



c Complete the sentences with the correct form of **take**.

- 1 It usually takes two hours to get to my mother's house.
- 2 How long \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the town centre on a weekday?
- 3 It usually \_\_\_\_\_ us about three quarters of an hour to get to the airport.
- 4 It \_\_\_\_\_ me two hours to get to work yesterday.
- 5 I'm not looking forward to driving to Edinburgh tomorrow. It \_\_\_\_\_ about eight hours to get there.
- 6 How long \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ you to get home last night?

d Complete the sentences with the words from the list.

off (x2) out out of up (x2)

- 1 We asked our neighbour to drop us off at the airport.
- 2 They set \_\_\_\_\_ early because they wanted to arrive before lunch.
- 3 Charlie forgot his satnav, so he ended \_\_\_\_\_ getting completely lost.
- 4 Look \_\_\_\_\_! That car isn't going to stop.
- 5 Do you think you could pick me \_\_\_\_\_ from the station?
- 6 I ran \_\_\_\_\_ petrol because I forgot to fill up when I left home.






e Answer the questions.

- 1 How do you usually travel around your town or city?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How do you usually travel when you go on holiday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What's the traffic like in rush hour where you live?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What's the speed limit on the motorway in your country?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How long does it take you to get to the city centre?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Who usually picks you up and drops you off at the airport?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Have you ever run out of petrol? If so, where were you going?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Have you ever got lost? If so, where did you end up?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2 PRONUNCIATION /ʃ/, /dʒ/, and /tʃ/

a Circle the word with a different sound.

 jazz	1 bridge <u>cheap</u> journey mortgage
 shower	2 station crash watch rush
 chess	3 catch jam adventure coach

b 3.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.



### 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
- Vienna / easy to get to / Bangkok
- Bangkok / exciting / Dubai
- Dubai / hot / Vienna
- Vienna / 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 \_\_\_\_\_ my mother.
- This is \_\_\_\_\_ cheapest petrol station in the city.
- Let's go by train. It's \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable than the coach.
- This is the \_\_\_\_\_ day of my life – everything has gone wrong!
- I think trains are \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous than cars. There are fewer accidents.
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ to go by Tube than by bus. Buses are much slower.
- Singapore is the \_\_\_\_\_ expensive city in the world.
- You're at the Sheraton? We're staying at the same hotel \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- Why don't we go hitchhiking? It's the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- I've never been to a more interesting city than Istanbul. (most)  
Istanbul is \_\_\_\_\_ I've been to.
- My job isn't as interesting as yours. (less)  
My job \_\_\_\_\_ yours.
- I've never eaten a better pizza. (the)  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever eaten.
- The train is more expensive than the bus. (as)  
The bus \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
- We've got the same car. (as)  
Your car \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
- I've never slept in such an uncomfortable bed before. (least)  
That's \_\_\_\_\_ 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.