Comparatives and superlatives;
less ... than, (not) as ... as; too and (not) enough

1 Circle the correct alternative.

1 I don’t think that the weather will get much worse/worst than it is now.
2 My grandfather does a lot of sport – he’s more fit/fitter than me.
3 Barbara is the most lazy/laziest person I know – she never does any exercise.
4 I don’t normally like reality shows, but this one is better/gooder than anything I’ve seen before.
5 What’s the farthest/farther place you’ve ever been to?
6 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.

1 You should try to be a bit _______________ at school and listen to your teachers. (serious)
2 It was one of _______________ situations of my life! (embarrassing)
3 I think documentaries are far _______________ than chat shows. (informative)
4 My dad is a lot _______________ my mum – he doesn’t worry about things. (relaxed)
5 What’s _______________ TV series at the moment? (popular)
6 I find water sports are _______________ thing to do on holiday. (exciting)
7 Do you think that German horror films are _______________ French horror films? (frightening)
8 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.

1 Sleeping in a tent is less comfortable _______________ than sleeping in a hotel room.
   Sleeping in a tent
2 He’s very intelligent. His older brother is _______________ as very intelligent, too.
   He’s _______________ his older brother.
3 School qualifications are more _______________ than fame.
   Fame is _______________ school qualifications.

4 Rewrite the sentences by adding too or enough in the correct place.

1 They said I didn’t have qualifications for the job.
2 Is this horror film scary for you?
3 This game show is confusing. I don’t understand what’s happening!
4 Do you think he’s attractive to be a model?
5 Is James old to see that film?

5 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

TEENS AND TV
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) _______________ than it was in the past, but it has definitely not disappeared completely yet.

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