

ELEMENTARY UNIT 7

7.1 comparatives

- 1 Complete the text with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.



Race across London

Which is faster – public transport, cycling or driving? In this week's *Travel Challenge* three reporters travel across London in a race to be the first person to the London Barrier. But whose form of transport is ¹ _____ (good)?

Alfie: I'm completing the challenge in my car. It's quicker, ² _____ (comfortable) and a lot cheaper than public transport. And who says it's ³ _____ (dirty) than public transport? Look at the pollution from buses!

Tessa: I know cycling is ⁴ _____ (slow) than the other two on a clear road but London has a lot of traffic and it's ⁵ _____ (busy) in the rush hour when we're racing. The quickest form of transport isn't important in these conditions – it's the smartest way to travel. Unfortunately, it's also ⁶ _____ (dangerous) than the others.

Troy: I need to think quicker than the others and get my times right. I'm using public transport so missing a bus or tube is a ⁷ _____ (big) problem than the traffic for me.

- 2 Read the text in Exercise 1 again and write correct sentences.

- Alfie thinks public transport is _____ a car. (expensive)
- Alfie thinks his car is _____ public transport. (clean)
- Tessa thinks public transport is _____ cycling. (safe)
- Troy thinks traffic is a _____ problem than missing a bus. (big)

- 3 Look at the table and write sentences. Use the adjectives in brackets.

Istanbul to Ankara – travel options				
	plane	train	car	bus
seats	+++	++++	+	++
time	++++	+++	++	+
comfort	+	++++	+++	+
cost	+++	++++	+++	++

- plane/bus (fast)
A plane is faster than a bus
- car/plane (comfortable)

- train/bus (expensive)

- bus/car (slow)

