**Grammar Focus**

**Ⅰ. 根据语境及括号内所给单词的提示填空。**

1. Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(hot) day of the year.

2. They think Chinese is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(difficult) language in the world. It takes a much longer time to learn Chinese than many other languages.

3. I don't like living in a city. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(crowded) than living in the countryside.

4. John climbed the mountain the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(quickly) and he was the first one to get to the top.

5. They could see the picture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(clearly) than others because they sat in the front row.

6. Football is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(popular) sport in my country. Many people like both watching and playing it.

**Ⅱ. 根据短文内容及括号内所给汉语提示补全短文。**

There were three brothers named Tom, Tim and Tony. They always compared (比较) with each other. (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(他们每个人都想成为三个人中的佼佼者).

Tom was two years older than the other two, and (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(他是他们三个中最高的). Also, Tom could run faster than Tim and Tony. But (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Tim和Tony都想跑得比Tom还快), so they went running every morning. Tom played football better than Tim and Tony and he always kicked (踢) the ball the farthest of the three. When they played basketball, (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Tim和Tony跳得没有Tom高). Tim and Tony wanted to do better than Tom, so they often played football or basketball after school.

However, Tim and Tony didn't want to compete (竞争) with Tom anymore because no matter how hard they tried, (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Tom总是比他们做得好). One day, there was a talent show at their school. Tony won the prize for the funniest performer and (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Tim赢得了最有才华的舞者奖). The prize for the most creative student went to Tom.

At that point, all the boys realized (意识到) that whatever you do, just do your best. There is no need to compare with others.

**参考答案**

Ⅰ. 1. the hottest  2. the most difficult

3. more crowded  4. most quickly

5. more clearly  6. the most popular

Ⅱ. 1. Each of them wanted to be the best of the three

2. he was the tallest of the three

3. both Tim and Tony wanted to run faster / more quickly than Tom

4. Tim and Tony couldn't jump as high as / higher than Tom

5. Tom always did better than them

6. Tim won the prize for the most talented dancer