

## Unit 101

**1** Complete these sentences. Each time use the comparative form of one of the following adjectives or adverbs:

crowded early easily expensive interested large near often  
quiet thin

- 1 This jacket is too small. I need a larger size.
- 2 You look ..... Have you lost weight?
- 3 He's not so keen on his studies. He's ..... in having a good time.
- 4 You'll find your way around the town ..... if you have a map.
- 5 You're making too much noise. Can you be a bit ..... ?
- 6 There were a lot of people on the bus. It was ..... than usual.
- 7 You're late, I expected you to be here .....
- 10 It's a pity you live so far away. I wish you lived .....

**2** Complete these sentences. Use the comparative of the words in brackets + **than**.

Example: Her illness was more serious than we at first thought.  
(serious)

- 1 Sorry I'm late. It took me ..... to get here ..... I expected. (long)
- 2 My toothache is ..... it was yesterday. (painful)
- 3 She looks about 20, but in fact she's much ..... she looks. (old)
- 4 The problem is not so complicated. It's ..... you think. (simple)
- 5 Your English has improved. You speak a lot ..... you did when we last met. (fluently)
- 6 Health and happiness are ..... money. (important)
- 7 We always go camping when we go on holiday. It's much ..... staying in a hotel. (cheap)
- 8 I like the countryside. It's ..... and ..... living in a town. (healthy/peaceful)

**3** This exercise is similar but this time you also have to use **a bit** / **a little** / **much** / **a lot** / **far**. Use **than** where necessary.

Example: Her illness was much more serious than we at first thought.  
(much / serious)

- 1 It's ..... today ..... it was yesterday. (little/warm)
- 2 You're driving too fast. Can you drive ..... ? (a bit/slowly)
- 3 A: Did you enjoy your visit to the museum?  
b: Yes, I found it ..... I expected. (far/interesting)
- 4 I prefer this armchair. It's ..... the other one. (much/comfortable)
- 5 You looked depressed this morning but you look ..... now. (a bit/happy)
- 6 This flat is too small for me. I need something ..... (much/big)
- 7 It's ..... to learn a foreign language in the country where it is spoken. (a lot/easy)
- ..... think. (simple)
- 5 Your English has improved. You speak a lot