Unit 7

Revision

1. Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective or adverb. Use one, two or three words.

1. The attic is _________ slightly warmer _________ (slightly / warm) than the rest of the house.
2. I think your flat is _________ far _________ (far / beautifully) decorated than mine.
3. Access to the city centre is _________ much _________ (much / easy) if you park your car in the suburbs and take a bus.
4. Do you really find New York _________ exciting _________ (exciting) as San Francisco?
5. Juan lives in one of the _________ quiet _________ (quiet) neighbourhoods in town.
6. I don’t think any festival could be organised _________ badly _________ (badly) than our local one this year. What a disaster!
7. Renting accommodation in large cities is getting _________ expensive _________ and _________ expensive _________ (expensive).

2. Complete with the + comparative, the + comparative form of the adjective or adverb. Then match the two parts of the sentences.

1. _________ The nearer _________ (near) the subway you live, c _________
2. _________ (thick) a house’s walls are, _________
3. _________ (longer) you work in the garden, _________
4. _________ (noisy) it gets in the office, _________
5. _________ (early) you get up, _________
6. _________ (modern) a flat is, _________

   a. _________ (hard) it is for me to concentrate.
   b. _________ (expensive) it is to rent.
   c. _________ the easier _________ (easy) it is to commute.
   d. _________ (little) it costs to heat.
   e. _________ (tired) you’ll feel in the evening.
   f. _________ (good) it will look afterwards.

3. Circle the correct option.

1. Suzanna is the person who knows me _________ better _________ / best _________ than anyone else. I tell her all my secrets.
2. The view from my new office block _________ isn’t as good as _________ / is better than _________ the old one, but it’s not bad.
3. Traffic in this city is _________ more bad _________ / worse _________ than I expected.
4. The city is getting _________ more and most chaotic _________ / more and more chaotic _________ all the time.
5. Josie’s garage is slightly _________ smaller than _________ / small as _________ mine.
6. The population in that part of the world is growing _________ less quick _________ / less quickly _________ than in other regions.
4 Complete the sentences with the *used to* or *would* form of the verbs.

1. She ______ *used to write* ______ (write) about the most pristine parts of the world.
2. Elaine ____________ (be) much friendlier. I wonder why she’s changed.
3. How ____________ you ____________ (travel) to and from work when you lived so far away?
4. I ____________ (not have) a garden and actually know very little about gardening.
5. We ____________ (love) the atmosphere of that place, but we hardly go there anymore.
6. ____________ they ____________ (live) in the same street as you?

5 Choose the correct option (a, b or c) to complete the sentences about the past.

1. How ____________ exactly?
   a. would you two meet  b. you two met  c. did you two meet
2. ____________ work in the office block at the end of this street?
   a. Did Dora used to  b. Would Dora  c. Did Dora use to
3. We ____________ to this part of town three years ago.
   a. used to move  b. moved  c. would move
4. As a child, I ____________ the ice cream my mother made for me.
   a. adored  b. would adore  c. use to adore
5. Where ____________ before you moved to New York?
   a. would you live  b. you lived  c. did you use to live
6. When she ____________ a kid, Linda never liked to play with dolls.
   a. was  b. would be  c. used to be
7. In those days, I ____________ at the bakery on my way to work.
   a. always use to stop  b. would always stop  c. always stop