

ELEMENTARY UNIT 7

7.1 comparatives

- 1 Complete the text with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.



Race across London

Which is faster – public transport, cycling or driving? In this week's *Travel Challenge* three reporters travel across London in a race to be the first person to the London Barrier. But whose form of transport is ¹ _____ (good)?

Alfie: I'm completing the challenge in my car. It's quicker, ² _____ (comfortable) and a lot cheaper than public transport. And who says it's ³ _____ (dirty) than public transport? Look at the pollution from buses!

Tessa: I know cycling is ⁴ _____ (slow) than the other two on a clear road but London has a lot of traffic and it's ⁵ _____ (busy) in the rush hour when we're racing. The quickest form of transport isn't important in these conditions – it's the smartest way to travel. Unfortunately, it's also ⁶ _____ (dangerous) than the others.

Troy: I need to think quicker than the others and get my times right. I'm using public transport so missing a bus or tube is a ⁷ _____ (big) problem than the traffic for me.

- 2 Look at the table and write sentences. Use the adjectives in brackets.

Istanbul to Ankara – travel options				
	plane	train	car	bus
seats	+++	++++	+	++
time	++++	+++	++	+
comfort	+	++++	+++	+
cost	+++	++++	+++	++

1 plane/bus (fast)

2 car/plane (comfortable)

3 train/bus (expensive)

4 bus/car (slow)

7.2 superlatives

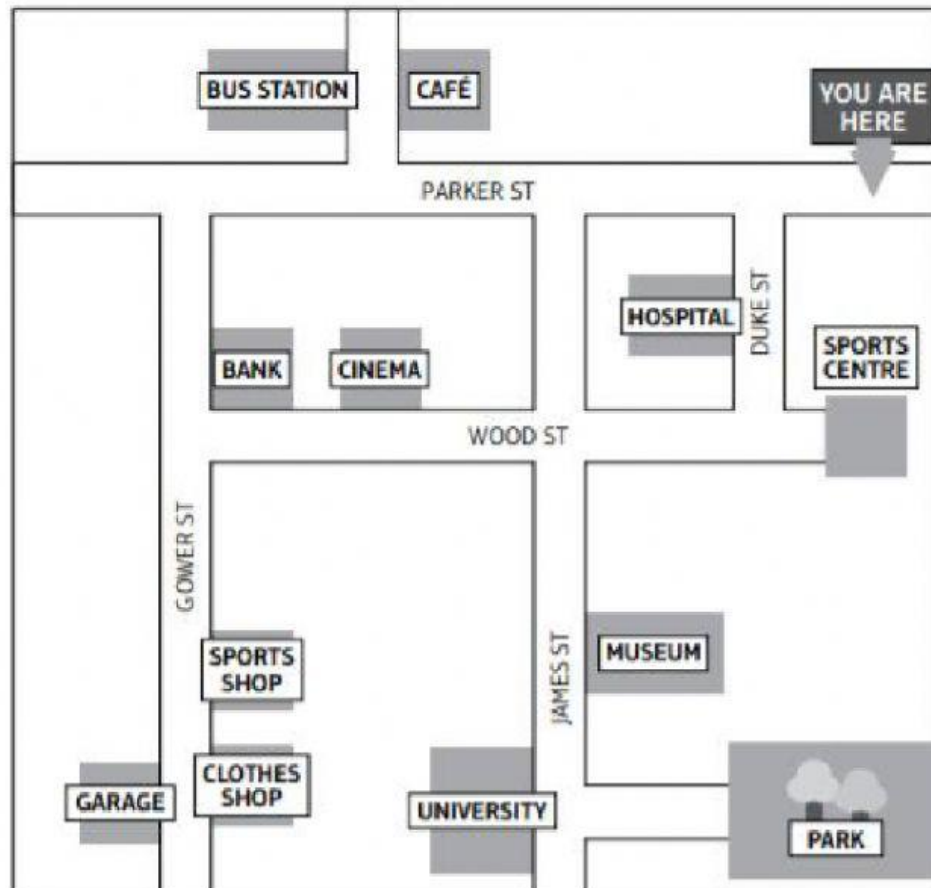
- 1 Complete the questions with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- Which _____ (fast) way to travel?
- Which _____ (slow) way to get there?
- Which _____ (expensive) form of transport?
- Which _____ (cheap) form of transport?
- Which _____ (comfortable) way to get there?
- Which _____ (good) way to get to Ankara?



7.3 giving, checking and correcting directions

- 1 Look at the map and underline the correct alternative.



- 1 To get to the hospital, turn *left/right* at the corner and it's on your *left/right*.
- 2 For the cinema, go straight *up/on* here, go *after/past* Duke Street and turn *left/right* into James Street. Then turn *left/right* into Wood Street – the cinema is on the *left/right*.
- 3 The bank is *on/in* the corner *to/of* Wood Street and Gower Street. It's next to the cinema – you *can't/don't* miss it!
- 4 A clothes shop? Yes, there's a clothes shop *ahead/near* here. It's *in/at* Gower Street, *ahead/past* the sports shop.