

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