

Listening Ex. > Comparative Adjectives



A. Dinosaurs were creatures that lived millions of years ago. Listen and complete the missing information. THERE ARE TWO EXAMPLES FOR YOU. (Audio file taken from Herrera, M. & Pinkley, D. (2005) Backpack Collection 4. Student's Book. Unit 5. Longman. UK. Track 30)

- Some dinosaurs were ⁽⁰⁾ heavier than ⁽⁰⁰⁾ others.
- Many dinosaurs were ⁽¹⁾ _____ than a(n) ⁽²⁾ _____.
- Some dinosaurs were ⁽³⁾ _____ than a(n) ⁽⁴⁾ _____.
- Many dinosaurs were ⁽⁵⁾ _____ than a(n) ⁽⁶⁾ _____.
- The blue whale is ⁽⁷⁾ _____ and ⁽⁸⁾ _____ than any of the dinosaurs.



B. Listen to different people talking about transport. Complete the information below. Use NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS on each line. (Audio file taken from Lougheed, L. (2003) Learning to Listen – Student's Book 2. Macmillan. Track 19 CD 2)

Conversation 1 > According to the man, walking is ⁽¹⁾ _____ in a car. In fact, as people ⁽²⁾ _____ they must take care of their health. However, the woman thinks that travelling by car is dry and comfortable. She says that a car ⁽³⁾ _____ walking, but the man insists that walking is ⁽⁴⁾ _____.



Conversation 2 > The woman had trouble finding a parking place that day. So, her friend suggests that she takes the bus. The woman says that when she ⁽⁵⁾ _____, she always took it, but it is not anymore ⁽⁶⁾ _____ for her age. Then, her friend says that buses are slow, and it always ⁽⁷⁾ _____ to get somewhere. However, buses ⁽⁸⁾ _____ and cause less pollution. At the end, the woman says that she prefers her car because it is ⁽⁹⁾ _____ and ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ than public transportation.



Conversation 3 > The man wonders how his colleague manages to arrive early. She says that she has a motorcycle, and it is ⁽¹¹⁾ _____. For her, riding a motorcycle is ⁽¹²⁾ _____ since it uses less gas. Additionally, she can get work early because it is ⁽¹³⁾ _____ to get through traffic on a motorcycle than ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____.



Conversation 4 > The man arrived late because his bike had a ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____. So, his friend recommends that he takes the subway. It is ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____ and ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ if the weather is bad. However, the man says taking the subway is ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ for him.



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