***Adjectives- Comparative and Superlative degrees***

1. **Complete with the comparative degree of the adjective in brackets and in B use its opposite**
2. A: The country is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city. (quiet)

B: Yes, that’s true. Te city is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: New York is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ London. (safe)

B: No, it isn’t. New York is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: The streets of New York are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the streets of Paris. (clean)

B: No, they aren’t. They’re much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: Paris is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Madrid. (big)

B: No, it isn’t. Madrid is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: Madrid is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rome. (expensive)

B: No, it isn’t. Madrid is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: The buildings in Rome are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the buildings in New York. (modern)

B: No, they aren’t. They’re much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: The Underground in London is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Metro in Paris. (good)

B: No, it isn’t! The Underground is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Source: Headway Elementary, page 70, OUP 1993.*

1. **Complete the text with the comparative or superlaive of the adjectives in brackets.**

Which drivers are the (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (safe) on the road? According to a recent survey, Young and inexperienced drivers are the (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (likely) to have an accident. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (old) drivers are (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (careful). Gender makes difference, too. Young men have the (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) accident records of all. They are generally (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (aggressive) than (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (old) drivers. They also choose (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fast) cars with (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (big) engines.

One of the (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) facts in the survey is that passengers have an effect on the driver. When young male drivers have their Friends in the car, their driving becomes (11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad). When their wife or girlfriend is in the car, however, their driving is (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good). But the opposite is true for women. Their driving is (13)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) when their husband or boyfriend is in the car!

***Answer Key***

1)

a. A: quieter than

B: noisier

b. A: safer than

B: more dangerous

c. A: cleaner than

B: dirtier

d. A: bigger than

B: smaller

e. A: more expensive

B: cheaper

f. A: more modern

B: older

g. A: better than

B: worse

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1- safest

2- likeliest

3- older

4- more careful

5- the worst

6- more aggressive

7- older

8- faster

9- bigger

10- most interesting

11- worse

12- better

13- more dangerous