

EXERCISES

1. Choose the correct answer.

Pre-school teaching is a lot (1) _____ than most other jobs. People think that looking after young children is (2) _____ than looking after (3) _____ children, but then again the job is not as (4) _____ as some might think. What makes it difficult is that the (5) _____ they are, the (6) _____ responsibility you have.

Small children can be (7) _____. They are (8) _____ worried than adults about saying "inappropriate" things. Also, they are three times (9) _____ energetic as adults. The (10) _____ moments in the classroom are when it's quiet. Of course, you always get some children who are (11) _____ and (12) _____ than others by nature.

I arrive at work (13) _____ than teachers who work with (14) _____ children. Sure it's not the (15) _____ job in the world nor the (16) _____ paid. In fact, I know I could work elsewhere for (17) _____ hours and get paid (18) _____ money.

However, I believe it's a (19) _____ rewarding job (20) _____ many others I can think of.

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| 1. A. more demanding | B. demanding |
| C. most demanding | D. very demanding |
| 2. A. easiest | B. more easy |
| C. easier | D. easy |
| 3. A. older | B. elder |
| C. oldest | D. the older |
| 4. A. bad | B. badly |
| C. worse | D. worst |
| 5. A. young | B. younger |
| C. youngest | D. rather young |
| 6. A. Most | B. much |
| C. many | D. more |
| 7. A. funniest | B. very funny |
| C. much funny | D. funnier |
| 8. A. little | B. a little |
| C. less | D. least |
| 9. A. so | B. like |
| C. as | D. such |
| 10. A. rare | B. rarer |
| C. rarely | D. rarest |
| 11. A. shy | B. shyer |
| C. shyest | D. the shyest |
| 12. A. more quiet | B. quiet |
| C. more quieter | D. quietest |
| 13. A. earliest | B. earlier |
| C. early | D. so early |
| 14. A. old | B. older |
| C. oldest | D. elder |
| 15. A. easier | B. easy |
| C. easiest | D. quite easy |
| 16. A. good | B. better |
| C. best | D. well |
| 17. A. few | B. a few |
| C. fewer | D. fewest |
| 18. A. more | B. much |
| C. many | D. most |
| 19. A. Much | B. many |
| C. more | D. most |
| 20. A. in | B. of |
| C. from | D. than |

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. His new novel is definitely _____ than his previous one.
A. most controversial B. far controversial
C. more controversial D. much controversial
2. This car is _____ of the two models in the showroom.
A. the more modern B. more modern
C. the most modern D. one of the most modern
3. Jenifer was chosen as one of _____ dressed women in her company.
A. the better B. the best C. better D. best
4. I wish the film started _____ because I'm too tired to stay up and watch it.
A. more early B. the earlier C. earlier D. the earliest
5. Your bike is in _____ condition than mine.
A. bad B. badly C. worse D. worst
6. _____ you work, _____ you earn.
A. Much; much money B. More; more money
C. The more; the most money D. The more; the more money
7. We all live a long way away, but Jim lives _____.
A. far B. further C. the further D. the furthest
8. Only _____ outdoorsman can survive in the wild without some basic tools.
A. resourceful B. a more resourceful
C. the resourceful D. the most resourceful
9. My cherry cake wasn't such a disaster _____ I'd thought it would be, but it didn't taste anything _____ my mother's.
A. as; as B. so; as C. as; like D. so; like
10. Wiltshire is one of _____ counties in England.
A. oldest B. the older C. the eldest D. the oldest