**Comparison**

**1. Read the paragraph and decide which form of an adjective/adverb best fits each space.**

Both desktops and laptops have similar components but they are built in a different way.

While desktops have more space to expand the system, they are **less manageable** (manageable) than laptops. On the other hand, laptops are fully portable: they are **lighter** (light) and **slimmer** (slim) and so **more** **practical** (practical) if you travel a lot and need to take your computer with you.

Unlike desktops, the screen, keyboard and mouse of a laptop are integrated. However, most laptop owners prefer to have a separate mouse as well as the touchpad. Similarly, as the keyboard is miniaturised, some people buy an external one for use at home. You can type **more** **easily** (easy) if you use a full-size keyboard.

A laptop’s CPU is **slower** (slow) but access to data may be **quicker** (quick), so its performance can be **as good as** (good) a desktop’s.

It’s hard to say what the best (good) option is. But remember: in the computer world, **the smaller** (small) the device, **the more** (much) money it costs.

**2. Rewrite the sentences with the new beginnings.**

1. Ann works better than John.

John does not work **as well as Ann**

1. The problem is simpler than it seems.

The problem is not **as difficult as** it seems

1. The number of unemployed is increasing.

There are **more and more unemployed people**.

4. The ozone hole is growing.

The ozone hole **is getting bigger and bigger**

5. The speed of PCs is increasing.

PCs are **faster and faster**

6. The size of integrated circuits is decreasing.

Integrated circuits **are getting smaller and smaller**

7. If you eat a lot of chocolate you get fat.

The more chocolate **you eat, the fatter you get**

8. He is too poor to buy a car.

He hasn't **enough money to buy a car**

9. The number of students per group is excessive.

There are **to many students per group**

10. It was such a hot day that we stayed in the hotel.

The day was **so hot that we decided to stay in the hotel**