

## Listening Ex. > Comparative Adjectives



**A. Dinosaurs were creatures that lived millions of years ago. Listen and complete the missing information. THERE ARE TWO EXAMPLES FOR YOU.** (Audio file taken from Herrera, M. & Pinkley, D. (2005) Backpack Collection 4. Student's Book. Unit 5. Longman. UK. Track 30)

- Some dinosaurs were <sup>(0)</sup> heavier than <sup>(00)</sup> others.
- Many dinosaurs were <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than a(n) <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some dinosaurs were <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than a(n) <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many dinosaurs were <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than a(n) <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- The blue whale is <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than any of the dinosaurs.



**B. Listen to different people talking about transport. Complete the information below. Use NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS on each line.** (Audio file taken from Lougheed, L. (2003) Learning to Listen – Student's Book 2. Macmillan. Track 19 CD 2)

**Conversation 1 >** According to the man, walking is <sup>(1)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in a car. In fact, as people <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they must take care of their health. However, the woman thinks that travelling by car is dry and comfortable. She says that a car <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ walking, but the man insists that walking is <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.



**Conversation 2 >** The woman had trouble finding a parking place that day. So, her friend suggests that she takes the bus. The woman says that when she <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, she always took it, but it is not anymore <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for her age. Then, her friend says that buses are slow, and it always <sup>(7)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get somewhere. However, buses <sup>(8)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and cause less pollution. At the end, the woman says that she prefers her car because it is <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than public transportation.



**Conversation 3 >** The man wonders how his colleague manages to arrive early. She says that she has a motorcycle, and it is <sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. For her, riding a motorcycle is <sup>(12)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ since it uses less gas. Additionally, she can get work early because it is <sup>(13)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to get through traffic on a motorcycle than <sup>(14)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.



**Conversation 4 >** The man arrived late because his bike had a <sup>(15)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. So, his friend recommends that he takes the subway. It is <sup>(16)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>(17)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if the weather is bad. However, the man says taking the subway is <sup>(18)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for him.



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