UNIT 9. NATURE (COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES)

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 9

9.1 comparatives/superlatives

1 Underline the correct alternative.

Bad? It was the [1]*worse/worst* experience of my life! The hotel was much [2]*more/most* expensive than we imagined. It was also [3]*bigger/bigger than* it looked in the photos – not a boutique hotel at all. The staff never seemed to smile – they were [4]*unfriendlier/ the most unfriendly* people I've ever met. They were also the [5]*noisiest/noiser*! Every night there was something going on. The journeys between towns were [6]*difficult/more difficult* than they said. The one good thing was that the weather was [7]*hot/hotter than* I expected. Next year will be [8]*the better/better*! Nothing could be as bad as this!

3 Choose the correct meaning, a) or b).

1 Tom's phone is much more expensive than Sam's.
   a) Sam's phone is much cheaper than Tom's.
   b) Sam's phone is a bit cheaper than Tom's.
2 Walking isn't as good as swimming.
   a) Walking is better than swimming.
   b) Swimming is better than walking.
3 Rice is as healthy as pasta.
   a) Rice and pasta are equally healthy.
   b) Rice is healthier than pasta.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 stressful / more / holidays / than / are / home / at / staying

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2 looking / the / wonderful / most / for / is / everyone / experience

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3 difficult / is / it / more / people / than / imagine

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4 less / is / there / space / hotel rooms / in

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5 creates / opportunities / this / more / arguments / for

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6 'staycations' / be / can / best / option / the

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