

Adjective Comparisons Exercise

Directions: Use the given information and the words in parentheses, complete the comparisons using **as as**. Use **NOT** with the verb as necessary.

1. Dogs make more noise than cats do [be noisy]

Cats aren't as noisy as dogs.

2. A basketball is bigger than a soccer ball. [be big]

A soccer ball a basketball.

3. Both the bride and the groom were nervous before the wedding. [be nervous]

The bride the groom.

4. The air in a big city is more polluted than the air in the countryside.

[be fresh and clean]

The air in a big city.....the air in the countryside.

Some school subjects interest me, and other don't. [be interesting]

5. Some school subjects others.

Directions: Complete the sentences with one of the following:

just as

almost as

not nearly as.

	Yesterday	Today
Bangkok	95°F / 35°C	92°F / 33°C
Cairo	95°F / 35°C	85°F / 30°C
Madrid	90°F / 32°C	90°F / 32°C
Moscow	70°F / 21°C	68°F / 20°C
Tokyo	81°F / 21°C	85°F / 30°C



6. Cairo was just as hot as Bangkok yesterday.

7. It's warm in Moscow today as yesterday.

8. Madrid is Hot today as yesterday.

9. It was hot in Tokyo yesterday as in Bangkok.

10. It's hot in Bangkok today as yesterday.

Directions: Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form (er) of the given adjectives.

lazy

thin

confusing

soft

bad

11. I like to sit on pillows. They are a lot softer than a hardwood seat.

12. Cardboard has thickness, but paper doesn't. Paper is than cardboard

13. I don't like to work hard, but my sister does. I'm a lot than my sister.

14. I have trouble understanding Professor Lala. Her lectures are much

..... than Professor Steve's.

15. My handwriting isn't very good, but my wife's hand writing is practically illegible.

Her handwriting is much than mine.

Directions: the given phrases to complete the sentences with superlatives.

deep ocean

three common street name

large living animal

popular forms of entertainment

long liver

16. The Pacific is the deepest ocean in the world.

17. One of throughout the world is motion picture.

18. in the United States are Park, Washington, and Maple.

19. in South America is the Amazon.

20. The blue whale is huge. It is in the world.



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