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 _____ her sisters. She is _____ (tall) _____ both 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) _____ the three and _____ (funny). Anne and Beatrice are _____ (quiet) and _____ (sensitive) _____ 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.

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