

## 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!

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| 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      |