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ENGLISH B – HL

TITLE: "GLOBALIZATION: UNDERSTANDING THE INTERCONNECTED WORLD"

LET'S UNDERSTAND

LANGUAGE FACT: In the following text, you will find comparatives, superlatives and passive voice expressions:

A) Comparatives:

.... there has been **more extreme** weather Events ...
 which is making the Earth **hotter** ...

B) Superlatives:

... this is one of **the largest** growing sources of carbon dioxide in the world ...

C) Impersonal Passive voice:

... In recent years, large areas **have been destroyed** ...
 ... aluminum cans can all **be recycled** very easily....

Find out more about these topics in the "Appendix"

APPENDIX

A. LANGUAGE FACT:

1. PASSIVE VOICE**Use:** To emphasize the action more than the subject.**Structure:**

Object + to be + verb (participle)

Examples:

- We **do** our homework every weekend.
Passive: Our homework **is done** every weekend.
- My brother **prepared** some pizza yesterday.
Passive: Some pizza **was prepared** yesterday.
- Roxana **gives** some presents on Christmas.
Passive: Some presents **are given** on Christmas.
- I **watched** two movies last night.
Passive: Two movies **were watched** last night.

Practice:Change these sentences into **Passive Voice**:

- The boy **asked** a difficult question.
- She **writes** excellent books.
- You **bought** a new car.
- The police **caught** the thief.
- John **paints** houses very beautifully.
- That restaurant **sells** delicious food.
- Chefs **uses** machines to mix ingredients.

2. COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

	Common Adj.	Comparative Adj.	Superlative Adj.
1 syllable + “-er”	Old Cheap High	Older Cheaper Higher	The oldest The cheapest The highest
1 syllable cons.-vowel-cons. double cons. + “-er”	Hot Big Thin	Hotter Bigger Thinner	The hottest The biggest The thinnest
2 syllables ending in -y + “-er”	Healthy Happy Noisy	Healthier Happier Noisier	The healthiest The happiest The noisiest
2 or more syllables + more + adj.	Famous Generous Beautiful	More famous More generous More Beautiful	The most famous The most generous The most Beautiful
Irregular Adjectives	Good Bad Far	Better Worse Further/Father	The best The worst The furthest/farthest

Hughes J., Dummett, P. & Stephenson, H. (2014). *Life Elementary Student's Book*. Cengage Learning**Practice:**A) Complete the sentences with the **comparative adjective** from the bracket.

- Cars are _____ than bicycles. (fast)
- Elephants are _____ than ants. (heavy)
- Carlos is _____ than me at math. (bad)
- Chinese is _____ than English. (difficult)
- Iquitos is _____ than Lima. (hot)
- James is _____ than me. (famous)

B) Complete the sentences with the **comparative adjective** from the bracket.

- Planes are _____, (fast)
- Wales are _____. (heavy)
- Carlos is _____ at math. (bad)
- Chinese is _____ language. (difficult)
- Death Valley is _____ city. (hot)
- Messi is _____ soccer player. (famous)