



**Transport**

1a

Complete the table with the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

adjective	comparative	superlative
big	.....	.....
bad	.....	.....
fast	.....	.....
dirty	.....	.....
modern	.....	.....
healthy	.....	.....
popular	.....	.....
crowded	.....	.....

1b

Complete each sentence with a word from Exercise 1a.

- The traffic is ..... during the week than at weekends, because everyone is going to work.
- Wow! I thought my car needed a wash, but yours is even ..... than mine!
- The trains in this city are the ..... I've even been on. There are so many people on them!
- I get home later in the evening now that I walk, but it's ..... for me than driving.
- There's a lot of space in this car – it's ..... than the one you had before.
- In cities which have a river, boats are quite a ..... way to get around.
- A hundred years ago, the ..... car in the world could only travel at 136 km/h.
- We have a lovely ..... railway station now – much better than the old one.



**Exam task**

2

Read the article about travelling by car.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

**Better ways to travel**

Millions of us use our cars every day to get to work, college or school. Travelling by car is fast and comfortable, but not good for the world **(1)** ..... us. So what **(2)** ..... we do? One possibility is to share car journeys. If you have neighbours **(3)** ..... travel to the same place, **(4)** ..... together in one car. Two or three people travelling together is **(5)** ..... than two or three cars making the same journey with only one person in **(6)** ..... car.

Of course, cars are not the **(7)** ..... way to travel. It's usually possible to make your journey by bus, tram or train, especially in a town or city. And if your journey is short, what **(8)** ..... walking or going by bike? You'll get fit, and save money too!



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|---|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | A beside | B across | C around |
| 2 | A can    | B would  | C may    |
| 3 | A what   | B which  | C who    |
| 4 | A go     | B gone   | C going  |
| 5 | A good   | B better | C best   |
| 6 | A other  | B each   | C any    |
| 7 | A only   | B single | C alone  |
| 8 | A with   | B to     | C about  |

**3a**

Read the predictions about the future. Look at the underlined phrases and number them 1–5 (1 = most likely to happen, 5 = least likely to happen).

- a I think plane journeys will be shorter in the future. ....
- b It's possible that / Maybe we'll all have flying cars in the future. ....
- c I'm very sure / I'm certain that our journeys to work will be shorter, because trains are getting faster. ....
- d I'm not sure if we'll still travel by train a hundred years from now. ....
- e I'm sure we won't use petrol in our cars for much longer. ....

**3b**

Write five sentences about what you think will happen to transport in the future. Use the phrases from Exercise 3a.

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....



**Get it right!**

Look at the sentences below and choose the correct one.

The most thing I like about it is the camera.

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