

**92) Of or in after a superlative?**

- 0 the most interesting ...*of*... all the suggestions
- 00 the most experienced general ...*in*... the Army
- 1 the most famous actor \_\_\_\_\_ them all
- 2 the best restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ Rome
- 3 the most expensive \_\_\_\_\_ the books I bought
- 4 the worst student \_\_\_\_\_ the class
- 5 the highest mountain \_\_\_\_\_ Europe
- 6 the oldest person \_\_\_\_\_ my family
- 7 the most frightening \_\_\_\_\_ the four men
- 8 the shortest day \_\_\_\_\_ the year
- 9 the most comfortable chair \_\_\_\_\_ the office
- 10 the most valuable \_\_\_\_\_ the paintings in the gallery

**112) Fill in the blanks as in the example.**

Three of my **best** (good) friends – Catherine, Beatrice and Anne – are triplets, although if you met them, you would not even think they were related. Beatrice, who is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) looks nothing like \_\_\_\_\_ her sisters. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) than Anne and Catherine and slightly \_\_\_\_\_ (thin). Her hair is \_\_\_\_\_ black \_\_\_\_\_ coal whereas her sisters have much \_\_\_\_\_ (light) hair. They also have very different personalities. Catherine is probably \_\_\_\_\_ (loud) than the three and \_\_\_\_\_ (funny). Anne and Beatrice are \_\_\_\_\_ (quiet) and \_\_\_\_\_ (sensitive) to their sister but they are all equally friendly. I think they are \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) triplets **in** the world.

**102) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**

- 1 We'd rather you ..... (take out) separate holiday insurance.
- 2 We'd better ..... (leave) now or we'll miss the bus.
- 3 She'd rather ..... (not/show) him her passport.
- 4 You'd better ..... (not/do) that again.
- 5 I'd rather Sam ..... (not/play) his music so loud.
- 6 Tom's mother made him go to school although he'd rather ..... (stay) at home.
- 7 I'd rather ..... (live) alone than ..... (share) a flat with a stranger.
- 8 You'd better ..... (go) to bed as we have to be up early tomorrow.
- 9 You'd better ..... (go) to the doctor about your cough.
- 10 He'd better ..... me back that money he owes me soon, or else.

**Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.**

1 As he gets older, he seems to become more sensible. (**the**)

The older he becomes, \_\_\_\_\_ he seems.

2. You should have checked the oil before you set out. (**better**)

It \_\_\_\_\_ you had checked the oil before you set out.

3. The party will be better if many people come. (**more**)

The \_\_\_\_\_ the better the party will be.

4. Please don't eat in the classroom. (**you**)

I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ classroom.

5. The students would rather start early than finish late. (**than**)

The students would prefer \_\_\_\_\_ finish late.

6. Why didn't you tell me yourself that you were leaving? (**rather**)

I'd \_\_\_\_\_ me yourself that you were leaving.

7. Wouldn't you prefer to come out instead of staying at home alone? (**rather**)

Wouldn't you \_\_\_\_\_ at home alone?

8. I didn't think it would be so difficult. (**more**)

It was \_\_\_\_\_ I thought.

9. I don't want you to buy me a present. (**sooner**)

I'd \_\_\_\_\_ buy me a present.

10. The post office was nearer than we thought. (**far**)

The post office \_\_\_\_\_ we thought.

11. Samantha is prettier than Julia. (**as**)

Julia \_\_\_\_\_ Samantha.

12. Your mother's worried about you. You should phone her. (**better**)

You Julia \_\_\_\_\_ your mother as she's worried about you.

**113) Fill in: as, so ... as, different from, whereas, more, than, like or same.**

This year the Jones family decided not to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ holiday destination last year. Their hotel, the Hotel Astoria, was \_\_\_\_\_ expensive \_\_\_\_\_ the last one, the Pueblo, but they didn't mind because the Astoria was exactly \_\_\_\_\_ the brochure said: luxurious, with a breathtaking view. It was completely \_\_\_\_\_ the Pueblo. It looked just \_\_\_\_\_ a palace \_\_\_\_\_. the Pueblo resembled a prison. Furthermore, the owners of the Pueblo were not \_\_\_\_\_ hospitable \_\_\_\_\_ those of the Astoria.