

G choosing between comparatives and superlatives V transport P /j/, /dʒ/, and /tʃ/, linking

## 1 VOCABULARY transport

a Complete the crossword.

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b Complete the compound nouns with one word.

- Don't forget to put your seat belt on.
- You'll get a parking fine if you leave your car there.
- Sorry we're late. There was a terrible traffic jam in the city centre.
- The journey took us twice as long because there were road works on the motorway.
- I wish cyclists would use the cycle lane instead of the pavement.
- We need to fill up at the petrol station before we set off.
- The traffic is always worse during rush hour.
- There wasn't anybody waiting at the taxi rank.
- Slow down! There are speed cameras on this road.
- We had to stop at the traffic lights because they were red.
- There's been a car crash, so they've closed the motorway.
- This road is dangerous to cross. Let's use the zebra crossing.
- Do you know what the speed limit is on this road?
- They've made the town centre a pedestrian zone, so there aren't any cars.



### 3 GRAMMAR choosing between comparatives and superlatives

- a Write sentences with the information from the survey. Use the comparative or the superlative.

## Where to go?

We reveal the results from our reader survey of three popular holiday destinations.

	Bangkok (Thailand)	Dubai (UAE)	Vienna (Austria)
It's expensive	★	★★★	★★
It's crowded	★★★	★★	★
It's easy to get to	★★	★★	★★★
It's exciting	★★★	★★	★★
It's hot	★★	★★★	★
It's relaxing	★	★★	★★★

- Bangkok / expensive / Dubai  
Dubai is more expensive than Bangkok.
- Bangkok / crowded of the three destinations  
Bangkok is most crowded city of the three destination
- Vienna / easy to get to / Bangkok  
Vienna is easier to get to than Bangkok
- Bangkok / exciting / Dubai  
Bangkok is more exciting than Dubai
- Dubai / hot / Vienna  
Dubai is hotter than Vienna
- Vienna / relaxing of the three destinations  
Vienna is the most relaxing of the three destinations

b Complete the sentences with one word.

- Petrol isn't as expensive in the USA as it is in the UK.
- My father drives more slowly than my mother.
- This is the cheapest petrol station in the city.
- Let's go by train. It's more comfortable than the coach.
- This is the worst day of my life – everything has gone wrong!
- I think trains are less dangerous than cars. There are fewer accidents.
- It's faster to go by Tube than by bus. Buses are much slower.
- Singapore is the most expensive city in the world.
- You're at the Sheraton? We're staying at the same hotel as you.
- Why don't we go hitchhiking? It's the least expensive way to travel.

- c Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in brackets. Write 3–5 words. Contractions are two words, e.g. *isn't*.
- My flat is bigger than my boyfriend's. (big)  
My boyfriend's flat isn't as big as mine.
  - You don't walk as fast as me. (than)  
I walk faster than you.
  - I've never been to a more interesting city than Istanbul. (most)  
Istanbul is the most interesting I've been to.
  - My job isn't as interesting as yours. (less)  
My job is less interesting than yours.
  - I've never eaten a better pizza. (the)  
This is the best pizza I've ever eaten.
  - The train is more expensive than the bus. (as)  
The bus isn't as expensive as the train.
  - We've got the same car. (as)  
Your car is the same as mine.
  - I've never slept in such an uncomfortable bed before. (least)  
That's the least comfortable bed I've ever slept in.

### 4 PRONUNCIATION linking

- a 3.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- It's the most dangerous thing I've ever done.
- It's going by train than by bus.
- The place to visit is the museum.
- Flying is a lot than going by ferry.
- There's an that goes up the hill.
- It's the I've been here.

- b 3.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences. Listen carefully to the linked words. Copy the rhythm.