

Comparatives and Superlatives

1. Complete the following text using comparative and superlative adjectives.

Hi Suzan,

I'm having a wonderful time in Los Angeles. The weather is _____ (hot) and _____ (dry) than in England and Americans are _____ (friendly) than us. The food is _____ (good) here; it's not the same as the food in England at all! From all the countries I've been to, I think English food is the _____ (unpleasant) of all. It's awful. Yesterday I had the _____ (good) hamburger in the world!

The hotel is beautiful. I think it's not _____ (nice) than the hotel we stayed in New York, but it's _____ (comfortable). They say that Los Angeles is one of the _____ (expensive) cities in the world, but actually, it is _____ (cheap) than I thought. I'll phone you when I get back.

Love,
Megan.

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2. Answer the following questions based on the text.

A. Where is Megan writing from?

B. How does Megan describe the weather in Los Angeles compared to England?

C. What does Megan say about Americans compared to English people?

D. How does Megan feel about the food in Los Angeles compared to the food in England?

E. What did Megan eat yesterday that she enjoyed very much?

F. How does Megan describe the hotel in Los Angeles compared to the one in New York?

G. What does Megan say about the cost of living in Los Angeles?

H. What does Megan promise to do when she returns?

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Giving directions

3. With the map complete the text with the correct prepositions and the destination.

next to - past - round - along - under

From the zoo, go _____ the street
 _____ the cafe and when you get to
 the hotel, turn right on Edward Street.
 At the roundabout, turn left and go
 _____ the railway bridge. Once you
 get to the traffic lights, go _____ the
 corner to your left. _____ the
 swimming pool, you get to the police
 station.

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4. Now write directions to go from the shopping centre to the department store.

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Present Simple and Continuous

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- A. Sam always _____ (drink) coffee in the morning, but today he
 _____ (have) tea instead.
- B. Julia _____ (not usually play) video games, but right now she
 _____ (try) a new game with her friends.
- C. Tom and Lisa _____ (visit) their grandparents every weekend, but this
 weekend they _____ (stay) at home.

- D. Mark _____ (work) at a supermarket, but this week he _____ (help) his uncle on the farm.
- E. Why _____ you _____ (run) so fast? You _____ (not usually rush) anywhere.
- F. Sarah usually _____ (drive) to work, but today she _____ (take) the bus because her car is in the shop.
- G. We _____ (not eat) pizza often, but tonight we _____ (order) some for dinner.
- H. Mike _____ (love) classical music, but he _____ (listen) to rock music at the moment to try something new.
- I. What _____ Emma _____ (do) right now? She usually _____ (read) a book in the evenings.
- J. They _____ (play) football every weekend, but this weekend they _____ (go) hiking instead.

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Going to

4. Complete the dialogue using going to and the verb in brackets.

Lisa: What are your plans for the weekend?

Tom: I _____ my grandparents in the countryside. (visit)

Lisa: That sounds nice! Are you staying overnight?

Tom: Yes, I _____ the whole weekend there. (spend) What about you?

Lisa: I _____ for my exams on Saturday, and on Sunday, I _____ hiking with some friends. (study/go)

Tom: That's great! Are you taking your dog with you?

Lisa: Yes, he loves hiking. My brother _____ us there in the morning. (drive)

Tom: Sounds like fun! Let me know how it goes.

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6. Write questions.

1 your parents / retire / next year? _____

2 How long / you / stay / in Germany? _____

3 What / they / do / during the holidays? _____

4 he / get married / next year? _____

5 When / she / take her exams? _____

Score	/5
Total	/48

Mark	
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