Task 1 - Vocabulary
Fill in the synonyms (=) or the opposites () of the words in brackets. Sometimes you have to find a word on your own (???).

London is a very (1 famous =) _________________________ city and it`s (2 lively =) _________________________. But it is also very (3 cheap ) _______________________ to visit this city. It’s easier to buy the tickets you need on the internet. So you don’t have to wait when you want to visit some of London’s (4 boring ) _______________________ sights. And you don’t have to wait in such (5 awful =) ___________________ long (6 lines =) ____________________________. On a tour you can visit the Tower (7 near =) ___________ the river Thames for example. The Tower of London is very popular (8 ???) _____________ tourists. It is an old (9 place where a queen or king lives =) ______________________ and (10 place where criminals are sent to =) ______________________________. London is a great city, but it can also be dangerous, as there are some criminals who try to steal people’s money, so you should look (11???) _____________ your things carefully.

Task 2 - Vocabulary
Look at Henry´s family tree and fill in the right words.

Harold Black & Linda Black
Claire Black & Henry Black
Susan (Black) Brown & James Brown

1. Harold Black is Linda’s _____________________________.
2. The Blacks have a __________________, Henry, and a ___________________, Susan.
3. Henry is Pamela’s _____________________________. Susan is William’s _____________________________ and Roger is William’s _____________________________.

Task 3
Comparison of adjectives. Underline the correct form in these sentences.

1. London is the → famousest → most famous → famouser city in Europe.
2. The Tower is → more exciting → excitinger → the most exciting sight in London.
3. Oxford Street is the → most busy → busyst → busiest place in London.
4. July and August are → the hottest → the hottest → the most hot months in London.
Task 4 - Comparison of adjectives - Medium
Make sentences about William’s friends. Compare them by using the information from the table.

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Example: Brad – Cindy (height): Brad is taller than Cindy.

1. Brad – Cindy (happiness)
_____________________________________________

2. Derek – Brad (age)
_____________________________________________

3. Derek – Brad (pets)
_____________________________________________

Task 5 - Comparison of adjectives – Difficult
Fill in the right form of the adjectives or of the other words in brackets. Sometimes you have to find a word on your own (???).

Henry loves London very much. But he also ___________________________ (1 to think) that it is as ___________________________ (2 nice) as _________ (3 ???) home town Leicester.

Henry: “Well, London is ___________________________ (4 big) than my home town, but I think that London is ___________________________ (5 dangerous) than Leicester, too.

There are of course more accidents, that’s the ___________________________ (6 bad) thing. In London you can find ___________________________ (7 ???) sights than in Leicester and of course there are ___________________________ (8 good) shops.” At the moment Henry ___________________________ (9 to drive) his bus a little bit too fast. Slow down, Henry!

Task 6 – Fill in the right form of “was/were”. Diese Aufgabe muss nicht bearbeitet werden!
The Marie Celeste.

The Marie Celeste ________ a ship. On 5 December 1872, the Marie Celeste ________ in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. There ________ something strange about this ship, so the captain of another ship, the Die Fratia, stopped his ship and went on board the Marie Celeste with another man. They ________ surprised because there ________ no people on the ship. It ________ completely empty. There ________ a lot of food on the ship and in the kitchen there ________ cups and pans but the fire ________ out. In the captain’s room, there ________ some half-finished breakfast on the table: There ________ an egg and there ________ some pieces of bread. Everything ________ in its place but the men ________ there.
Task 1 - Solution

Fill in the synonyms (=) or the opposites (⇌) of the words in brackets. Sometimes you have to find a word on your own (???).

London is a very (1 famous =) well-known city and it’s (2 lively =) busy/ full of life. But it is also very (3 cheap ⇌ ) expensive to visit this city. It’s easier to buy the tickets you need on the internet. So you don’t have to wait when you want to visit some of London’s (4 boring ⇌ ) interesting sights. And you don’t have to wait in such (5 awful ⇌ ) horrible/ terrible long (6 lines =) queues. On a tour you can visit the Tower (7 near =) by the river Thames for example. The Tower of London is very popular (8 ???) with tourists. It is an old (9 place where a queen or king lives =) palace/ castle and (10 place where criminals are sent to =) prison. London is a great city, but it can also be dangerous, as there are some criminals who try to steal people’s money, so you should look (11??? after your things carefully.

Task 2 - Solution

Look at Henry’s family tree and fill in the right words.

Harold Black & Linda Black

Claire Black & Henry Black

Susan (Black) Brown & James Brown

William Jessica Roger Sue Pamela

1. Harold Black is Linda’s husband.
2. The Blacks have a son, Henry, and a daughter, Susan.
3. Henry is Pamela’s uncle. Susan is William’s aunt and Roger is William’s cousin.

Task 3 - Solution

Comparison of adjectives. Underline the correct form in these sentences about London.

1. London is the → famousest → most famous → famouser city in Europe.
2. The Tower is → more exciting → excitinger → the most exciting sight in London.
3. Oxford Street is the → most busy → busyst → busiest place in London.
4. July and August are → the hotest → the hottest → the most hot months in London.
Task 4 - Solution
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Example: Brad – Cindy (height):  *Brad is taller than Cindy.*
1. Brad – Cindy (happiness)  *Brad is happier than Cindy.*
2. Derek – Brad (age)  *Derek is as old as Brad.*
3. Derek – Brad (pets)  *Derek has more pets than Brad.*

Task 5 - Solution
Fill in the right form of the adjectives or of the other words in brackets. Sometimes you have to find a word on your own (???).

Henry loves London very much. But he also *thinks* (1 to think) that it is as *nice* (2 nice) as *his* (3 ???) home town Leicester. Henry: “Well, London is *bigger* (4 big) than my home town, but I think that London is *more dangerous* (5 dangerous) than Leicester, too. There are of course more accidents, that’s the *worst* (6 bad) thing. In London you can find *more* (7 ???) sights than in Leicester and of course there are *better* (8 good) shops.” At the moment Henry *is driving* (9 to drive) his bus a little bit too fast. Slow down, Henry!