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1 Describe the differences between the pictures below using comparatives and modifiers. (1 POINT)
 Use the modifiers "a lot," "much," "a bit," and "slightly" in your description

Picture A
A crowded city street



Picture B
A quiet countryside road



Answers will vary, below there are some suggestions.

Picture A is much more crowded than picture B.

The street on Picture B seems slightly wider than the street on picture A.

A crowded city street is a lot noisier than a quiet countryside road.

The air in the countryside is a bit fresher than the air in the city.

2 Match the sentence beginnings with the appropriate endings. (1 POINT)

- 1. Tokyo is
- 2. The Taj Mahal is
- 3. Venice is
- 4. Mount Everest is
- 5. Sydney Opera House is

- a) Mount Everest is easily the tallest mountain in the world.
- b) The Taj Mahal is by far the most famous monument in India.
- c) Venice is one of the most enchanting cities in Europe.
- d) Sydney Opera House is the most iconic building in Australia.
- e) Tokyo is one of the busiest and most exciting cities in Asia.

3 Complete the following sentences with the appropriate modifier: "quite," "really," or "absolutely." (1 POINT)

- a) The movie was absolutely fantastic; I loved every moment of it.
- b) She's really talented when it comes to playing the piano.
- c) The concert last night was absolutely amazing; the band gave a spectacular show.
- d) I find physics to be a quite challenging subject, but I enjoy the complexity.
- e) The restaurant we went to had quite good food; maybe we can go back there.

4 Fill in the gaps with the phrasal verb in brackets. Use IT or THEM as objects. (1 POINT)

- a) Before leaving the room, make sure to pick up your clothes and put them away. (put away)
- b) The bedroom lights are on, but there's nobody there. Can you please, turn them off. (turn off)
- c) Why are your toys all over the floor? Please, pick them up. (pick up)
- d) If the music is too loud, you can turn it down. (turn down)
- e) After using the towel, please, hang it up. (hang up)

5 Finish the sentences with a suitable ending. What had happened? Use past perfect tense.

Answers will vary, below there are some suggestions.

- a) I said to my boyfriend "Don't do that again" because he had woken me up.
- b) By the time I arrived home, my parents had already gone to bed.
- c) When the police arrived the thief had run away.
- d) The party guests were hungry because the hosts hadn't bought enough food.
- e) I didn't have any money because I had spent it all on iFood.
- f) Had you traveled by plane by the time you were eight?
- g) When I woke up from my nap all my family had gone to the supermarket.
- h) Had you presented a seminar before you started high school?

6 Complete the sentences using the words in brackets. Decide if the appropriate tense is past simple or past perfect. (1 POINT)

- a) I was worried because Jim hadn't called (not call) yet.
- b) I was so worried that I called (call) Jim.
- c) I couldn't find the pants that I had bought (buy) at the mall.
- d) I couldn't find my favourite pants so I decided (decide) to wear a skirt.
- e) I lied to them and they got (get) furious.
- f) They were angry, but why? Had I made (I/make) a terrible mistake?
- g) John asked me if I had seen (see) his dog.
- h) John didn't have his dog. Apparently the dog had run (run) away during some fireworks.