

UNIT 7 QUIZ - LIFE 2 - COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

EXERCISE 1 - Correct the mistakes in these sentences (5 points)

1. My sister is more tall than me =>
2. She feels happier in the summer =>
3. Today is hotter than yesterday =>
4. Cars are dangerouser than planes =>
5. His English is gooder than mine =>

EXERCISE 2 - Write comparative sentences using these ideas (5 points)

Example: The book / interesting / the movie => the book is more interesting than the movie.

1. German / difficult to learn / English =>
2. The weather today / bad / the weather yesterday =>
3. She / busy / her husband =>
4. Traveling by train / nice / traveling by bus =>
5. John's house / big / my house =>

EXERCISE 3 - Complete the conversations with the comparative form of these adjectives (5 points)

boring	fast	expensive	hot	short
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1. A: Are lions _____ than horses?
B: No, they aren't. Lions are slower
2. A: I paid \$100 for my shoes.
B: They are _____ than my shoes. My shoes only cost \$60.
3. A: Your hair is _____ than it was yesterday.
B: Yes, I went to the hairdresser's.
4. A: Was your meeting interesting this week?
B: No! It was _____ than the meeting last week. I wanted to go to sleep!
5. A: Was the weather nice on your vacation?
B: Yes, it was _____ than it is here. I went to the beach every day.

EXERCISE 4 - Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives (5 points)

1. The blue whale is _____ (big) animal on Earth.
2. The giraffe has _____ (long) neck of all animals.
3. This is _____ (bad) program on national TV.
4. He is _____ (happy) person I know.
5. Your city is one of _____ (dangerous) places in our country.

EXERCISE 5 - Look at the charts comparing three laptop computers and write 10 sentences using comparatives and superlatives (20 points)

Product Details	T400	XJ7	A-50
Screen size	15 inches	17 inches	14 inches
Weight	5.5 pounds	6 pounds	6.5 pounds
Amount of time on the market	18 months	3 months	9 months
Cost	\$565	\$650	\$499

Customer Ratings	T400	XJ7	A-50
Starts quickly	★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★
Runs reliably	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★
Operates quietly	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Displays pictures well	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★

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EXERCISE 6 - Read the following text and answer the reading comprehension questions (10 points)

The Rodriguez Brothers Circus is in town! Every year, the circus arrives and stays for a week. Then they go to the next town.

There are not many animals in the circus. People told the circus that they didn't like seeing animals performing. There is an elephant called Jacob and two old lions, Hattie and Meg.

Most of the performers are humans! There is Leopold, The Strongest Man In The World. His father also works in the circus, but Leopold is stronger than him, he has bigger arms and bigger legs too! Leopold performs his act every night for the town's people who come to watch.

Another performer is Clara. She says she has the longest hair in the world. It's about 4 metres long! She also has a daughter who works in the circus. Her name is Sue-Ellen. Her hair is a lot shorter, but she wants to grow it as long as her mother's. Sue-Ellen helps look after the animals and she's also learning how to juggle.

The highlight of the circus are the three clowns, Pit, Pot and Pat. They all wear long red shoes, but Pat's shoes are the longest and sometimes, he falls over because they're so long! They perform for about twenty minutes and they are always the most popular act with the audience, especially with the children. Many people think Pit, Pot and Pat are three brothers, but Pat is older than the other two - he's their father! He's the oldest clown in the country, but he has a lot of energy.

Tomorrow will be the longest and most exhausting day because the circus is leaving town and everything must be packed away into big trucks.

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| 1. | True | False | The circus comes to the town twice a year. |
| 2. | True | False | There are just a few animals in the circus. |
| 3. | True | False | Most of the performers are people. |
| 4. | True | False | Leopold and his father work in the circus together. |
| 5. | True | False | Leopold's father is the strongest man in the world. |
| 6. | True | False | Clara's hair is longer than her daughter's hair. |
| 7. | True | False | Sue-Ellen loves animals. |
| 8. | True | False | Pit is the father of the other two clowns. |
| 9. | True | False | The three clowns wear identical shoes. |
| 10. | True | False | Everyone is very tired on the day that the circus leaves town. |