3 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use three to six words in your answer, including the word in brackets, as in the example.

0 All the other members of the family are younger than Uncle Jacob. (the) Uncle Jacob _____ is the oldest member _____ of the family. 1 I live closer to the bus stop than Ivan does. (away) Ivan lives than me. 2 These apples aren't as tasty as the ones Lizzie bought. (than) The apples Lizzie bought 3 The massacre was among the most despicable episodes in the regiment's history. (one) The massacre was ______ in the regiment's history. 4 The ending of the film wasn't as sentimental as I'd expected. (than) I'd expected the ending of the film to be ______ it was. 5 Mikhail's essay wasn't as bad as the others. (the) Mikhail's essay 6 All the other flights were more expensive than the Easyjet one. (of) The Easyjet flight the flights. 7 That was easily the most ridiculous story I've ever heard. (by) That was I've ever heard. 8 Of the two sisters, Sophie and Caroline, Sophie is the elder. (than) Sophie is sister Caroline.

4 GRAMMAR IN USE Study the charts; then complete the description, using the prompts in brackets. If you see <, use a suitable modifying word or phrase, e.g. considerably, among etc. as in the example.

