PRACTICE

9.1

A Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form.

1 Eating at home is *cheaper* *than* eating in restaurants. (cheap)
2 People in cities work _____ hours _____ in the past. (long)
3 There is more traffic now, so the streets are _____ _____. (noisy)
4 History is much _____ _____ _____ physics. (interesting)
5 Houses are _____ _____ _____ they were ten years ago. (expensive)
6 Life in the city is _____ _____ _____ it was before. (dangerous)
7 Cairo is even _____ _____ I expected. (hot)
8 South America is _____ _____ _____ Europe. (exciting)
9 I wish it was _____ _____ in this country. I'm freezing! (cold)

B Make superlative sentences with the prompts.

1 This / exciting / holiday / I ever have
This is the most exciting holiday I've ever had.
2 You / good / friend / I ever have
3 That / boring / film / I ever see
4 This / short / day / year
5 That / long / run / I ever do
6 This / old / building / I ever see
7 That / hard / job / ever do

9.2

A Underline the correct alternative.

1 Many people are frightened of *a/an/the/–* spiders.
2 I had a pet cat which I loved, but *a/an/the/–* cat didn't like me!
3 *A/An/The/–* vegetarians are people who don't eat meat.
4 The blue whale is *a/an/the/–* heaviest animal in the world.
5 We heard that there is *a/an/the/–* new gorilla in the zoo.
6 *A/An/The/–* bats drink blood.
7 There is *a/an/the/–* elephant that lived to the age of seventy-eight.
8 The mammal that sleeps *a/an/the/–* longest is the barrow ground squirrel.
9 We saw *a/an/the/–* eagle when we were in Namibia.
10 She used to work at Animals4U before *a/an/the/–* shop closed down.

B There is an article missing (*a*, *an* or *the*) in each sentence in the text. Complete the text with the missing articles.

I was feeling bored so I went for walk. The trees were green and sky was blue. It was beautiful day. Suddenly I heard a strange noise, like animal. But I knew it wasn't cat because cats don't sound like that. Sound continued for a minute or more. I went home and switched on TV to watch the local news. The newsreader said, 'Some animals have escaped from city zoo.'

9.3

A Match statements 1–8 with responses a)–h).

1 She didn't come to school today.
2 The bill is 28 euros.
3 Who is that man?
4 What's that smell in the kitchen?
5 When is her birthday?
6 I can't find my keys.
7 He's lost his homework.
8 How many people are called Smith?

a) It might be onions. My mother is cooking.
b) I don't know, but it's definitely not today.
c) Perhaps the dog ate it again.
d) There could be millions. It's the most common name in the UK.
e) She could be sick.
f) Maybe you left them in the car.
g) That can't be right. We only had two cups of coffee!
h) It can't be David. He's out of the country until next week.

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