

MODIFYING COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE FORMS

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.. Do not change the word given.

1- I was surprised that having patience is so very important.



DEAL

Having patience I'd expected.

2- Joseph is nothing like as good at tackling as Oliver.



CONSIDERABLY

The coaches say that Oliver than Joseph.



3- This year Rosie finished the race a few seconds faster than last year.

LITTLE

Last year Rosie than this year.



4- Jane is just 15, but the other competitors are all at least 20.

MUCH

The other competitors Jane.

5- I've read lots of books, but in terms of excitement this one is so much better than all of them. **QUITE**



This is.....read.

6- No other machine on the market has anything like so many features like the Z150. **AWAY**

The Z150 has features of any machine on the market.



Complete the text with the correct answer, A, B or C.

You'll be glad to know that I'm finding university a bit easier now. The first couple of weeks were (1) harder than I expected. I guess it's because I've had a year off from studying and I've got out of the habit. The course is very interesting, (2) better than I imagined. We do have (3) more lectures and seminars than I expected though. The food is OK; it certainly beats school food – that was the worst food (4) I've made quite a few friends now and I've joined the tennis team. I think I'm the worst player (5) but it's fun!

1 - A considerably	B ever	C by miles
2- A by far	B even	C more
3- A altogether	B quite	C a great deal
4- A by far and away	B ever	C altogether
5- A by miles	B easily	C by much