

**Lesson 09 – Comparatives**

Fill in the conversations with the words provided.

**Conversation 1 - take / better / cheaper / just / camera / brighter / also / before**

**Man:** I see you got a new phone.

**Woman:** Yeah, I \_\_\_\_\_ got it yesterday.

**Man:** How is it?

**Woman:** Great. It is \_\_\_\_\_ than my last phone. It is \_\_\_\_\_ lighter.

**Man:** How is the \_\_\_\_\_? Does it \_\_\_\_\_ better pictures?

**Woman:** Yes, the pictures are great. The images are \_\_\_\_\_ and sharper. Much prettier than \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Sounds great. I should get a new phone as well.

**Woman:** Well, if you do, buy it online. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Good advice. I think I'll do that.

**Conversation 2 - convenient / desk / expected / relaxing / advantage / going / some / hear**

**Man:** How is your online class \_\_\_\_\_?

**Woman:** Good. It is better than I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Oh, I'm happy to \_\_\_\_\_ that.

**Woman:** Yeah, it's more \_\_\_\_\_ to study at home, and it is also more \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** How so?

**Woman:** Well, I don't have to get dressed, or go sit at a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** Plus, you can get up later.

**Woman:** Yes, that is a big \_\_\_\_\_. However, it is more interesting to study with people in class.

**Man:** Yeah, for \_\_\_\_\_ I suppose, but not everyone.

**Conversation 3 - much / playful / easier / bigger / prefer / smaller / walk / true**

**Man:** So, do you \_\_\_\_\_ cats or dogs?

**Woman:** I prefer dogs. They're much more \_\_\_\_\_.

**Man:** That may be \_\_\_\_\_, but cats are cheaper. They don't eat as \_\_\_\_\_ as dogs.

**Woman:** That is true. Dogs eat a lot, so they usually are more expensive. However, \_\_\_\_\_ dogs don't eat so much.

**Man:** Also, cats are \_\_\_\_\_ to take care of. Dogs are more demanding.

**Woman:** Usually. Plus, you don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ cats.

**Man:** I want a dog, actually. But, I need a \_\_\_\_\_ place if I get one.

**Woman:** You would. Your place is too small.

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**Conversation 4** - cook / home / all / enjoyable / usually / convenient / out / buy

**Man:** What do you \_\_\_\_\_ do for dinner?

**Woman:** I usually cook at \_\_\_\_\_. I never go out.

**Man:** Really? I never cook. I always eat \_\_\_\_\_.

**Woman:** You should \_\_\_\_\_ more. It's much healthier and cheaper.

**Man:** Maybe, but eating out is more \_\_\_\_\_, and it's easier.

**Woman:** Not always. Plus, it is much more expensive to eat out \_\_\_\_\_ the time. Cooking is much cheaper.

**Man:** Not for me. When I \_\_\_\_\_ groceries, I always end up wasting it. Plus, cooking is more stressful. It is more relaxing to eat in a restaurant.

**Woman:** Maybe, but cooking is more \_\_\_\_\_. I could never eat out every night.

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**Woman:** Yeah, it's more **convenient** to study at home, and it is also more **relaxing**.

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