UNIT 7 QUIZ

A. **Complete each statement based on the clues.**

1. *The commute by train is 20 minutes. The commute by subway is 20 minutes.*

   The commute by train is _____ long _____ the commute by subway.

2. *Beijing has a population of 20 million people. New York has a population of 8 million people.*

   New York has _____ people _____ Beijing.

3. *My cooking is good. My mother's cooking is better.*

   My cooking is ____ _____ good _____ my mother's.

4. *Dato's health was not good last year. Dato's health is bad this year.*

   Dato's health is getting _____

5. *The Blue Line is on time 8% of the time. The Green Line is on time 2% of the time.*

   The Green Line is _____ reliable than the Blue Line.

B. Match each phrase from the box to its corresponding sentence.

rush-hour train broke down;	high gas prices;	people preferred to drive their own cars;
people walked less;	have more accidents;	economy is bad;

1. When the _____ , businesses hire fewer people.

2. There were fewer sidewalks so _____.

3. After the _____, the buses got crowded.

4. Because they _____, teenage drivers face stricter rules.

5. As a result of _____, more commuters began to ride bicycles.

6. Because taxis were so expensive, _____

C. Complete the conversation with the words from the box.

transfer	commute	delay	reliable	tend	option

Pauline: I'm thinking of giving up television. The shows aren't as interesting as they used to be.

Greg: And it seems to me that there are more ads than ever before. Anyway, I want to do something active.

Pauline: I do, too. But there are so many rush-hour delays that by the time my _____ends it's dark outside.

Greg: Why don't you join a gym? You can get just as good exercise inside as you can outside.

Pauline: I_____ to prefer fresh air, but a gym isn't a bad idea. It's better than doing nothing!

Greg: I used to exercise in a gym near work, but I was able to _____to one that's closer to my apartment.

Pauline: Is the equipment as good as it was in your old gym?

Greg: It's better. And now I have a _____time and place to exercise.

Pauline: I'll remember that. It's a good_____.

Greg: Don't_____! It costs less to join in winter than it does in summer.