

**Exercise 1. Choose the correct answers**

1. Jim boasted that he could run (faster/fastlier) than anyone else in his class.
2. her presentation is (poorer/ more poorly) prepared than I expected.
3. Jim seems to care ( littler/less) about his health than he could.
4. If you had tried (harder/more hardly), you would have passed the test.
5. Today the sun shines (brighter/ more brightly) than yesterday.
6. Snow storm in my hometown is (more severe/ more severely) than anywhere elae in the country.
7. I think you could reach a (higher/ more highly) position in the company if you tried.
8. If you behaved (cleverer/ more cleverly), they would look up to you.
9. Although my computer is old-fashioned, it runs (smoother/ more smoothly) than many of the modern ones.
10. Thanks to immense practice, Jim can speak English much (more fluent/more fluently) than he used to.

**Exercise 2. Give the comparative form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets to complete the following sentences:**

1. Urban sprawl has happed (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ than ever before.
2. Ha Noi is much (populous) \_\_\_\_\_ than my hometown.
3. The city center is (densely) \_\_\_\_\_ popolated than the suburbs.
4. You can count on Peter. He is ( reliable) \_\_\_\_\_ than he appears to be.
5. This singer performs (well) \_\_\_\_\_ than she used to be three years ago.
6. This year we travel (far) \_\_\_\_\_ than we did last year.
7. I notice that today my daughter looked (happy) \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.
8. As people gets old, they try to maitain a ( healthy) \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle than when they are young.
9. Travelling by bus is much (slow) \_\_\_\_\_ than travelling by bullet train.
10. Jim didn't feel well today, so he performed (badly) \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.

**Exercise 3. Give the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets to complete the following sentences.**

1. John is the second (intelligent) \_\_\_\_\_ student in his class.
2. If only the traffic in my hometown was (convenient) \_\_\_\_\_ than it is now.
3. Ha Noi is amongst (polluted) \_\_\_\_\_ city in the world.
4. I wish that my house was (spacious) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. By far, this is (stunning) \_\_\_\_\_ scene I have ever seen.
6. He seems to be (tall) \_\_\_\_\_ amomgst the children at his age.
7. You did a quiet good job yesterday but I expected you to be (good) \_\_\_\_\_  
You got me down a little bit.
8. This must be (inspiring) \_\_\_\_\_ speech of yours. Everyone in the room clapped their hands in delight.
9. Admittedly, I anticipated a (good) \_\_\_\_\_ performance of yours. You didn't prepare well for this, did you?
10. This is not (expensive) \_\_\_\_\_ car in the showroom. There are many other cars at higher cost.

**Exercise 4. Complete the sentences with the suitable form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.**

1. Tokyo is one of \_\_\_\_\_ cities in the world. (liveable)
2. You should go by train, it would be much \_\_\_\_\_. (cheap)

3. Universal Studios is by far \_\_\_\_\_ place to visit in Singapore. (good)
4. The price of electronic devices in Vietnam is not \_\_\_\_\_ that in Japan. (reasonable)
5. Today is \_\_\_\_\_ day I've had in a long time. (bad)
6. Your team is much \_\_\_\_\_ today than last week. (lucky)
7. Of the four participants, Bill is \_\_\_\_\_ experienced. (little)
8. I didn't want to wake anybody up, so I came in \_\_\_\_\_ I could. (quietly)
9. I ran pretty far yesterday, but I ran even a lot \_\_\_\_\_ today. (far)
10. Singapore is the second \_\_\_\_\_ destination in Asia. (popular)

**Exercise 5. Rewrite the following sentences so that the meaning remains the same, using the comparative form of the adverb or adjective.**

0. Living in the city is much more expensive than living in the countryside.

=> Living in the countryside is much cheaper than living in the city.

1. My current house is more spacious than the old one.

=> My old house \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He performed better than he was expected.

=> He was expected \_\_\_\_\_.

3. This time Mike run faster than his brother.

=> This time Mike's brother \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I think you will have a higher position in our company than Jim.

=> I think Jim will \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Jane decorated her cake more beautifully than I did.

=> I \_\_\_\_\_.

6. This year Peter invested a larger amount of money on his business than last year.

=> Last year \_\_\_\_\_.

7. My computer is costlier than Jim's.

=> Jim's computer \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Playing sports is more time-saving than playing computer games.

=> Playing computer games \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 6. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.**

1. Real Madrid is not as good as Real Zaragoza.

→ Real Zaragoza is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He thinks no language in the world is more difficult than Chinese.

→ He thinks Chinese is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. He is the tallest boy in his class.

→ No one in \_\_\_\_\_.

4. She sings better than anybody else in the class.

→ She is \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Munnar is prettier than most other hill stations in India.

→ Munnar is \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Mary thinks Melbourne is the most "liveable" city in Australia.

→ Mary thinks Melbourne \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Lifestyle in Malaysia is the same as Thailand.

→ Lifestyle in Malaysia is \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Beijing is much busier than Ho Chi Minh City.



→ Ho Chi Minh City isn't \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 7. Complete the sentences using double comparative form.**

1. It becomes \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job. (hard)
2. That hole in your pullover is getting \_\_\_\_\_. (big)
3. As I waited for my interview, I became \_\_\_\_\_. (nervous)
4. As the day went on, the weather got \_\_\_\_\_. (bad)
5. As the conversation went on, he became \_\_\_\_\_. (talkative)

**Exercise 8. Rewrite the following sentences so that their meanings stay the same beginning as shown.**

1. As he grows older, he becomes increasingly cheerful.  
The older \_\_\_\_\_
2. We sit near to the stage. We can see clearly.  
The nearer \_\_\_\_\_
3. I feel miserable when it is hot.  
The hotter \_\_\_\_\_
4. We live far from our house. We miss it very much.  
The farther \_\_\_\_\_
5. As TV programs become more popular, they seem to get worse.  
The more \_\_\_\_\_