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CLAUSES OF COMPARISON

A. Positive form:

+	**AS** + adj / adv + **AS**	E.g.: He works **as hard as** I do.
-	**not AS / SO** + adj / adv + **AS**	Mary does**n't** cook **so well as** her mother.

Notes:

1. less … than = not as / so … as

E.g.: This film is **less / not as** interesting **than / as** the one we saw last week.

2. twice / three … times as … as

E.g.: Their house is about **three times as** big **as** ours.

3. the same as

E.g.: Ann's salary is **the same as** Jane's.

Tom is **the same** age **as** Dick.

B. Comparative form:

Short adj/adv or Two-syllable adj/adv. ending in –y, -le, -er, -ure, -ow, -et	**adj/adv + ER + than**	E.g.: His house is **bigger than** hers. Today she looks **happier than** him.
Long adj/adv	**MORE+ adj/adv + THAN**	You're **more patient than** me.

C. Superlative form:

Short adj/adv or Two-syllable adj/adv. ending in –y, -le, -er, -ure, -ow, -et	**THE + adj/adv + EST**	E.g.: Nam is **the tallest** student in my class.
Long adj/adv	**THE MOST + adj/adv**	This is **the most** delicious meal I've had for a long time.

Notes:

1. Some irregular adj/adv:

good / well	better	the best
bad / badly	worse	the worst
far	farther / further	the farthest / the furthest
little	less	the least
many / much	more	the most
old	older / elder	the oldest / the eldest
late	later	the latest / the last

2. Superlative form can be used without nouns.

E.g.: Their house is **the most** expensive.

EXERCISES

I. Put the adjectives in brackets in correct form:

1. Mary is (pretty) _____ as her sister.
2. A new house is (expensive) _____ than an old one.
3. Nobody is (happy) _____ than Miss Snow.
4. John is much (strong) _____ than I thought.
5. Bill is (good) _____ than you thought.
6. The "Tempest" was probably the (late) _____ play Shakespeare wrote.
7. The teacher speaks English (fluently) _____ than we do.
8. Travelling by air or by car, which is (interesting) _____?
9. Jim has (few) _____ opportunities to play tennis as I have.
10. Jane is (tall) _____ of three girls.
11. That house over there is (old) _____ building in the town.
12. That was a delicious meal. It's one of (good) _____ I've had.
13. This jacket is too small. I need a (large) _____ size.
14. Petrol is twice (expensive) _____ it was a few years ago.
15. It is too noisy here. Can we go somewhere (quiet) _____?
16. This room is (narrow) _____ than that one.
17. Betty is (clever) _____ student in my class.
18. My cold is (bad) _____ today than it was yesterday.
19. This piece of homework is (bad) _____ as your last one.

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20. This is the (easy) _____ way to do.
21. This is the (little) _____ difficult lesson in the book.
22. My brother is three years (old) _____ than I.
23. Of the two shirts this one is (pretty) _____.
24. Of the three shirts, this one is (pretty) _____.
25. We went to the (far) _____ side of the hill.
26. We need (far) _____ help.

II. Rewrite the following sentences:

1. Bill is ten years old. Dick is twelve years old.
→ Bill is _____.
2. Nam is taller than Nga.
→Nga is _____.
3. Hung drives more carefully than Son.
→ Son doesn't _____.
4. This car is more expensive than that one.
→That car is _____.
5. They don't have as much money as we do.
→They have _____.
6. My salary is high but yours is higher.
→ My salary isn't _____.
7. The Pacific Ocean is deeper than the Atlantic Ocean.
→ The Atlantic _____.
8. He plays the guitar better than I do.
→ I don't _____.
9. His house is bigger and more attractive than mine.
→ My house isn't _____.
10. Mrs. Lien doesn't speak English as fluently as Mr. Kha.
→ Mr. Kha _____.
11. Mary does more exercises on grammar than Tom does.
→Tom doesn't _____.
12. Sarah can swim further than I can.
→ I can't _____.
13. English is the most widely used.
→ No other language is _____.
14. No other season is as hot as summer.
→ Summer is _____.
15. No one in this company drives as carefully as Mr. Jones.
→ Mr. Jones _____.
16. Sally is the cleverest student in the class.
→ Nobody _____.
17. The station was nearer than I thought.
→The station wasn't _____.
18. The examination is easier than we expected.
→ The examination isn't _____.
19. The hotel is cheaper than we expected.
→The hotel isn't _____.
20. It is hotter than it was yesterday.
→ Yesterday it _____.

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