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# Comparative

## I. Complete the dialogue with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

David: How do you like living in the big city?

Maria: There are many things that are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than living in the country!

David: Can you give me some examples?

Maria: Well, it certainly is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) than the country: There is so much more to do and see!

David: Yes, but the city is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) than the country.

Maria: That's true. People in the countryside are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) than those in the city.

David: I'm sure that the country is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (relaxed), too!

Maria: Yes, the city is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (busy) than the country. However, the country is much (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (slow) than the city.

David: I think that's a good thing!

Maria: The country is so slow and boring! It's much (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (boring) than the city.

David: Life in the country is a lot (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) than in the city, I think.

Maria: Sure, it's (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) too. But, the city is so much (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting).

## II. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of adverbs in the box. Add 'than' where necessary.

Carefully hard quietly slowly healthily well badly quickly far fast

1. The teacher spoke \_\_\_\_\_ to help us to understand.
2. She answered all the questions \_\_\_\_\_ the other students and she got a very good mark.
3. The Spanish athlete ran \_\_\_\_\_ the other runners, so he won the race.
4. Jim threw the ball \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.
5. This street is crowded and narrow. Couldn't you drive a bit \_\_\_\_\_?
6. These days we are eating \_\_\_\_\_ ever before.
7. I did \_\_\_\_\_ on the test than Mark did. He got an A+ and I just got an A.
8. Machines can help farmers harvest \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Does more money make you work \_\_\_\_\_?
10. You're talking so loudly. Could you speak a bit \_\_\_\_\_, please?

**III. Put the words or phrases in the correct order.**

1. London /think/ is/ than/ more/ I/ New York/ expensive.

2. Important/ is/ Health/ than/ money/ more.

3. in / in/ city/ better/ the / is/ in /than / country/ convenient / than / is.

4. in / health care/ city/ better/ the / is/ in / than / countryside/ the service/ the.

5. living/ is/ than / in /rural/ more/ areas / living/ urban /in / comfortable/

6. in/ pasture / this/ that/ area / richer / is / area.

**IV. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

0. This exercise is easier than that one.

→ That exercise is more difficult than that one.

1. Mr Smith is wealthier than Mr. Brown.

→ Mr Brown \_\_\_\_\_

2. My house is smaller than my parent's house.

→ My parent's house \_\_\_\_\_

3. The black dress is more expensive than the red one.

→ The red dress \_\_\_\_\_

4. Today it is colder than yesterday.

→ Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_

5. I don't think you are taller than me.

→ I don't think I \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is Jim worse at Math than John?

→ Is John \_\_\_\_\_