



Exercise A. complete the gaps using modifiers (expressed in the quotation marks) and the comparative (using the adjective in brackets).

1. I'm _____ (tall) my sister "mucho"
2. Your cake is _____ (big) mine. "mucho"
3. Winter has been just _____ (cold) this year " un poco"
4. Cinderella was _____ (beautifull) the ugly sisters " mucho"
5. That test is _____ (difficult) the last one "un poco"
6. This workshop was _____ (easy) I expected "mucho"
7. That man was _____ (friendly) this time "un poco"
8. The dog was _____ (angry) before. "mucho"
9. The shops close _____ (early) on Christmas. "mucho"
10. Elephants are _____ (heavy) Rhinos.

Exercise B

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Exercises 1,2,5,6 (that is part of the score today)

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GRAMMAR

Comparatives & superlatives | (not) as ... as | Modifiers

Comparatives & superlatives

We can compare two things with comparative adjectives, and three or more things with superlative adjectives.

Cycling is **healthier**, **cheaper** and **more environmentally friendly** than taking the bus.

A cat is **the laziest animal** in the world.

It's **the most useful thing** you can do.

Remember some adjectives have irregular comparative and superlative forms.

good - better - the best bad - worse - the worst
far - further - the furthest

(not) as ... as

We can also make comparisons with (not) as ... as ...

Baroque isn't **as big** as cities.

We can **as ... as ...** to show that things are the same. We also use it to identify expressions.

Having someone to depend on is **as useful as** being old.

James is **as fast**.

We can (not) **much, a lot** and **a little** to specify bigger and smaller differences in comparisons.

It's **lot bigger** it's **not** it's **a little more expensive**

1. Complete the article with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

A Robo-fish

There's a strange new fish in Spanish waters. It's 2.5m (1) **longer** (long) than the blue tiger fish. It's a little (2) **fatter** (fat) than the orange koi. It's a lot (3) **more** (many) than the blue fish. Water pollution is becoming (4) **worse** (bad) than ever. Scientists think it's (5) **more** (many) than ever. And Robo-fish is much (6) **more** (many) than ever. It's (7) **more** (many) than ever. It's (8) **more** (many) than ever. It's (9) **more** (many) than ever. It's (10) **more** (many) than ever.

2. Choose adjectives from the list below and complete the sentences for you. You can only use each adjective once.

The fastest boat has never been (1) **faster**.

Beautiful, boring, dangerous, easy, exciting, expensive, funny, interesting, long, polluted, strange.

I've never read (2) **more** (many) than ever. I've never seen (3) **more** (many) than ever. I've never (4) **more** (many) than ever. I've never (5) **more** (many) than ever. I've never (6) **more** (many) than ever. I've never (7) **more** (many) than ever. I've never (8) **more** (many) than ever. I've never (9) **more** (many) than ever. I've never (10) **more** (many) than ever.

3. Discuss your sentences in groups. See if you agree.

The longest boat has never been (1) **faster**.

4. Listen and repeat the sentences.

- Julia's not taller than Jane.
- Coffee's more popular than tea.
- Your computer's as fast as mine.
- He isn't as tall as me.

5. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Keep the same meaning.

- The film is more boring than the book. (interesting)
The film isn't as interesting as the book.
- Johnny and Louise are the same height. (tall)
Johnny and Louise are the same height.
- The water is less polluted than before. (bad)
The water is more polluted than before.
- She is more talented than the other musicians. (good)
She is more talented than the other musicians.
- Silver is lighter than gold. (heavy)
Silver is lighter than gold.
- Living by the sea isn't as peaceful as living in the city. (noisy)
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6. Write the idioms below with the adjectives and nouns. Then match six of them with the illustrations.

1. It's a quick one. (fast)

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11. Match the idioms with the illustrations.

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