

## Practice

- 1 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Complete the conversation with the correct words and phrases from the box. **2.63** Listen and check.

better easier further more expensive nicer worse

- A Where shall we eat tonight? The Indian restaurant?  
 B No, I think the Chinese place is (0) ..... *better* .....
- A I'm not sure. It's (1) ..... and I haven't got much money.  
 B Well, we can try the Italian place. It isn't expensive, and it's very nice.  
 A Yes, I know it's nice, but the Indian restaurant is (2) .....
- B But it's not very close to us. It's (3) ..... than the Italian restaurant – on the other side of town. What about the burger place near the library?  
 A Oh, no. That place is terrible. It's (4) ..... than the others in every way!  
 B It's really difficult to decide! I know – let's stay at home and phone for a pizza.  
 A Great. That's (5) ..... than going out. We can eat in front of the TV and watch a DVD.

- 2 **GRAMMAR IN USE** Choose the correct words in *italics* in the email.

Subject: Optron Computers

Dear Mr Danby

Thank you for your email asking for information on our two new laptop computers, the Optron X1 and the Optron X23.

The X23 is £1,350, so it is (0) *expensiver* / (*more expensive*) than the Optron X1, but it is (1) *powerfuller* / *more powerful* – it is (2) *faster* / *more fast* and it has a (3) *larger* / *more large* memory. I know that you want to carry the laptop with you when you travel so a light machine is (4) *more good* / *better* than a heavy one. The X1 is less (5) *heavy* / *heavier* than the X23, in fact it only weighs two kilos. You asked about the size of the screen. The X23's screen is (6) *biger* / *bigger* so it will give a (7) *better* / *gooder* picture if you want to play computer games, and the games will be (8) *excitinger* / *more exciting*. The X1 is less (9) *expensive* / *expensiver*, but I think the X23 is (10) *more good* / *better* value for money.

- 3 Find the grammar mistakes in each sentence and correct them. **2.64** Listen and check.

- 0 New York is bigger of Rome. .... *than* .....
- 1 The River Nile is more long than the River Thames. ....
- 2 Meat is less healthier than vegetables. ....
- 3 Which is more worse – cold weather or rainy weather? .....
- 4 Leather shoes are more good than plastic shoes. ....
- 5 It's more warmer in Spain than in England. ....
- 6 Life in the countryside is less excitinger than life in the city. ....
- 7 People say TV programmes are badder than they used to be. ....
- 8 I think Sally is more nicer than her husband. ....
- 9 Which is more far from London – Moscow or New York? .....
- 10 Harry took some medicine so he feels weller now. ....