GRAMMAR

A. Complete the table. Use the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

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B. Rewrite the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjective in brackets.

1. Jack is shorter than Martha. (tall)
   MARTHA IS TALLER THAN JACK.
2. Skodas are cheaper than Porsches. (expensive)
   PORSCHES ARE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN SKODAS.
3. Climbing is more dangerous than skiing. (safe)
   SKIING IS SAFER THAN CLIMBING.
4. I think Italian food is better than Greek food. (bad)
   GREEK FOOD IS WORSE THAN ITALIAN FOOD.
5. Lions are smaller than polar bears. (big)
   POLAR BEARS ARE BIGGER THAN LIONS.

C. Complete the conversation with the correct words and phrases from the box.

A. Why don’t we eat out tonight? What about the Indian restaurant?
B. No, I think the Chinese place is ____ ____ _____ better______ .
A. I’m not sure. It’s (0) MORE EXPENSIVE and I haven’t got much money.
B. Well, we can try the Italian place. The prices are good, and it’s very nice.
A. Yes, I know it’s nice, but the Indian restaurant is (2) NICER .
B. But I don’t like the food there. I think pizza is (3) MORE DELICIOUS than Indian food.
What about the burger place near the library?
A. Oh, no. That place is terrible. It’s (4) WORSE 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) EASIER than going out. We can eat in front of the TV and watch a DVD.

D. Write comparative sentences. Use the adjectives in brackets.
1. cafes, restaurants (expensive)  
   Restaurants are more expensive than cafes.
2. autumn, spring (romantic)  
   AUTUMN IS MORE ROMANTIC THAN SPRING.
3. travelling by car, travelling by train (fast)  
   TRAVELLING BY CAR IS FASTER THAN TRAVELLING BY TRAIN.
4. English, my language (easy)  
   MY LANGUAGE IS EASIER THAN ENGLISH.
5. shoes, trainers (comfortable)  
   TRAINERS ARE MORE COMFORTABLE THAN SHOES.
6. water, coffee (good for you)  
   WATER IS BETTER FOR YOU THAN COFFEE.
7. a book, a magazine (interesting)  
   A MAGAZINE IS MORE INTERESTING THAN A BOOK.
8. a city, a beach (relaxing)  
   A BEACH IS MORE RELAXING THAN A CITY.

E. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.
1. funniest / Jack Black / actor / is / in / the / Hollywood  
   JACK BLACK IS THE FUNNIEST ACTOR IN HOLLYWOOD.
2. school / at / English / subject / the / difficult / is / most  
   ENGLISH IS THE MOST DIFFICULT SUBJECT AT SCHOOL.
3. pizza / food / the / is / the / tastiest / world / in  
   PIZZA IS THE TASTIEST FOOD IN THE WORLD.
4. is / the / the USA / exciting / most / country / world / the / in  
   THE USA IS THE MOST EXCITING COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.
5. are / Chelsea / world / in / best / team / football / the / the  
   CHELSEA IS THE BEST FOOTBALL TEAM IN THE WORLD.
6. worst / an exam / for / thing / is / the / a / student  
   AN EXAM IS THE WORST THING FOR A STUDENT.

F. Fill in the gaps with the comparative or the superlative forms of the adjectives.  
   Use ‘the’ with the superlative and ‘than’ with the comparative if necessary.
1. I think THE MOST BEAUTIFUL (beautiful) city in Spain is Granada.
2. I have three sisters. My YOUNGEST (young) sister is Amy and she is only one month old!
3. Which is LONGER (long) - the Mississippi or the Amazon?
4. New Zealand is one of WETTEST (wet) places in the world.
5. Late summer is THE WORST (bad) time to visit India because of the rain.
6. Many Italians think their food is THE BEST (good) in the world.
8. Which is THE CHEAPEST (cheap) way to get from London to Paris?
9. The south of England is usually HOTTER THAN (hot) the north.
10. I think Sundays are more boring than (boring) Saturdays.

G. Read about Joel’s family. Complete the blanks with the comparative or the superlative forms of the adjectives.

My name’s Joel and I’m THE YOUNGEST (young) person in our family. I have two sisters and they’re both OLDER THAN (old) me. Erica’s an accountant and she’s RICHER THAN (rich) both Monica and me. She’s also THE MOST INTELLIGENT (intelligent) person in the family. But I’m THE TALLEST (tall) of us all. Monica and Erica are both SHORTER THAN (short) me! My mother’s name is Ruby and she’s eight years YOUNGER THAN (young) my father, Colin. He’s retired now and he enjoys cooking, he’s THE BEST (good) cook in the family. That’s good, because my mother is THE WORST (bad)! I see my parents more than my sisters because I live NEARER (near). But the whole family is always together at New Year, which is THE MOST IMPORTANT (important) day of the year for us.

H. Find the true adjectives and fill in the blanks with comparative and superlative forms of them.

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1. (age) David is ____ younger than ____ Tom and George.
2. (age) George and Tom are OLDER THAN David.
3. (weight) George is THE FATTEST of all.
4. (weight) Tom is THINNER THAN George.
5. (height) Tom is TALLER THAN David.
6. (height) George is THE TALLEST of all.
7. (salary) George is RICHER THAN Tom and David.
8. (house) David’s house is SMALLER THAN Tom’s.
9. (house) Tom’s house is BIGGER THAN David’s.
10. (house) George’s house is THE BIGGEST of all.
İ. Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1. I'm the tidyest person in my family. TIDIEST
2. My mum is more-younger than my dad.
3. Our English teacher is older THAN our maths teacher.
4. I usually buy the cheapest shoes I can find. CHEAPEST
5. Doctors are most intelligent than police officers. MORE
6. My grandmother is the thinnest person in our family. THINNEST
7. Our house is more modern than my aunt's. MORE MODERN

VOCABULARY

A. Put the means of transport in order of...

1. Speed
   - Lorry  - ship  - plane  - car
   1) PLANE  2) CAR  3) LORRY  4) SHIP

2. Size
   - Lorry  - train  - motorbike  - taxi
   1) TRAIN  2) LORRY  3) TAXI  4) MOTORBIKE

3. Price per km
   - car  - motorbike  - bike  - tram
   1) TAXI  2) PLANE  3) TRAIN  4) BIKE

4. Comfort
   - car  - motorbike  - bike  - tram
   1) CAR  2) TRAM  3) MOTORBIKE  4) BIKE
B. Complete the conversation between the traveller and the travel agent. One Word for each blank!

SAM: Hello, I’d like to make a BOOKING to Moscow, but I can’t decide. CAN YOU TELL ME about the Top Air, please?

TA: OK. One moment please. Right, CAN I have your full name, please?

SAM: Sam Kaplinski.

TA: Thank you. The Top Air has daily FLIGHTS to all destinations and it is 20 percent cheaper than other airlines.

SAM: What IN-FLIGHT SERVICE do they offer?

TA: Actually it is limited. I mean, you have free snacks, but you pay for meals and drinks.

SAM: How much DOES IT COST?

TA: If you travel in STANDARD class, it is $180. But BUSINESS class is more expensive.

SAM: Of course, the cheaper the better!

TA: When do you want to travel?

SAM: Next Thursday, on the 8th.

TA: OK. Would you like a(n) AISLE or a window seat?

SAM: A window seat, please.

TA: Certainly. OK, that’s all. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE to pay?

SAM: Oh, by credit card.

TA: CAN I have your credit card number, please?...