

MODIFYING COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.. Do not change the word given.

1- I was surprised that having patience is so very important.



DEAL

Having patienceI'd expected.

2- Joseph is nothing like as good at tackling as Oliver.



CONSIDERABLY

The coaches say that Oliver than Joseph.

3- This year Rosie finished the race a few seconds faster than last year.



LITTLE

Last year Rosiethan this year.

4- Jane is just 15, but the other competitors are all at least 20.



MUCH

The other competitorsJane.

5- I've read lots of books, but in terms of excitement this one is so much better than all of them. **QUITE**



This is.....read.

6- No other machine on the market has anything like so many features like the Z150. **AWAY**

The Z150 hasfeatures of any machine on the market.



Complete the text with the correct answer, A, B or C.

You'll be glad to know that I'm finding university a bit easier now. The first couple of weeks were (1) harder than I expected. I guess it's because I've had a year off from studying and I've got out of the habit. The course is very interesting, (2) better than I imagined. We do have (3) more lectures and seminars than I expected though. The food is OK; it certainly beats school food – that was the worst food (4) I've made quite a few friends now and I've joined the tennis team. I think I'm the worst player (5), but it's fun!

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| 1 - A considerably | B ever | C by miles |
| 2- A by far | B even | C more |
| 3- A altogether | B quite | C a great deal |
| 4- A by far and away | B ever | C altogether |
| 5- A by miles | B easily | C by much |