

**Exercise 1: Choose the more appropriate words.**

1. Of the four dresses, I like the red one (better/ best).
2. Pil is the (happier/ happiest) person we know.
3. Pat's car is (faster/ fastest) than Dan's.
4. This is the (creamier/ creamiest) ice-cream I have had in a long time.
5. This poster is (colourfuler/ more colourful) than the one in the hall.
6. Does Fred feel (weller/ better) today than he did yesterday?
7. This vegetable soup tastes very (good/ best).
8. While trying to balance the baskets on her head, the woman walked (awkwarder/ more awkwardly) than her daughter.
9. Jane is the (less/ least) athletic of all the women.
10. My cat is the (prettier/ prettiest) of the two.
11. This summary is (the better/ the best) of the pair.
12. The colder the weather gets, (sicker/ the sicker) I feel.
13. Jim has as (few/ fewer) opportunities to play tennis as I have.
14. That recipe calls for (many/ much) more sugar than mine does.
15. The museum is the (further/ furthest) away of the three buildings.

**Exercise 2: Complete the sentences using the correct form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.**

1. Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty) as her sister.
2. A new house is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) than an old one.
3. His job is \_\_\_\_\_ (important) than mine.
4. Of the four ties, I like the red one \_\_\_\_\_ (well).
5. Nobody is \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) than Miss Snow.
6. Today English is the \_\_\_\_\_ (international) of language.
7. John is much \_\_\_\_\_ (strong) than I thought.
8. Benches are (comfortable) than arm-chairs.
9. Bill is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than you thought.
10. Mr Bush is the \_\_\_\_\_ (delightful) person I have ever known.
11. Dick is the \_\_\_\_\_ (careful) of the three workers.
12. Sam's conduct is \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than Paul's.
13. Thanks to the progress of science, human life is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) and \_\_\_\_\_ (good).
14. Bill is \_\_\_\_\_ (lazy) and \_\_\_\_\_ (lazy).
15. The teacher speaks English \_\_\_\_\_ (fluently) than we do.

16. These boys are \_\_\_\_\_ (ill-prepared) for employment than my children.
17. The competition makes the price of goods \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) and \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap).
18. Charles is \_\_\_\_\_ (hard-working) than Tom.
19. Is this book \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) than the one you read last week?
20. Of the three boys, Harry is the \_\_\_\_\_ (badly-bred).

**Exercise 3: Complete each of the sentences with the comparative form of one of the following words. Use *than* where necessary.**

big                      crowded                      early                      high                      important  
easily                      peaceful                      reliable                      serious                      thin

1. I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed \_\_\_\_\_ usual.
2. You look \_\_\_\_\_. Have you lost weight?
3. I want a \_\_\_\_\_ flat. We don't have enough space here.
4. Health and happiness are \_\_\_\_\_ money.
5. There were a lot of people on the bus. It was \_\_\_\_\_ usual.
6. I like living in the countryside. It's \_\_\_\_\_ living in a town.
7. You'll find your way around the town \_\_\_\_\_ if you have a good map.
8. In some parts of the country, prices are \_\_\_\_\_ in others.
9. I'd like to have a \_\_\_\_\_ car. The one I've got keeps breaking down.
10. Unfortunately her illness was \_\_\_\_\_ we thought at first.

**Exercise 4: Complete the sentences using double comparative form.**

1. It becomes \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job. (hard)
2. That hole in your pullover is getting \_\_\_\_\_. (big)
3. As I waited for my interview, I became \_\_\_\_\_. (nervous)
4. As the day went on, the weather got \_\_\_\_\_. (bad)
5. As the conversation went on, he became \_\_\_\_\_. (talkative)

**Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with *than* or *as*.**

1. I can't reach as high as you.  
→ You're taller ...
2. He doesn't know much.  
→ I know more ...

3. We were very surprised.  
→ Nobody was more ...
4. She's not a very good player.  
→ I'm a better ...
5. They've been very luck.  
→ I wish we were...