

# Mini Grammar Activity Answers

## 1B *the...the... + comparatives*

- a 2a 3g 4b 5d 6f 7e 8c
- b 2 The bigger a car is, the more petrol it uses.  
3 The older you get, the wiser you become.  
4 The more things people have, the more they want.  
5 The hotter the weather is, the more you need to drink.  
6 The more you know her, the less you like her.  
7 The more slowly you cook it, the better it'll taste.  
8 The more work we do now, the less we'll have to do tomorrow.

## 3A *so / such...that*

- a 2 such a 3 so many 4 such 5 so many 6 so  
7 such a 8 such 9 so much 10 so
- b 2 The film was so bad (that) we left after half an hour.  
3 The food was so disgusting (that) nobody could eat it.  
4 He made so many / such a lot of mistakes (that) the boss sacked him.  
5 It was such beautiful music (that) everyone stopped to listen.  
6 They were such good seats (that) we had a perfect view.  
7 There was so much / such a lot of traffic (that) we missed our flight.  
8 Joe ate so many biscuits (that) he felt sick.

## 7A *would rather*

- a 2 would rather not see 3 Would you rather have  
4 would rather stay 5 would rather not do  
6 would (you) rather have 7 Would (you) rather go  
8 would rather not go out
- b 2 I'd rather not go shopping today.  
3 Would Karen rather work for herself or for a company?  
4 Would you rather get a takeaway or go out for dinner?  
5 Hamish would rather not work at night...  
6 I'd rather not see my in-laws so often...

## 7B *as*

- a 2f 3h 4c 5g 6i 7a 8j 9d 10e  
b 2as 3like 4like 5as 6as 7as 8like

## 8A *have something done*

- a 2 She's having her hair washed.  
3 She's having her hair cut.  
4 She's having her hair dried.  
5 She's having her hair curled.
- b 2 had my portrait painted  
3 having my photo taken  
4 are having our kitchen redecorated  
5 have your blood pressure checked  
6 had your fortune told  
7 'm having my car serviced / 'm going to have my car serviced  
8 to have my watch repaired  
9 have the big tree cut down  
10 have our house repainted  
11 have the brakes tested  
12 had a lot of new furniture delivered

## 9A *whatever, whenever, etc.*

- a 2 Whenever 3 Whoever 4 however 5 whatever  
6 wherever 7 Whenever 8 however 9 whichever  
10 Whoever 11 whichever 12 wherever
- b 2b 3a 4d 5c