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1 Complete the passage below with a 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.



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2 Complete the sentences with suitable comparative forms of adverbs in the box.

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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 ____.

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3 Finish the sentences below with a suitable 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.

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4 Circle 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.

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5 Write the answers to the questions below.

1. Which place is more peaceful, the city or the countryside?

→ _____

2. Which works faster at calculus, a computer or a human being?

→ _____

3. Which one is harder, life in a remote area or life in a modern town?

→ _____

4. Which city is more expensive, Ho Chi Minh City or Hue?

→ _____

5. Who can smell better, animals or human beings?

→ _____

