

EXERCISES ON COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

From the four words or phrases (A), (B), (C), or (D), choose the one that best completes the sentence.

1. Temperature, the simplest weather element to measure, is probably _____ used than any other kind of data.
(A) more frequently
(B) most frequently
(C) as frequently
(D) frequently
2. Paprika is _____ red or cayenne pepper, and it has a sweeter taste.
(A) least biting
(B) less biting than
(C) lesser biting than
(D) less as
3. The foods that contain _____ are made of animal fat whereas vegetables have the least energy.
(A) as much energy as
(B) the more energy
(C) the most energy
(D) more energy than
4. Albert Einstein's contributions to scientific theory were _____ those of Galileo and Newton.
(A) important than
(B) more important
(C) the most important
(D) as important as
5. Impalas cannot move as _____ cheetahs, but they are more efficient runners.
(A) faster than
(B) fast as
(C) fast
(D) are fast as
6. Apart from Pluto, the outer planets _____ the inner planets and are made mainly of lighter materials such as hydrogen and helium.
(A) are larger than
(B) are the largest
(C) larger than
(D) are large

From the four underlined words or phrases, (A), (B), (C), or (D), identify the one that is not correct.

7. During the 1700s, Philadelphia developed into the most wealthy city in the American colonies.
A B C
D
8. According to Freud, the mind experiences more unconsciouser than conscious activity.
A B C
D
9. Eleanor Roosevelt was one of the most activest and influential first ladies.
A B C D
10. The Sahara Desert in Africa is by far the most large desert in the world, covering an area nearly as big as the United States.
A B
C D
11. Peanuts are closely related to peas than to nuts.
A B C D
12. Most evergreens have needle-like leaves that require least water than regular leaves.
A B C
D