**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 ................................................................................................

1. The problem is simpler than it seems.

The problem isn't ..........................................................................................

1. The number of unemployed is increasing.

There are ........................................................................................................

4. The ozone hole is growing.

The ozone hole ..............................................................................................

5. The speed of PCs is increasing.

PCs are ...........................................................................................................

6. The size of integrated circuits is decreasing.

Integrated circuits ..........................................................................................

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

The more chocolate ........................................................................................

8. He is too poor to buy a car.

He hasn't ..........................................................................................................

9. The number of students per group is excessive.

There are .........................................................................................................

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

The day was ........................................................................................ ............