

UNIT 8 – UNIT 2 – GRAMMAR

Task 1. Complete the passage below with the suitable comparative form of the adjectives provided.

Sometimes I hear adults around me say that it is (0. good) better for children to grow up in the city than in the countryside. They say that the city offers a child more opportunities for (1. high) _____ education, and (2. easy) _____ access to (3. good) _____ facilities. Life there is (4. exciting) _____ and (5. convenient) _____.

They may be right, but there's one thing they might not know. I feel (6. happy) _____ here than in a crowded and noisy city. Country folk are (7. friendly) _____ than city folk. I know every boy in my village. Life here is not as (8. fast) _____ as that in the city and I feel (9. safe) _____. Perhaps the (10. good) _____ place to grow up is the place where you feel at home.

Task 2. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adverbs in the box.



traditionally
soundly
generously
slowly
healthily



1. Can you speak _____ ? My English is not good.
2. After a hard working day, we usually sleep _____.
3. Nowadays, people dress _____, so it's difficult to say which country they are from.
4. It's not always true that rich people donate _____ than poor people.
5. If you want to stay slim, you have to eat _____.

Task 3. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of hard, early, late, fast, well and badly.

1. Your exam score is low. I am sure you can do _____.
2. We'll be late for the fair. Can you drive _____?
3. On Sunday, we can get up _____ than usual.
4. The farmers have to work _____ at harvest time.
5. You look tired. Are you feeling _____ than you did this morning?
6. My mother has to get up _____ than us to milk the cows.

Task 4. Choose the correct comparative forms to complete the sentences.

1. People in rural areas of Britain talk *optimistically/ more optimistically* about the future than city people.
2. In India, rural areas are more *popularly/ popular* known as the 'countryside'.
3. A village is *less densely populated/ more densely populated* than a city.
4. City people seem to react *quickly/ more quickly* to changes than country people.
5. Medical help can be *less easily/ more easily* obtained in a city than in the countryside.
6. A buffalo ploughs *better/ more well* than a horse.