Structures for comparatives

I. Superiority Comparatives

- One syllable or two (finishing in vowel):
  adjective + er than
- Two syllables (finishing in consonant) or more:
  more + adjective + than

Equality comparatives: as+adjective+as
Inferiority comparatives: **less + adjective + than**

I. Write the comparative:
Ex.: small – smaller

a) clean _____
b) intelligent _____
c) old _____
d)dark _____
e) bad _____
f) large _____
g)narrow _____
h) new _____
i) easy _____
j) funny _____

II. Create superiority comparatives using the adjectives between brackets:

a) Is that your car? Is it _____ mine?
(expensive)
b) Cali isn't _____ Bogotá. It's the opposite way
(big)
c) Get me a house _____ this.
(comfortable)
d)Do you need a husband _____ me? (cute)
e) I was _____ the entire class (fast)

III. Create equality comparatives using the adjectives between brackets:

a) Your blood is _____ ice (cold)
b) I have a girlfriend who is _____ a goat (crazy)
c) IbaguÃ© is _____ a third class burial (boring)
d)A MiG-25R was _____ an SR-71 (fast)
e) If you don't listen to me, you'll be _____
your boss (stupid)

IV. Create inferiority comparatives using the adjectives between brackets:

a) He was _____ she thought (rich)
b) I actually need a car _____ this one (fast)

c) They said he was stupid, but he's _____ they think.
d)Do you think it's _____ a math test? Dream on! (complicated)
e) This motorcycle is _____ yours (noisy)

V. Complete the sentences using a comparative:
Ej. My flat isn't very big.- I want a bigger flat.

a) My motorbike isn't very fast. I'd like _____.
b) My husband isn't very rich. I need _____.
c) Your computer is getting old now. You need _____.
d)His camera isn't very good. He needs _____.
e) It isn't very hot today. It was _____ yesterday.
f) I'm not very interested in football. I'm _____ in tennis.

VI. Write sentences that mean the same, using 'as……as'.
Ej. A Porsche is faster than a Skoda. – A Skoda isn't as fast as a Porsche.

a) Football is more popular than cricket in Spain. Cricket isn't _____
b) I work harder than you._____
c) My car's newer than yours._____
d)His watch is more expensive than hers._____
e) Your flat's nicer than ours._____
f) Paris is colder than Casablanca. _____