

I. Write the comparative and superlative of:

Short _____ little _____ pretty _____ nice _____
happy _____ clever _____ handsome _____
thin _____ careful _____ beautiful _____

II. Put in *than, as ... as, so ... as*.

1. Jill is almost __ tall __ her father. She's 164 cm and he's 166 cm.
2. I'm not __ clever __ my brother. He's very intelligent.
3. The film wasn't __ interesting __ I'd thought it would be. In fact it was quite boring.
4. Going by train is almost __ cheap __ taking the coach. They both cost around 5 pounds.
5. She always arrives at work much earlier __ anyone else.
6. I don't work __ hard __ Sally does.
7. The children are behaving far worse __ they normally do.
8. He doesn't speak French __ fluently __ his sister.
9. They normally play much better __ they did last night.
10. Andrew is studying a lot harder __ usual now that his exams are getting closer.

III. Complete the sentences using a comparative or a superlative form.

1. Oh, why is English such a difficult language! I think it's much (difficult) _____ than French. Sometimes I feel that my English is getting (bad) _____, not (good) _____. When you first start learning English, it seems a lot (easy) _____ than other languages and the grammar looks much (simple) _____. However, when you become a little (advanced) _____. It gets a lot (complicated) _____. There are also so many words in English. The dictionary I bought when I first came to Britain is far too (small) _____. I'm already looking for rather (big) and (comprehensive) _____.