

Complex Comparisons

a) Complete the second sentences using the word highlighted in red.

1. I used to be much stronger than I am now. (HALF)
I'm not _____ as I used to be.
2. When people have money, they spend a lot of time worrying about it. (MORE)
The more _____ they spend worrying about it.
3. Only one girl in the class is taller than her. (NEARLY)
She's _____ in the class.
4. As we approached the house, the noise became increasingly loud. (AND)
The noise became _____ as we approached the house.
5. This year we had slightly less snow than last year. (LITTLE)
Last year we had _____ snow than this year.
6. Our vacation was cheaper than we had expected. (AS)
Our vacation was not _____ we had expected.
7. Working out regularly is by far the best way to lose weight. (EASILY)
Working out regularly _____ way to lose weight.
8. Far fewer students failed the test than had been expected. (PASSED)
_____ the test than had been expected.
9. If you have a big car you have to pay a higher registration fee. (BIGGER)
The _____ you have to pay.
10. It's getting harder and harder to find job security nowadays. (DIFFICULT)
It's getting _____ to find job security nowadays.
11. The average house in this area is worth more than mine. (MUCH)
My house isn't worth _____ the average house in this area.
12. Our anger grew as we waited. (LONGER)
The _____ we became.