

## 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.



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.