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Date:

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

- The teacher spoke _____ to help us to understand.
- She answered all the questions _____ the other students and she got a very good mark.
- The Spanish athlete ran _____ the other runners, so he won the race.
- Jim threw the ball _____ Peter.
- This street is crowded and narrow. Couldn't you drive a bit _____?
- These days we are eating _____ ever before.
- I did _____ on the test than Mark did. He got an A+ and I just got an A.
- Machines can help farmers harvest _____.
- Does more money make you work _____?
- 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 _____