

EXERCISES

1. Complete the sentences using *as ... as*. Choose one of the following words.

expensive comfortable fast long quietly soon well often quickly much strong exciting

1. I don't earn *as much as* I'd like.
2. Oh, don't sit there. The stool isn't _____ the armchair.
3. I didn't want to make anybody, so I came in _____ I can.
4. We can't do crosswords _____ you do.
5. I'm sorry I'm a bit late. I got here _____ I could.
6. We like to keep fit, so we go swimming _____ we can.
7. It was a difficult question. I answered it _____ I could.
8. I prefer surfing to swimming. Swimming isn't _____ surfing.
9. How long can we stay with you? ~ You can stay _____ you like.
10. Why don't you buy a motorbike? A motorbike isn't _____ a car.
11. I need the information quickly, so please let me know _____ possible.
12. I don't like these plastic screws. Plastic isn't _____ metal.

2. Choose the correct word in brackets.

1. Pat's car is (*faster/fastest*) than Ban's.
2. This poster is (*colourfuler/more colourful*) than the one in the hall.
3. Does Fred feel (*weller/better*) today than he did yesterday?
4. My cat is the (*prettier/prettiest*) of the two.
5. This summary is (*the better/the best*) of the pair.
6. This painting is (*less impressive/least impressive*) than that one.
7. That recipe calls for (*many/much*) more sugar than mine does.
8. George Washington is (*famous/more famous*) than John Jay.
9. My sister's much (*taller/tallest*) than me.
10. My mother's 45, and my father's two years (*older/oldest*) than her.
11. English is (*easier/easiest*) to learn than German.
12. (*More/ Most*) people speak Chinese than any other language.
13. I think my english is getting (*better/best*).
14. But I'm afraid my pronunciation is getting (*worse/worst*).
15. You are (*more/most*) beautiful every day.

3. Complete the sentences. Use the comparison of the word in brackets.

1. Angela is (young) person in the class.
2. Mary speaks good French but Lucia speaks it (good).

3. The bill isn't (expensive) as I thought it would be.
4. He bought (cheap) petrol he could find.
5. Her teacher speaks (slow) than ours.
6. They live (far) from school than I do.
7. Your son's behaviour is (bad) in the whole school.
8. It was (boring) film I had ever seen.
9. She sings (beautiful) than anyone else in the choir.
10. He sounded (angry) than he did yesterday.
11. There isn't a room (comfortable) than this one.
12. She works (quick) than Julian but not (fast) than Alison.

4. Complete the sentences, using the structure *...er and ...er* or *more and more*.

1. This subject gets harder and harder all the time. (hard)
2. I'm just getting more and more confused. (confused)
3. It's becoming _____ for me to keep up. (difficult)
4. The textbook just gets _____. (complicated)
5. I spend _____ time on my work. (much)
6. My list of things to do gets _____. (long)
7. As I waited for my interview, I became _____. (nervous)
8. My problem is just getting _____. (bad)
9. Since she has been in Britain, her English has got _____. (good)
10. My bags seemed to get _____ as I carried them. (heavy)
11. Travelling is becoming _____. (expensive)
12. That hole in your pullover is getting _____. (big)

5. Complete the sentences with "*than, as, less or more*"

1. John and Peter left soon as the professor had finished his lecture.
2. His job is important than his friend's.
3. He plays the guitar well as my brother.
4. A new house is much expensive than an older one.
5. Last week was hot as this week.
6. Martha talented than her cousin.
7. Bill's books are colourful than his friends'.
8. Nobody is happier Maria Elena.
9. The boys felt worse the girls about losing the game.
10. They have money than we do.
11. The Empire State Building is taller the statue of Liberty.
12. California is further from New York Pennsylvania.