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EXERCISE 28B: Practice with Parallel Structure in Comparisons

On the line provided, put an *I* if the sentence is incorrect and a *C* if the sentence is correct. Then, correct each error.

C 1. I think I have more work to do tonight than you do.

___ 2. The carrots in this soup are tastier than that soup.

___ 3. This house is bigger than we had before.

___ 4. Reading a good book can be as much fun as when you watch a movie.

___ 5. Paper sandwich bags are as good as plastic ones.

___ 6. Tonight's menu will be the same as last night.

EXERCISE 28C: More Practice with Parallel Structure

Choose the letter of the underlined part of the sentence that is incorrect. Then, correct the error.

A 1. Fishing and ~~to hunt~~ hunting (A) are prohibited in this area; those who violate this regulation will be arrested and punished (B).

___ 2. My legs are longer than yours (A), which makes running and to jump (B) easier for me than they are for you.

___ 3. He has worked in a restaurant, a bar (A), and a gas station, so he has more work experience than yours (B).

___ 4. Life in this country is quite similar to my country (A), but I am not adjusting as easily as (B) I thought I would to my new environment.

___ 5. We will go skiing and sledding (A) today or it will be tomorrow (B).

___ 6. The shoes in this store are more expensive than that store (A), but they are not more attractive or more durable (B).

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EXERCISE 28D: More Practice with Parallel Structure

Circle the correct answer.

1. Although your recipe for bread _____, the bread made with my recipe is as good as yours.
   (A) takes longer than my bread
   (B) it takes longer than mine
   (C) takes longer than my recipe
   (D) my recipe takes longer

2. Getting something is not always as easy as _____.
   (A) wanting it
   (B) when you want it
   (C) to want it
   (D) you want it

3. The combined population of the states of Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming is less than _____.
   (A) that of the city of Los Angeles
   (B) people who live in the city of Los Angeles
   (C) the city of Los Angeles
   (D) the city of Los Angeles has a population

4. In addition to being a successful mother, actress, and _____, Thelma is the president of her own company.
   (A) she writes
   (B) to write
   (C) writing
   (D) writer

5. Automobile accidents are far more frequent than _____.
   (A) having an accident in an airplane
   (B) airplanes have accidents
   (C) airplane accidents
   (D) when there are airplane accidents

6. Too much stress can cause sleeplessness, depression, and _____.
   (A) lack of appetite
   (B) you don't want to eat
   (C) lack of appetite is caused
   (D) to lack appetite

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