dances gracefully.
6. Kate is not well.
7. Michael skated wonderfully.
8. Mary writes carefully.
9. Alex slept bad.
10. Ann successfully completed the course.

**72B.**

1. Peter has been working very hard.
2. My sister bought me a lovely blue woollen sweater.

3. I'm reading an extremely excellent book.
4. David felt bad because he'd shouted at his mother.
5. Everyone in the team played well.
6. Too much exercise can make you feel tired.
7. Paula felt happy when her exams were over.
8. Hans has never arrived late at school.
9. One boxer hit the other really hard right on the chin.
10. I'm not really interested in this car.

**73C.**

1. more efficiently
2. as badly as
3. earlier than
4. more slowly
5. as dangerously
6. less often / more often
7. as well
8. (the) quickest
9. more
10. harder

**74C.**

1. (more) carefully
2. harder
3. earlier
4. louder
5. quickly

6. longer
7. more efficiently
8. more often
9. nearest
10. worse

**75C.**

1. You'll never finish your homework in time if you don't hurry up.
2. I have probably lived in this neighbourhood for a year.
3. I love travelling by plane very much.
4. Doesn't she play the piano well!
5. We arrived at the station on Sunday morning at nine o'clock.
6. She probably won't be coming to work today.
7. He performed the part superbly at the National Theatre on Saturday.
8. She usually visits her mother in hospital at the weekend.
9. Our party definitely won't raise taxes.
10. Can you come to my office in town at six o'clock?

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