# PRACTICE

**9.1**

**A Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form.**

1 Eating at home is *cheaper* *than* eating in restaurants. (cheap)
2 People in cities work _____ hours _____ in the past. (long)
3 There is more traffic now, so the streets are _____ _____. (noisy)
4 History is much _____ _____ _____ physics. (interesting)
5 Houses are _____ _____ _____ they were ten years ago. (expensive)
6 Life in the city is _____ _____ _____ it was before. (dangerous)
7 Cairo is even _____ _____ I expected. (hot)
8 South America is _____ _____ _____ Europe. (exciting)
9 I wish it was _____ _____ in this country. I'm freezing! (cold)

**B Make superlative sentences with the prompts.**

1 This / exciting / holiday / I ever have
*This is the most exciting holiday I've ever had.*
2 You / good / friend / I ever have
3 That / boring / film / I ever see
4 This / short / day / year
5 That / long / run / I ever do
6 This / old / building / I ever see
7 That / hard / job / ever do

**9.2**

**A Underline the correct alternative.**

1 Many people are frightened of *a/an/the/–* spiders.
2 I had a pet cat which I loved, but *a/an/the/–* cat didn't like me!
3 *A/An/The/–* vegetarians are people who don't eat meat.
4 The blue whale is *a/an/the/–* heaviest animal in the world.
5 We heard that there is *a/an/the/–* new gorilla in the zoo.
6 *A/An/The/–* bats drink blood.
7 There is *a/an/the/–* elephant that lived to the age of seventy-eight.
8 The mammal that sleeps *a/an/the/–* longest is the barrow ground squirrel.
9 We saw *a/an/the/–* eagle when we were in Namibia.
10 She used to work at Animals4U before *a/an/the/–* shop closed down.

**B There is an article missing (*a*, *an* or *the*) in each sentence in the text. Complete the text with the missing articles.**

I was feeling bored so I went for walk. The trees were green and sky was blue. It was beautiful day. Suddenly I heard a strange noise, like animal. But I knew it wasn't cat because cats don't sound like that. Sound continued for a minute or more. I went home and switched on TV to watch the local news. The newsreader said, 'Some animals have escaped from city zoo.'

**9.3**

**A Match statements 1–8 with responses a)–h).**

1 She didn't come to school today.
2 The bill is 28 euros.
3 Who is that man?
4 What's that smell in the kitchen?
5 When is her birthday?
6 I can't find my keys.
7 He's lost his homework.
8 How many people are called Smith?

**a)** It might be onions. My mother is cooking.
**b)** I don't know, but it's definitely not today.
**c)** Perhaps the dog ate it again.
**d)** There could be millions. It's the most common name in the UK.
**e)** She could be sick.
**f)** Maybe you left them in the car.
**g)** That can't be right. We only had two cups of coffee!
**h)** It can't be David. He's out of the country until next week.

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