

Exercise 1: Modifiers with Comparative Adjectives (10 items)

Topic: Using a bit, a little, slightly, much, far, a lot with comparative adjectives.

Fill in the gaps using the words from the box. Use each word only once

a little	a lot	far	lot	slightly	much
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1. After her winter holidays, Tina looked ___ paler than in summer.
2. My new glasses are ___ more expensive than my old ones, but they look better.
3. In the photo, Billie Eilish looks ___ younger when she smiles.
4. Your hair is ___ longer than it was last month. You should get a haircut.
5. Cruella looks ___ more frightening than the actress who plays her.
6. This T-shirt is ___ too tight. I need a larger size.
7. With a ponytail, she looks ___ older than with her hair down.
8. The weather today is ___ worse than yesterday. It's really cold.
9. I'm feeling ___ better, thank you. The medicine helped.
10. His new haircut makes him look ___ more handsome than before.

Exercise 2: Used to / Didn't use to

Topic: Using used to and didn't use to for past habits and states.

Choose the correct form of used to or didn't use to to complete the sentences.

1. I __ have long hair, but now it's short.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

2. She __ be very shy, but now she's a confident public speaker.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

3. My brother __ help with the housework, but now he's very helpful.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

4. We __ live in a small cottage, but now we live in a big apartment.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

5. There __ be a cinema near my house, but it closed down five years ago.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

6. People in the past __ lock their doors because there was nothing to steal.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

7. He __ wear glasses when he was a child, but his eyesight got better.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

8. My sister __ like vegetables at all, but now she loves broccoli.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

9. As a child, I __ be afraid of the dark, but now I'm not.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

10. My granddad __ travel by plane because he preferred train journeys.

- a) used to
- b) didn't use to

Exercise 3: Present Perfect vs Present Perfect Continuous

Topic: Difference between Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous.

1. I __ (wait) for you for ages! Where have you been?
2. She __ (read) three books this week. She's a very fast reader.
3. My hands are dirty because I __ (repair) my bike for two hours.
4. They __ (know) each other since they were in primary school.
5. He __ (collect) over 200 stamps for his collection since last year.
6. We __ (shop) since 10 a.m., and we still haven't bought anything.
7. Look! Someone __ (eat) my chocolate bar. There's only a little bit left.
8. I __ (always / believe) that honesty is the most important quality in a friend.
9. She __ (try on) five different dresses, but she hasn't found the perfect one yet.
10. How long __ you __ (have) this phone? It looks brand new.