

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- This summer has been the *most hot* / *(hottest)* I can remember.
- That was definitely the *better* / *best* holiday of my life.
- Long-haul flights are *more tiring* / *tiringer* than short ones.
- Our hotel was at *the most far* / *furthest* point imaginable from the centre.
- It's *easier* / *more easy* to travel with hand luggage.
- The resort is a little *tranquiler* / *more tranquil* in spring.
- We found the accommodation to be *worser* / *worse* than we expected.
- Iceland is the *most fascinating* / *fascinatingest* country I've been to.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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 *so* hot I could barely walk on it.
- Diving with sharks was by *far* the most exhilarating moment of the trip.
- I will *no longer* tolerate being treated like a sheep by these low-cost airlines.
- I felt like *as beautiful as* a fool for wasting time in the tourist traps.
- The Rocky mountains looked just *as beautiful as* they did in the photos.
- Travelling throughout Asia was a *great deal* easier than I'd anticipated.

3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Two 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 one phrase from each box.

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

as they used to be difficult to traverse
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 brackets. Use comparative or superlative forms for the adjectives and the correct form for the verbs.

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

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