

PRACTICE

9.1 A Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form.

- Eating at home is cheaper than eating in restaurants. (cheap)
- People in cities work _____ hours _____ in the past. (long)
- There is more traffic now, so the streets are _____ . (noisy)
- History is much _____ physics. (interesting)
- Houses are _____ they were ten years ago. (expensive)
- Life in the city is _____ it was before. (dangerous)
- Cairo is even _____ I expected. (hot)
- South America is _____ Europe. (exciting)
- I wish it was _____ in this country. I'm freezing! (cold)

B Make superlative sentences with the prompts.

- This / exciting / holiday / I ever have
This is the most exciting holiday I've ever had.
- You / good / friend / I ever have
- That / boring / film / I ever see
- This / short / day / year
- That / long / run / I ever do
- This / old / building / I ever see
- That / hard / job / ever do

9.2 A Underline the correct alternative.

- Many people are frightened of a/an/the/- spiders.
- I had a pet cat which I loved, but a/an/the/- cat didn't like me!
- A/An/The/- vegetarians are people who don't eat meat.
- The blue whale is a/an/the/- heaviest animal in the world.
- We heard that there is a/an/the/- new gorilla in the zoo.
- A/An/The/- bats drink blood.
- There is a/an/the/- elephant that lived to the age of seventy-eight.
- The mammal that sleeps a/an/the/- longest is the barrow ground squirrel.
- We saw a/an/the/- eagle when we were in Namibia.
- She used to work at Animals4U before a/an/the/- shop closed down.



B There is an article missing (a, an or the) in each sentence in the text. Complete the text with the missing articles.

I was feeling bored so I went for walk. The trees were green and sky was blue. It was beautiful day. Suddenly I heard a strange noise, like animal. But I knew it wasn't cat because cats don't sound like that. Sound continued for a minute or more. I went home and switched on TV to watch the local news. The newsreader said, 'Some animals have escaped from city zoo.'

9.3 A Match statements 1–8 with responses a)–h).

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| 1 She didn't come to school today. | a) It might be onions. My mother is cooking. |
| 2 The bill is 28 euros. | b) I don't know, but it's definitely not today. |
| 3 Who is that man? | c) Perhaps the dog ate it again. |
| 4 What's that smell in the kitchen? | d) There could be millions. It's the most common name in the UK. |
| 5 When is her birthday? | e) She could be sick. |
| 6 I can't find my keys. | f) Maybe you left them in the car. |
| 7 He's lost his homework. | g) That can't be right. We only had two cups of coffee! |
| 8 How many people are called Smith? | h) It can't be David. He's out of the country until next week. |