

# EXTENSION TEST 6

## 1 Circle the correct answer.

- 0 The driving test was a \_\_\_\_\_ harder than I thought it would be.  
A much      B **lot**      C far
- 1 My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ near as old as my father.  
A nowhere      B nothing      C nearly
- 2 It's \_\_\_\_\_ better to try and fail than not to try at all.  
A lot      B far      C nowhere
- 3 Your pizza is \_\_\_\_\_ as delicious as the ones they make in the restaurant.  
A much      B near      C just
- 4 I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ as good at football as my sister.  
A nearly      B nowhere      C much
- 5 She's the best friend I have by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A much      B lot      C far

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## 2 Complete the sentences with ...er and ...er or more and more and the adjectives below.

fast | angry | difficult | tired | expensive | fat

- 0 The teacher became angrier and angrier as the children misbehaved.
- 1 Houses are getting \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
- 2 Stop feeding the cat – it's getting \_\_\_\_\_ every week.
- 3 As we cycled down the hill we were going \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 As it got later, I became \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 As we got deeper into the game, the puzzles got \_\_\_\_\_ to solve.

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## 3 Write sentences with *the ... the ...*.

- 0 He practises. He gets better.  
The harder he practises, the better he gets.
- 1 I read this magazine. I like it.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 She's successful. She feels happy.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I know you. I like you.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 He loses money. He gets angry.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The weather gets cold. We put on clothes.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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## 4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first using the word given.

- 0 He was the funniest comedian I've ever seen, by far.  
**easily**  
He was easily the funniest comedian I've ever seen.
- 1 I think Mark is a lot more patient than Simon.  
**whole**  
I think Mark \_\_\_\_\_ patient than Simon.
- 2 I'm a lot less creative than you.  
**nearly**  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ as you.
- 3 That medicine made me feel much better, thanks.  
**miles**  
That medicine made me feel \_\_\_\_\_, thanks.
- 4 I've never seen a man as handsome as he is.  
**away**  
He's \_\_\_\_\_ handsome man I've ever seen.
- 5 Your house is much bigger than mine.  
**nowhere**  
My house is \_\_\_\_\_ as yours.

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5 Circle the correct words.

- 0 Although / Despite it wasn't the best food we'd ever had, it was still a good party.
- 1 We walked the whole length of the beach, even though / despite it was nearly 10 km.
- 2 Although / In spite of her broken ankle, she managed to reach the bottom of the mountain safely.
- 3 He had never run a marathon before. Although / Nevertheless, he finished it in good time.
- 4 Several people from my class were chosen. However / In spite of, I wasn't one of them.
- 5 Despite / Although going on a strict diet, I didn't manage to lose any weight.

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6 Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- 0 I'm lot more bad tempered than most people.  
I'm a lot more bad tempered than most people.
- 1 Manchester is nothing near as big as London.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 This gym is much more cheaper than my old one.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The longer I sat there, the most comfortable I became.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Although the rain, the match was not cancelled.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This place is a whole more crowded than it was last night.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL SCORE  50