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

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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)