

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the positive, comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets

1. This train is more convenient than all the others. (convenient)

This train is (1) _____.

2. The living room is not as big as the kitchen. (big)

The kitchen is (2) _____.

3. I'm not as fit as you. (fit)

You're (3) _____.

4. The table and the desk are the same size. (big)

The table is (4) _____ the desk.

5. The dress is cheaper than the skirt. (expensive)

The skirt is (5) _____.

6. This crossword is the easiest. (difficult)

This crossword (6) _____.

7. I've never read a more romantic story. (romantic)

It's the (7) _____ I've ever read.

II. Complete the sentences with a suitable comparative or superlative adjective, or adverb, as...as, not so ... as or the ... the

(complicated, early, easy, good, many, often, strong)

1. Russian students have _____ classes than English students during a week.

2. _____ you leave home for the University, _____ chances you have not to be late for classes.

3. Sunday is _____ day for me.

4. The English University marking system is much _____ than the Russian one.

5. I think we have tests _____ they have in England.

6. Students' life is not _____ you may imagine.

7. Memory becomes _____ with each re-learning.

8. What is _____ method of learning from text-books?

III. Complete the sentences with a suitable comparative or superlative adjective or adverb from the box below, and also with as....as where necessary

nice, easy, rude, early, friendly, old, young, simple, much

My new job is great! I like it much better than my old one. The people here are (1) _____ than I expected. Luckily my new boss isn't (2) _____ my old boss, Mrs. Crossly was. I hated her. She was the (3) _____ person I've ever met. Everyone here is (4) _____ than me. In fact I'm the (5) _____ person in the office. But I don't mind. The good thing about the job is that I get a bit (6) _____ money, although not much more than I did before. The bad thing is that the journey isn't (7) _____ it was in my old job, where the bus took me straight there. Now I have to change buses. But I'm allowed to start work early. The (8) _____ I leave home, the (9) _____ the journey is because the buses aren't so crowded.