Andrea's Trip to Paris

Phil: Did you enjoy your trip to Paris?
Andrea: Well, it wasn't the most exciting trip I've ever taken, but not bad considering I only had a few days.
Phil: What were the people like?
Andrea: Well, they weren't the kindest people I've ever met, but not bad considering all the things I had heard about them.
Phil: And the food?
Andrea: Well, it wasn't the most delicious I've ever tried, but not bad considering I only ate at McDonald's.
Phil: And was the weather alright?
Andrea: Well, it wasn't the most beautiful weather I've ever been in, but not bad considering it was winter.
Phil: And the flight back?
Andrea: Well, it wasn't the most entertaining thing I've ever done, but not bad considering it was a twelve hour flight.

Working in pairs, match the sentences below.	
1. Well, it isn't the greatest car I've ever ____	a. said, but not bad considering I was half asleep.
2. Well, it isn't the nicest wine I've ever _____	b. written, but not bad considering I did it in 5 minutes
3. Well, it isn't the most interesting film I've ever	c. taken, but not bad considering how much I learn.
4. Well, it isn't the liveliest party I've ever ___	d. thrown, but not bad considering the guests.
5. Well, it isn't the cheapest restaurant I've ever	e. tasted, but not bad considering it's American,
6. Well, it isn't the most elegant poem I've ever	f. eaten in, but not bad considering the food.
7. Well, it isn't the most intelligent thing I've ever	g. driven, but not bad considering how old it is.
8. Well, it isn't the warmest day we've ever ___	h. heard, but not bad considering you're only five.
9. Well, it isn't the funniest joke I've ever ____	i. had, but not bad considering it's winter.
10. Well, it isn't the easiest class I've ever ____	j. seen, but not bad considering it's a documentary.

PRACTICE . PAIR WORK

A.- In pairs, think of ways of saying the following so as not to upset someone. Check with your teacher and write the answers in the spaces.

1. He's ugly. _____
2. She's poor. _____
3. He's fat. _____
4. His house is small._____
5. He's crazy. _____
6. That city is dirty. _____
7. She's so slow. _____
8. He's stupid. _____
9. She looks old. _____
10. Your room is quite messy. _____
11. Our business is failing. _____
12. Your taste in clothes is old-fashioned._____

Use the model below to have 12 mini-conversations based on the ideas above.

A: He's ugly.
B: Well, I have to admit he isn't the best-looking guy I've met, but not bad considering what he was like when he was in high school. I mean, he had so much dandruff, his shoulders looked like the Swiss Alps!

Use the following pattern:

Well,	**He She It they**	**Isn't the _____ _____ I've ever _____, but not bad considering _____**