

3 Review and practice

1 Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- 1 I'm *thinking/will think* of moving house soon.
- 2 *Will you go/Are you going* out tonight?
- 3 We would love to come and see you at the weekend, but Lorenzo *is working/will work*.
- 4 A: Who is that at the door?
B: I'll *go/'m going to go* and see.
- 5 What *will/are* you going to wear to the theatre tonight?
- 6 I can't see you on Sunday because I'm *playing/will play* football with some friends.
- 7 I am too tired to finish the washing up now. I think I'll *do/'m doing* it in the morning.
- 8 What *are you doing/will you do* after class?

2 Rewrite the sentences using the phrases in brackets so that the meaning stays the same.

I don't know if I'll find a flat I like.

(might not) *I might not find a flat I like.*

- 1 I think I'll go and look at flats tomorrow.
(probably) _____
- 2 I don't think I will be able to afford one right in the centre.
(probably won't) _____
- 3 But I have a good chance of finding one in the outskirts of town.
(might) _____
- 4 I don't have a lot of time, so it's possible that I won't be able to see very many flats tomorrow.
(might not) _____
- 5 But I'm almost certain I'll find one if I keep looking.
(probably) _____
- 6 Maybe I'll find a flatmate to help with the bills.
(could) _____

3 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first.

The blue sofa and the green sofa both cost €200.

The blue sofa is *as cheap as* the green sofa.

- 1 The white cabinet is 96 cm tall, the blue one is 78 cm tall.
The white cabinet is _____ the blue one.
- 2 No rooms in the house are bigger than the sitting room.
The sitting room is _____ in the house.
- 3 I thought the curtains were very beautiful, but not the rug.
The curtains were _____ the rug.
- 4 The sofa was more comfortable when it was new.
The sofa is not _____ it was when it was new.
- 5 The bedroom and the bathroom are the warmest rooms in the house.
The bedroom is one _____ rooms in the house.

4 Complete the sentences with comparative forms of the words in the box. Use *than* if necessary.

cold crowded easy far
old-fashioned picturesque polluted
quick quiet

It takes such a long time to drive to Scotland. We usually fly because it's *quicker*.

- 1 Bangkok is such a noisy city. I'd prefer to live somewhere _____.
- 2 There were so many people on the train. It was _____ usual.
- 3 We saw them a lot when they lived in Paris, but now they have moved _____ away.
- 4 Our old apartment was much _____ our new one, which is really modern.
- 5 Look at all the snow! It's much _____ today _____ it was yesterday.
- 6 Cities are so ugly. I prefer living in the countryside where the views are _____.
- 7 Some parts of the city are _____ others because of all the traffic.
- 8 It's _____ to find your way around New York streets _____ in London because in New York the streets have numbers.

5 Rewrite the letter using the opposite of the underlined words.

Dear Juliana,

I'm here in El Paso for six months. I'm staying in a house in the modern (historical) part of town. The part of town where I'm staying is really (1) clean, (2) picturesque and (3) unspoilt. The house is (4) enormous. During the day it's very (5) quiet. The city centre is very (6) lively at night and I go for a walk with friends most evenings. My landlady is quite (7) unwelcoming.

Speak to you soon.

Clara