Complete the following sentences using appropriate words or phrases.

Some adjectives and adverbs express qualities which are gradable. They are called gradable adjectives and adverbs. To add the idea of degree to gradable adjectives and adverbs, we use the degree modifiers very, too, much, quite, rather, enough etc.

Can you use degree modifiers correctly? Test with this grammar exercise.

1. She is ......................... nuisance.

   quite a
   a quite
   Either could be used here

2. The situation is ......................... .

   very serious
   very much serious
   Either could be used here

3. It is ......................... cold.

   very
   much
   very much
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4. She is ................. than her husband.

Please select 2 correct answers

much older
very much older
very older

5. This movie is ...................... interesting.

quite
quite more
Either could be used here

7. You are .........................

too good
too much good
Either could be used here

8. I don’t care ...................... expensive it is.

how
how much
Either could be used here
9. Today is ....................... than yesterday.

Please select 2 correct answers

very colder
much colder
very much colder
All of the above

Answers
1. She is quite a nuisance.
2. The situation is very serious.
3. It is very cold.
4. She is much / very much older than her husband.
5. This movie is quite interesting.
6. This movie is a lot more interesting than that movie.
7. You are too good.
8. I don’t care how expensive it is.
9. Today is much / very much colder than yesterday.