

1 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use *more* or *most* where necessary.

- This summer has been the hottest I can remember. (hot)
- That was definitely the holiday of my life. (good)
- Long-haul flights are than short ones. more tiring
- Our hotel was at point imaginable from the centre. (far)
- It's to travel with hand luggage. (easy)
- The resort is a little in spring. (tranquil)
- I found the accommodation to be than I expected. (bad)
- Iceland is the country I've been to. (fascinating)

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra.

considerably great deal as beautiful as far
no longer ~~no more~~ so such

- A bus trip to the castle will cost no more than a few dollars.
- The sand was hot I could barely walk on it.
- Diving with sharks was by the most exhilarating moment of the trip.
- I will tolerate being treated like a sheep by these low-cost airlines.
- I felt like a fool for wasting time in the tourist traps.
- The Rocky mountains looked just they did in the photos.
- Travelling throughout Asia was a easier than I'd anticipated.

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Some sentences are correct.

- There are ~~much more~~ tourist in August than in July.
X many more tourists
- Flights operate all year, but March is usually the cheaper month.
- We were less prepared for the weather than we should have been.
- Many people look for a simpler way of life on holiday.
- The east is far the windiest part of the island.
- Mikel was so generous host.

- These exams were more difficult that the ones we did last month.
- It's easier finding apartments in September than in August.

4 Complete the sentences with a phrase in each box. There is an extra phrase in each box you do not need.

a good cook that and more as popular here
biggest hotel by far the
~~deal hotter~~ to be spontaneous

as they used to be difficult to traverse
I've ever stayed in the largest industry in the Maldives
than to plan everything today than yesterday
you should do it for a living

- It is a great deal hotter today than yesterday.
- It's more exciting
- Tourism is
- Camping holidays are not
- You are such
- The path became more

5 Complete the interview with the adjectives and verbs in the box. Use comparative or superlative forms for the adjectives and the correct form for the verbs.

accessible be disappointing easy-going
long ~~lonely~~ not manage set off

Interviewer: So, Kaye, how did you enjoy being a solo traveller?

Kaye: I expected the experience to be considerably ¹ lonelier (lonely) than it was, travelling alone. This was by far ² (long) trip I'd ever done and was six months in total. I thought I might find it hard, but I actually think that it's better ³ (travel) alone than going on a long trip with the wrong person. For example, someone who's not as ⁴ (easy-going) you are.

Interviewer: And how did you choose your route?

Kaye: Before ⁵ (set off) I wrote a list of the countries I'd most like to visit. Some were ⁶ (accessible) than others due to visa restrictions and so on. I ⁷ (not manage) to visit all the countries on my list, but I went to most of them. The ⁸ (disappointing) part was not being able to go to India. I just didn't have enough time!

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- 2 best
- 3 more tiring
- 4 furthest
- 5 easier
- 6 more tranquil
- 7 worse
- 8 most fascinating

2

- 2 so
- 3 by far
- 4 no longer
- 5 such
- 6 as beautiful as
- 7 great deal

3

- 2 ✗ the cheapest month
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✓
- 5 ✗ east is **by** far (or east is **easily** the)
- 6 ✗ was **such** a generous (or so generous **as our / a** host)
- 7 ✗ more difficult **than**
- 8 ✗ easier **to find**

4

- 2 to be spontaneous than to plan everything.
- 3 by far the largest industry in the Maldives.
- 4 as popular here as they used to be.
- 5 a good cook that you should do it for a living.
- 6 and more difficult to traverse.

The phrases *biggest hotel* and *I've ever stayed in* are not needed.

5

- 2 the longest
- 3 to travel
- 4 easy-going as
- 5 setting off
- 6 more (or *less*) accessible
- 7 didn't manage
- 8 most disappointing