

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.