

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of comparisons.

Ex: Nam is taller than his sister. (tall)

1. Mr. Tan works _____ hours than my father. (many)
2. Summer vacation is the _____ vacation. (long)
3. Vietnamese students have _____ vacations than American students. (few)
4. Students today seem to have _____ time for relaxation. (little)
5. Christmas is one of the _____ vacations in America. (important)
6. This old woman has _____ money than all of her daughters. (much)
7. Bill is _____ than you. (good)
8. Vietnamese students work _____ than American students. (hard)
9. He is the _____ teacher, even though he has the _____ experience. (good - little)
10. English class is _____ than History class. (interesting)

II. Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

Home Cooking

Do you prefer to order food to or cook at home? When you're tired and hungry at the end of the day, you may want to order a pizza or other "fast food." However, a home-cooked meal is a better choice for many reasons. Home-cooked meals are usually cheaper, they're almost always healthier, and sometimes even faster.

Burgers, pizza, and other "fast food" may appear less expensive than buying groceries. However, if you're careful when you shop, you can spend less money. When you shop, you can choose the freshest and healthiest **ingredients**. On the other hand, when you order food, you don't know how fresh the ingredients are, or how the food was prepared. For example, you can choose to cook with less butter at home, but if you order food, you can't control the amount of butter. You might think it's faster to order food than to cook. But after you order, you have to wait until the food arrives. And sometimes that takes a long time!

Ordering a pizza or other "fast food" may seem faster and less expensive than cooking, but if you plan ahead, buying groceries can be cheaper. When you shop and cook your own meals, you can also choose fresher, healthier ingredients. And you don't have to wait for someone else to cook and deliver your food! Cooking at home is the better choice.

1. The writer is comparing cooking at home and _____.
 - A. ordering food
 - B. working at a restaurant
 - C. growing your own food
 - D. shopping
2. Which choice does the writer prefer?
 - A. Eating at fast food restaurant
 - B. Cooking at home
 - C. Ordering pizza
 - D. Delivering food
3. Look at the word “ingredients” in the second paragraph. You use ingredients when _____.
 - A. making a salad
 - B. playing a game
 - C. ordering food
 - D. doing homework
4. What is another way to say “cheaper” in this passage?
 - A. expensive
 - B. less expensive
 - C. healthier
 - D. better
5. The writer gives several reasons why it’s healthier to cook your own meals. One reason is you _____.
 - A. can plan ahead
 - B. can spend less money
 - C. don’t have to wait
 - D. know exactly which ingredients are in your food

BONUS QUESTION

- III. Which one do you prefer? Cooking at home or ordering food?** (Explain your answer using comparative and superlative)