U11 – Comparisons

	Comparative adjectives	**Superlative adjectives**
	to compare **TWO** objects, people, places…	to compare **THREE OR MORE** things, people, places.
Short adjectives + 1 syllable (hot, cold) + 2 syllables ending with **-y** (happy, pretty)	**Adj + ER + than** *E.g. She is **taller** than me*	**THE + Adj + EST + (N) of/in/among…** *E.g. February is **the shortest** month of the year*
Long adjectives + more than 2 syllables + 2 syllables **NOT** ending with **-y** (modern, crowded)	**MORE + Adj + than** *E.g. This T-shirt is **more expensive** than the other.*	**THE MOST + Adj + (N) in/of/among…** *E.g. He is **the most handsome** man in my university.*

Adjectives	**Comparative**	**Superlative**
Good/ Well	Better	The best
Bad	Worse	The worst
Little	Less	The least
Far	Farther/ further	The farthest/ the furthest
Many/ much	more	The most

I. Put the words in the suitable column.

long	famous	funny	beautiful	bright	handsome	amazing
cheap	happy	warm	expensive	modern	short	exciting

Short adjectives	**Long adjectives**
1. _____	8. _____
2. _____	9. _____
3. _____	10. _____
4. _____	11. _____
5. _____	12. _____
6. _____	13. _____
7. _____	14. _____

II. Choose the correct answers.

1. My Japanese class is _____ than his English class.

A. funny B. funnier C. funniest D. the funny

2. This chair is _____ than the other.

A. comfortable B. the comfortable C. more comfortable D. most comfortable

3. No one in my group is _____ than Alex.

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A. kinder B. kind C. more kind D. most kind

4. Sport is _____ than politics.

A. interestinger B. the most interesting C. most interesting D. more interesting

5. This is _____ film that I've ever watched.

A. more boring B. the most boring C. more bored D. the most bored

6. It was _____ usual in town today.

A. busier than B. more busy than C. the busiest D. the busier

7. This watch is one of _____ in the store.

A. more expensive B. expensiver C. the expensivest D. the most expensive

8. It was an awful day. It was _____ day of my life.

A. better B. the baddest C. worse D. the worst

9. John is much _____ than I thought.

A. stronger B. the strongest C. strong D. more strong

10. Mr. Brown is _____ person I have ever known.

A. the most delightful B. more delightful C. delighfuler D. the most delight

11. The piano is _____ than the violin.

A. the most expensive C. more expensive than

B. more expensive D. expensivest

12. The conductor is _____ person in the orchestra.

A. more important C. the most important

B. the more important D. the most important of

13. Which class are you _____, Music or Math?

A. more interested in C. be interested in

B. the most interested in D. feel interested in

14. Why don't you apply for a _____ music school?

A. best B. the best C. better D. better than

15. Playing the piano is _____ than playing the violin.

A. the most interesting C. more interesting than

B. most interesting D. more interesting

III. Choose the correct words.

1. It was a very happy day. It was ***happier / the happiest*** day in my life.
2. My Tam is one of ***more popular / the most popular*** singers in my country.
3. Which planet is ***closer / the closest*** to the Sun?
4. The weather this summer is even ***hotter / the hottest*** than last summer.
5. Your accent is ***worse / the worst*** than mine.
6. Hot dogs are ***better / the best*** than hamburgers.
7. They live in a big house, but Fred lives in ***a bigger / the biggest*** one.
8. The Lord of the Rings was one of ***the most enjoyable / more enjoyable*** films I've ever seen.
9. We are staying in a ***nicest / nicer*** room than the one last year.

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10. The cello is ***the largest / larger*** than the violin.

11. Which is ***the more interesting / the most interesting*** job, beekeeper, scientist or an astronaut?

12. Friends in my music class are ***the friendliest / friendlier*** than the ones in my Math class.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the adjectives.

1. The cello's sound is _____ (low) than the violin's.

2. This suitcase is _____ (heavy) than the others.

3. What is _____ (interesting) instrument, bassoon, trombone or cello?

4. My class is _____ (noisy) than yours.

5. Jaden is _____ (bad) at playing the guitar than Eliot.

6. The kettledrums are _____ (enormous) instrument in the shop.

7. The piano is _____ (quiet) than the cymbals.

8. She is _____ (good) brass player in the orchestra.

9. Being a firefighter is _____ (dangerous) than being a builder.

10. This is _____ (boring) film I've ever seen.

11. Ed Sheeran is one of _____ (popular) singers in the world.

12. The weather this winter is even _____ (cold) than last winter.

13. His voice is _____ (bad) than hers.

14. It's the _____ (large) university in the country.

15. He is _____ (smart) student in my class.

V. Choose the sentence with the same meaning.

1. Today is hotter than yesterday.

A. Today is the hottest day.

B. Yesterday is the coldest day.

C. Yesterday is colder than today.

2. No one in her team is more beautiful than Salim.

A. Salim is more beautiful than all of her classmates.

B. Salim is the most beautiful in her team.

C. Salim is more beautiful than her sister.

3. No house in my city is higher than his house.

A. His house is the highest in my city.

B. His house is higher than all of the buildings in my city.

C. His house is not higher than any house in my city.

4. Lily is the most intelligent in her class.

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A. No one in her class is more intelligent than Lily.

B. Lily is not more intelligent than all of her classmates.

C. No one in her class is the most intelligent.

5. Michael is very intelligent, but his brother is the most intelligent in his family.

A. Michael is more intelligent than his brother.

B. Michael's brother is more stupid than him.

C. No one in Michael's family is more intelligent than his brother.

6. Mary is the most patient person of all my daughters.

A. Mary is more patient than all of her family members.

B. Mary is the most patient in her family.

C. Mary is more patient than all of her sisters.

7. Mike is 1.7 meters tall, but Harriet is 1.8 meters.

A. Mike is taller than Harriet.

B. Harriet is taller than Mike.

C. Mike is the shortest person.

8. Sam's conduct is worse than Paul's.

A. Sam's conduct is the worst.

B. Paul's conduct is better than Sam's.

C. Of all conducts, Paul's is the best.

VI. Put the words in order to make correct sentences.

1. smaller/ Her old house/ is/ than/ her new one/./

→ _____

2. expensive/ more/ The black dress/ is/ the white one/ than/./

→ _____

3. in the world/ The Nile/ longest/ river/ the/ is/./

→ _____

4. than/ My bed room/ tidier/ your bed room/ is/./

→ _____

5. more/ than/ comfortable/ is/ the old one/ My new sofa/./

→ _____

6. than/ more/ Tom/ handsome/ is/ David/. /

→ _____

7. She/ hard- working/ is/ the most/ student/ in/ my class/./

→ _____

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