

Exercise 16 a. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

Use the right comparative forms of the words in brackets.

1. Hung drives more carefully than his brother. (carefully)
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2. The laboratory in my school is now better equipped than some years ago. (badly)
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3. Nam works more lazily so he often gets worse marks than Quang. (hard, good)
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4. Trung drives more carefully than Minh so he has rarely had an accident. (carelessly)
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5. Going by taxi is faster than going by bus but it costs more than a bus. (slow, little)
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Exercise 16 b. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings. Use the comparative form with *less*.

E.g: Ann speaks French more fluently than James.

→ James speaks French less fluently than Ann.

1. This summer I go to the beach more often than last summer.
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2. This cake is more freshly made than that one.
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3. Jim behaves more politely than his younger brother.
.....
4. Teenagers act more violently these days than in the past.
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5. Your mother is more patient than my mother.
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Exercise 17. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

E.g: This exercise is easier than that one.

→ *That exercise is more difficult than this one.*

1. Mr. Smith is wealthier than Mr. Brown.

→ Mr. Brown

2. My house is smaller than my parent's house.

→ My parent's house

3. The black dress is more expensive than the red one.

→ The red dress

4. Today it is colder than yesterday.

→ Yesterday

5. I don't think you are taller than me.

→ I don't think I

6. Is Jim worse at Math than John?

→ Is John

7. Jim looks much younger than his classmates.

→ Jim's classmates

8. Your hair is longer than mine.

→ My hair

9. My sister speaks more quickly than me.

→ I speak

10. Mary drives more carefully than Tony.

→ Tony drives