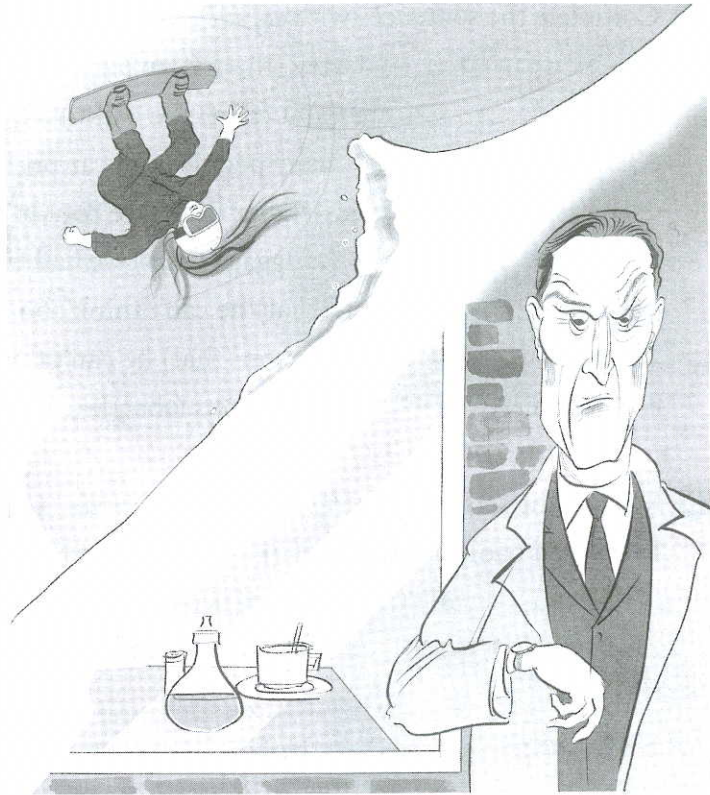


a Match 1–8 with a–h to make complete sentences.

- 1 **h** The more dangerous the sport,...
- 2 The longer I waited,...
- 3 The more you work,...
- 4 The younger you are,...
- 5 The older you are,...
- 6 The earlier we leave,...
- 7 The longer I stay in bed,...
- 8 The faster I speak,...

- a** the angrier I got.
- b** the easier it is to learn something.
- c** the more mistakes I make.
- d** the harder it is to find a job.
- e** the worse I feel.
- f** the less traffic there will be.
- g** the more you earn.
- h** the more I enjoy it.



b Rewrite the sentences using *The...the... + a comparative*.

- 1 If a car is big it uses more petrol. The bigger a car is, the more petrol it uses.
- 2 If we start soon we'll finish soon. _____
- 3 When you get old you become wiser. _____
- 4 If people drive fast they have more accidents. _____
- 5 If the weather is hot you need to drink more. _____
- 6 When you know her well you'll like her more. _____
- 7 If you cook it slowly, it'll taste better. _____
- 8 If we do a lot of work now, we'll have less to do later. _____

c Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 The more you practise your English, the better you will get.
- 2 The sooner we leave, _____.
- 3 The more exercise you do, _____.
- 4 The colder the weather is, _____.
- 5 The more money people have, _____.