

**177 Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative and superlative forms.**

1. tall	taller	tallest	6. modern		
2. careful			7. nice		
3. cheap			8. fast		
4. fat			9. thin		
5. interesting			10. popular		

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1. cheaply	more cheaply	most cheaply	5. late		
2. fast			6. loudly		
3. quickly			7. hard		
4. early			8. politely		

**179 Fill in the table with the correct forms.**

1. quick	quicker	quickest
2. boring		
3.	better	least
4.		
5. hard		
6.		most
7.	worse	
8. dangerous		
9.	further	
10.	cleverer/more clever	
11. quietly		
12. easy		

**180 Complete the sentences: comparative and superlative**

1. Mary is thinner than Ann. (thin)

2. This bike is cheaper than this car. (cheap)

3. John is heavier than all. (heavy)

4. Dolphins are smarter than mammals of all after man. (intelligent)

5. A lion is more dangerous than an elephant. (dangerous)

6. Ben is stronger than all. (good) athlete

**6 Complete the sentences with of, in or than.**

1. My room is larger <u>than</u> yours.	4. He is the cleverest boy <u>in</u> his class.
2. The white car is the fastest <u>of</u> the three cars.	5. She is richer <u>than</u> me.
3. Watching TV is more interesting <u>than</u> listening to the radio.	6. They are the fastest runners <u>in</u> all.
	7. Summer is hotter <u>than</u> winter.
	8. Tom is the oldest <u>in</u> all.

**7 Complete the sentences.**

1. My car is <u>faster than</u> yours. (fast)	6. She is the <u>prettiest</u> in her class. (pretty)
2. She is the <u>smartest</u> in the class. (smart)	7. Tim is <u>happier than</u> Harry. (happy)
3. It is the <u>best</u> book of the three. (interesting)	8. Dennis is <u>more careful than</u> Ivan. (careful)
4. Paula is <u>shorter than</u> Fatimah. (short)	9. Don is the <u>laziest</u> student in the class. (lazy)
5. Maths is <u>more difficult than</u> History. (difficult)	10. Meera is <u>more beautiful than</u> Nora. (beautiful)

**7 Comparative or superlative? Circle the correct form.**

- ▶ What's stronger / the strongest bone in the human body?
- 1 Is a lion bigger / bigger than a tiger?
- 2 What's hotter / the hottest place in the world?
- 3 Who's younger / the youngest person in this class?
- 4 Excuse me, where's nearer / the nearest post office?
- 5 This computer is getting slower / the slowest.
- 6 You're getting taller / the tallest.
- 7 Your hair is longer / the longest than mine.
- 8 He's more / the most intelligent person in my family.

**1 Complete the sentences with as ... as or not as ... as and the adjectives in brackets.**

- 0 In winter, Russia is very cold. Colombia isn't cold. (cold)  
Colombia is not as cold as Russia.
- 1 Oliver is 12 years old and Jessie is 12 years old. (old)  
Oliver is as old as Jessie.
- 2 Jake is 1.50 m tall. Freddy is 1.45 m tall. (tall)  
Freddy is shorter than Jake.
- 3 The apartment has got two bedrooms. The house has got four bedrooms. (big)  
The apartment is smaller than the house.
- 4 The film is very interesting. The book is very good, too. (interesting)  
The book is more interesting than the film.
- 5 The basketball costs £15. The football costs £10. (expensive)  
The football is cheaper than the basketball.
- 6 My friends like Jenny. They all like Sarah, too. (like)  
Sarah is more popular than Jenny.

**3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Nicky is the more friendly / friendliest person in my class.
- 2 Rome is one of the oldest / older cities in the world.
- 3 That laptop is the more / most expensive in the shop.
- 4 Madrid is higher / highest than other capital cities in Europe.
- 5 My maths teacher is the most good / best in the school.
- 6 I think Paris is more / most beautiful than London.

**8 Complete the sentences. Use as ... as or not as ... as.**

- 1 Jazz and blues are both popular types of music. Jazz is as popular as blues.
- 2 Jazz is old, but blues is older. Jazz is older than blues.
- 3 Pop music is modern, but rap is more modern. Pop music is less modern than rap.
- 4 Mozart and Beethoven are both famous composers. Mozart is less famous than Beethoven.

**183 Write sentences as in the example :**

1. (expensive) The ring is as expensive as the watch.

2. (tall) Peter is taller than Ben.

3. (old) Christine is older than Helen.

4. (poor) Richard is poorer than Ted.

**184 Complete the sentences with "in", "of", "than", "as ... as", or "the".**

There are six of us in our family: Mum, Dad, my two brothers, Peter and Tony, my sister Tina and me. My two brothers are older 1) than me. Peter is the 2) oldest but Tony is taller 3) than me. Tony is two years younger 4) than Peter, though. Tina is 5) the tallest in the family. I am 6) older than her but her hair is longer and she is heavier 7) than me. I think she is more intelligent 8) than me. My mother says I am 9) less intelligent than her. My father says that I am 10) not as tall as him.

**5 24.2 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets. Listen and check.**

- ▶ My room is bigger than my brother's. (big)
- 1 I think this is the best desk in the office. (tidy)
- 2 Ed looks older than Oscar. (thin)
- 3 Football is more exciting than cricket. (exciting)
- 4 Football is the most popular sport in the world. (popular)
- 5 This is the hottest day of the year. (hot)
- 6 I think we'll win. That team is weaker than ours. (weak)
- 7 This is the smallest village in the whole country. (pretty)
- 8 Mrs Symons is a better teacher in the school. (good)
- 9 Taxis are more expensive than buses. (expensive)
- 10 Biology is more interesting than school. (interesting)

**2 Complete the second sentences so that they mean the same as the first one.**

- ▶ I'm taller than Theo.  
Theo isn't as tall as me.  
Theo isn't so tall as me.
- 1 Bella is louder than Rosy.  
Rosy isn't as loud as Bella.
- 2 Water is healthier than fruit juice.  
Fruit juice isn't as healthy as water.
- 3 It's sunnier in the south than in the north.  
It's less sunny in the north.
- 4 Our sofa is more modern than our grandpa's.  
Our grandpa's sofa isn't as modern as ours.
- 5 Riding a motorbike is more dangerous than driving a car.  
Driving a car is safer than riding a motorbike.