

COMPARISONS

Exercise 12. Listening. (Chart 9-3)

Listen to the sentences and choose the words that you hear. Nghe các câu sau và chọn những từ bạn nghe được.

Example: You will hear: I am the shortest person in our family.

You will choose: short shorter **shortest**

My family

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|----|-------|---------|----------|
| 1. | young | younger | youngest |
| 2. | tall | taller | tallest |
| 3. | happy | happier | happiest |
| 4. | happy | happier | happiest |
| 5. | old | older | oldest |
| 6. | funny | funnier | funniest |
| 7. | hard | harder | hardest |
| 8. | hard | harder | hardest |



Exercise 13. Looking at grammar. (Chart 9-3)

Choose the correct completion(s) for each sentence. Chọn (những) đáp án đúng cho mỗi câu.

1. Ron and his friend went jogging. Ron ran two miles, but his friend got tired after one mile. Ron ran _____ than his friend did.

- a. farther b. further

2. If you have any _____ questions, don't hesitate to ask.

- a. farther b. further



3. I gave my old computer to my younger sister because I had no _____ use for it.

- a. farther b. further



4. Paris is _____ north than Tokyo.

- a. farther b. further

5. I like my new apartment, but it is _____ away from school than my old apartment was.

- a. farther b. further





8. rubber\ wood

-> Rubber is _____ than wood

9. an emerald\ a diamond

-> An emerald is _____ than a diamond

10. a feather\ a blade of grass

-> A feather is _____ than a blade of grass

Exercise 15. Listening. (Charts 9-1 - 9-3)

Listen to each sentence and choose the statement (a. or b.) that has a similar meaning.

Nghe từng câu sau và chọn đáp án đúng (a hoặc b) có cùng nghĩa với câu đã cho

Example: You will hear: I need help! Please come as soon as possible.

You will choose: a. Please come quickly.

b. Please come when you have time.

1. a. Business is better this year.
b. Business is worse this year.
2. a. Steven is a very friendly person.
b. Steven is an unfriendly person.
3. a. The test was difficult for Sam.
b. The test wasn't so difficult for Sam.
4. a. We can go farther.
b. We can't go farther.



5. a. Jon made a very good decision.
b. Jon made a very bad decision.
6. a. I'm going to drive faster.
b. I'm not going to drive faster.
7. a. Your work was careful.
b. Your work was not careful.
8. a. I am full.
b. I would like more to eat.

9. a. My drive and my flight take the same amount of time.
b. My drive takes more time.

Exercise 16. Warm-up. (Chart 9-4)

Complete the sentences with the names of people you know. Make true statements.

Hoàn thành các câu sau bằng tên của những người bạn biết. Viết đúng sự thật.

1. I'm older than _____ is.
2. I live nearer to from school than _____ does.
3. I got to class later than _____ did.
4. _____'s hair is longer than mine.



9-4 Completing a Comparative (Hoàn thành dạng so sánh hơn)

<p>(a) I'm older <i>than my brother</i> (is). (b) I'm older <i>than he</i> is. (c) I'm older <i>than him</i>. (informal)</p>	<p>In formal English, a subject pronoun (e.g., <i>he</i>) follows than, as in (b). In everyday, informal spoken English, an object pronoun (e.g., <i>him</i>) often follows than, as in (c). Trong tiếng Anh trang trọng, đại từ nhân xưng (ví dụ: he) đứng sau than, như trong câu (b). Trong tiếng Anh nói hàng ngày thân mật, đại từ làm túc từ (ví dụ: him) thường đứng sau than, như trong câu (c).</p>
<p>(d) He works harder <i>than I do</i>. (e) I arrived earlier <i>than they did</i>.</p>	<p>Frequently an auxiliary verb follows the subject after than. In (d): <i>than I do</i> = <i>than I work</i> Thường thì trợ động từ đứng sau chủ ngữ sau than. Trong (d): <i>than I do</i> = <i>than I work</i></p>
<p>(f) <i>Ann's</i> hair is longer <i>than Kate's</i>. (g) <i>Jack's</i> apartment is smaller <i>than mine</i>.</p>	<p>A possessive noun (e.g., <i>Kate's</i>) or pronoun (e.g., <i>mine</i>) may follow than. Sở hữu cách của danh từ (ví dụ: <i>Kate's</i>) hoặc đại từ (ví dụ, <i>mine</i>) có thể đứng sau than.</p>

Exercise 17. Looking at grammar. (Chart 9-4)

Complete the sentences. Use pronouns in the completions. Hoàn thành các câu sau. Điền các đại từ vào chỗ trống.

1. My sister is only six. She's much younger than I am OR (informally) me.
2. Peggy is thirteen, and she feels sad. She thinks most of the other girls in school are far more popular than _____.

3. The kids can't lift that heavy box, but Mr. El-Sayid can. He's stronger than _____.

4. Jared isn't a very good speller. I can spell much better than _____.

5. I was on time. Carlo was late. I got there earlier than _____.



6. Mariko is out of shape. I can run a lot faster and farther than _____.

7. Isabel's classes are difficult, but my classes are easy. Isabel's classes are more difficult than _____. My classes are easier than _____.

8. Our neighbor's house is very large. Our house is much smaller than _____. Their house is larger than _____.

His eyes are bigger than his belly - No bụng đói con mắt