Task 6a) Reading and grammar

Get up later, be a better student!

Doctors recently tested two groups of teenagers. Group A started college at 8 a.m. and Group B started 30 minutes later.

The doctors' conclusions were:

Group A: They got **worse** exam results, they thought school was **more boring** and they were **unhealthier**.

Group B: They were **happier** than the other group, they got **better** results and they were healthier.

So 30 minutes more sleep makes better students!



1 Read the report. Which group was healthier?

Group A Group B

2 Read the report again. Choose the correct answers.

1. Which group got better exam results?
   a. Group A b. Group B
2. Which group were happier?
   a. Group A b. Group B
3. Which group thought school was more boring?
   a. Group A b. Group B
4. Which group started school later?
   a. Group A b. Group B
5. Wat are the benefits of extra sleep?
   a. You are a better student
   b. You are a worse student

3 Find the comparative form of these adjectives in the text. Drag and drop them in the correct place.

good → .....

bad → .....

happy → .....

boring → .....

unhealthy → .....

4 Now complete the rules. Drag and drop the words in the box to the correct place.

worse than more interesting than

better earlier than

Comparatives
Short adjectives
My classes are ..... your classes.
Long adjectives
English is ..... maths.
Irregular adjectives (good/bad)
My exam results are ..... / ..... yours.

5 Choose the correct answer.

1. My brother takes the bus at 7:00 a.m. because his classes start **earlier / later** than mine.
2. Smoking is bad for you. Smokers have probably **better / worse** health than other people.
3. Fruit is **healthier / unhealthier** than chocolate.
4. I love English. It's **easier / more difficult** than Chinese.
5. I like PE. It's **more interesting / boring** than maths.
6. Second-hand books are **cheaper / more expensive** than new books.

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