### Unit 10

## Three trips to Amsterdam

Peter and Julia live in Berlin. Last summer they went to Amsterdam on a holiday. They drove from Berlin to Amsterdam by car. There was a lot of traffic so they drove slowly. They didn't have an accident. They spent about 100 euros on petrol for the 8-hour trip to Amsterdam plus the 8- hour drive home. They stayed at a cheap hotel for three weeks. The hotel was not very nice but they had a nice holiday. The weather was mostly sunny.

Jürgen and Jutta also live in Berlin. They went on a holiday to Amsterdam two years ago. They went by train. They were on the train for about 6 hours one way. Tickets there and back cost 200 euros per person. They like to travel by train because they think it's very safe. In Amsterdam they stayed at a not-too-expensive three star hotel for two weeks. The weather was fantastic. But Jürgen was ill so it was not a really great holiday.

Daniel and Gisela live in Berlin, too. And last summer they also went to Amsterdam on a holiday. They went by plane. It was a 1.5 hour flight. The plane tickets cost a total of 250 euros per person. Daniel and Gisela like to fly because they think a plane is much safer than a car or even a train. They were in Amsterdam for only one week. They stayed at an expensive four star hotel and had a wonderful holiday. But the weather was not too good.

Answer these questions with information from the texts.	Peter + Julia (car)	Jürgen + Jutta (train)	Daniel + Gisela (plane)
What did the transport cost for both?			
How long did it take to get there?			
How safe is the type of transport?			
How expensive was the hotel?			
How long was the holiday?			
How was the weather?			
How was their holiday?			

#### Now complete these questions with the superlative and then answer them.

- 1. What type of transport was (expensive)?
- 2. What type of transport was (slow)?
- 3. What type of transport is (safe)?
- 4. Who stayed at the (expensive) hotel?
- 5. Who had the (long) holiday?
- 6. Who had the (nice) weather?
- 7. Who had the (wonderful) holiday?



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#### Answers

Answer these questions with information from the texts.	Peter + Julia (car)	Jürgen + Jutta (train)	Daniel + Gisela (plane)
What did the transport cost for both?	€100	€ 400	€ 500
How long did it take to get there?	8 hours	6 hours	1,5 hours
How safe is the type of transport?	not so safe	safe	very safe
How expensive was the hotel?	not expensive	not too expensive	expensive
How long was the holiday?	3 weeks	2 weeks	1 week
How was the weather?	mostly sunny	fantastic	not good
How was their holiday?	nice	not really great	wonderful

- 1. What type of transport was <u>most expensive</u>? <u>The plane</u> was most expensive.
- 2. What type of transport was <u>slowest</u>? <u>The car</u> was slowest.
- 3. What type of transport is <u>safest</u>? <u>The plane</u> is safest.
- 4. Who stayed at the <u>most expensive</u> hotel? <u>Daniel and Gisela</u> stayed at the most expensive hotel.
- 5. Who had <u>the longest</u> holiday? <u>Peter and Julia</u> had the longest holiday.
- 6. Who had <u>the nicest</u> weather? <u>Jürgen and Jutta</u> had the nicest weather.
- 7. Who had <u>the most wonderful</u> holiday? <u>Daniel and Gisela</u> had the most wonderful holiday.