LESSON 22
COMPARATIVES + SUPERLATIVES (LONG ADJECTIVES)

a. Comparative of Long Adjectives

We use **be** + **comparative** adjective + **than** to compare two things.

S1 + tobe + more + long adj + than + S2

b. Superlative of Long Adjectives

We use **superlative** adjectives to compare three or more things and say that one of them is 'number one'.

=> S + tobe + **the most + long adj …**

PRACTICE

Exercise 1: CHOOSE BETWEEN THE COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVES.

1. Chinese is [**the most spoken /more spoken than**] language in the world .

2. My brother is [**lazier than / the laziest**] me!

3. It is usually [**warmer /the warmest**] in spring than in winter.

4. Barack Obama has been one of [**the most popular /more popular**] American presidents in the world .

5. Football is [**the most popular / more popular than**] golf in our country.

6. Learning French is [**the most difficult /more difficult than**] learning English.

7. –Are you [**as absent-minded as/ the most absent minded**] your brother?"

8. Eating fruit and vegetable is [**healthier than/the healthiest**] eating junk food.

9. The cheetah is [**the fastest / faster than**] mammal in the world.

10. Charlize Theron is one of [**the most beautiful /more beautiful**] women in the world..

 11. I would like to have [**less /the least**] homework to do.

12. Schindler's list is one of[**the best /better than**] films I have ever seen.

13. My neighbours are [**nicer than / most nicest**] the people living opposite.

14. My car, a Ford Fiesta is not[**faster than / most fastest**]many other modern cars now.

15. Théo is [**taller than /the tallest**] boy in the class.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets:

    1. Brad is by far _____ (attractive) boy in town.
    2. My friends arrived _____ (early) we expected.
    3. My dad is _____(hard-working) person that I know.
    4. Who is _____ (rich) man in the world?

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5. Travelling by plane is _____ (fast) and _____ (safe) travelling by train.

6. Jennifer Aniston is _____ (good-looking) Angelina Jolie.

7. His mother is much _____ (old) I thought.

8. Ben is _____ (bad) golfer in the world.

9. Tom is _____ (short) and _____ (fat) his brother.

10. His new novel is _____ (exciting) his previous one.

11. London is _____ (far) Paris, but Moscow is _____ (far)

12. Do you think that money is _____ (important) love?

13. In my opinion, John is one of _____ (lucky) men in the world.

14. These Maths exercises are _____ (difficult) yours.

15. 'Romeo and Juliet' is _____ (romantic) play we have ever read.

16. Your sister is _____ (young) in your family.

17. I am _____ (bad) at Geography than my sister, but I am _____ (good) at History.

18. He thinks that Italian food is _____ (delicious) Spanish food.

19. Helen's clothes are _____ (fashionable) Susan's.

20. Sam's grandmother is _____ (helpful) person I've ever met.

21. August has been _____ (hot) month this year.

22. Which is _____ (high) mountain in the world?

23. The American boxer is much _____ (strong) Russian one.

24. George Clooney is _____ (handsome) man in the world.

25. Who is _____ (thin), Mary or Alice?