

## EXERCISES

### 1. Choose the correct answer.

Pre-school teaching is a lot (1) \_\_\_\_\_ than most other jobs. People think that looking after young children is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ than looking after (3) \_\_\_\_\_ children, but then again the job is not as (4) \_\_\_\_\_ as some might think. What makes it difficult is that the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ they are, the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility you have.

Small children can be (7) \_\_\_\_\_. They are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ worried than adults about saying "inappropriate" things. Also, they are three times (9) \_\_\_\_\_ energetic as adults. The (10) \_\_\_\_\_ moments in the classroom are when it's quiet. Of course, you always get some children who are (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ than others by nature.

I arrive at work (13) \_\_\_\_\_ than teachers who work with (14) \_\_\_\_\_ children. Sure it's not the (15) \_\_\_\_\_ job in the world nor the (16) \_\_\_\_\_ paid. In fact, I know I could work elsewhere for (17) \_\_\_\_\_ hours and get paid (18) \_\_\_\_\_ money.

However, I believe it's a (19) \_\_\_\_\_ rewarding job (20) \_\_\_\_\_ many others I can think of.

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| 1. A. more demanding | B. demanding      |
| C. most demanding    | D. very demanding |
| 2. A. easiest        | B. more easy      |
| C. easier            | D. easy           |
| 3. A. older          | B. elder          |
| C. oldest            | D. the older      |
| 4. A. bad            | B. badly          |
| C. worse             | D. worst          |
| 5. A. young          | B. younger        |
| C. youngest          | D. rather young   |
| 6. A. Most           | B. much           |
| C. many              | D. more           |
| 7. A. funniest       | B. very funny     |
| C. much funny        | D. funnier        |
| 8. A. little         | B. a little       |
| C. less              | D. least          |
| 9. A. so             | B. like           |
| C. as                | D. such           |
| 10. A. rare          | B. rarer          |
| C. rarely            | D. rarest         |
| 11. A. shy           | B. shyer          |
| C. shyest            | D. the shyest     |
| 12. A. more quiet    | B. quiet          |
| C. more quieter      | D. quietest       |
| 13. A. earliest      | B. earlier        |
| C. early             | D. so early       |
| 14. A. old           | B. older          |
| C. oldest            | D. elder          |
| 15. A. easier        | B. easy           |
| C. easiest           | D. quite easy     |
| 16. A. good          | B. better         |
| C. best              | D. well           |
| 17. A. few           | B. a few          |
| C. fewer             | D. fewest         |
| 18. A. more          | B. much           |
| C. many              | D. most           |
| 19. A. Much          | B. many           |
| C. more              | D. most           |
| 20. A. in            | B. of             |
| C. from              | D. than           |

## II. Choose the correct answer.

1. His new novel is definitely \_\_\_\_\_ than his previous one.  
A. most controversial                      B. far controversial  
C. more controversial                      D. much controversial
2. This car is \_\_\_\_\_ of the two models in the showroom.  
A. the more modern                      B. more modern  
C. the most modern                      D. one of the most modern
3. Jenifer was chosen as one of \_\_\_\_\_ dressed women in her company.  
A. the better                      B. the best                      C. better                      D. best
4. I wish the film started \_\_\_\_\_ because I'm too tired to stay up and watch it.  
A. more early                      B. the earlier                      C. earlier                      D. the earliest
5. Your bike is in \_\_\_\_\_ condition than mine.  
A. bad                      B. badly                      C. worse                      D. worst
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you work, \_\_\_\_\_ you earn.  
A. Much; much money                      B. More; more money  
C. The more; the most money                      D. The more; the more money
7. We all live a long way away, but Jim lives \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. far                      B. further                      C. the further                      D. the furthest
8. Only \_\_\_\_\_ outdoorsman can survive in the wild without some basic tools.  
A. resourceful                      B. a more resourceful  
C. the resourceful                      D. the most resourceful
9. My cherry cake wasn't such a disaster \_\_\_\_\_ I'd thought it would be, but it didn't taste anything \_\_\_\_\_ my mother's.  
A. as; as                      B. so; as                      C. as; like                      D. so; like
10. Wiltshire is one of \_\_\_\_\_ counties in England.  
A. oldest                      B. the older                      C. the eldest                      D. the oldest