

# Lesson

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# COMPARISONS

## Let's Learn!

### Comparatives & Superlatives

#### Short Adj

##### Comparatives

**S + be + ADJ-er + than + O/ S + aux**

E.g. Mary is taller than Henry.

##### Superlatives

**S + be + the + ADJ-est + in/ of...**

E.g. Mary is the tallest girl in my class.

#### Short Adv

##### Comparatives

**S + V + ADV-er + than + O/ S + aux**

E.g. Mary runs faster than An (does)

##### Superlatives

**S + V + the + ADV-est + in/ of...**

E.g. Mary runs the fastest of the three students.

#### Long Adj

##### Comparatives

**S + be + more ADJ + than + O/ S + aux**

E.g. Mary is more beautiful than An.

##### Superlatives

**S + be + the most + ADJ + in/ of...**

E.g. Mary is the most beautiful girl in my class.





3 Although she is very kind and friendly, she is not \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.  
A. as pretty as B. as pretty  
C. more pretty than D. most pretty than

4 Living cost in Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ that in Seoul.  
A. so high as B. as high to C. as higher as D. higher than

5 Everyone looks much \_\_\_\_\_ today than they did yesterday.  
A. happy B. happily C. more happily D. happier

6 David receives a \_\_\_\_\_ salary than anyone else in the company because he is a good employee.  
A. big B. more bigger C. bigger D. the bigger

7 The Boeing 707 isn't \_\_\_\_\_ the Boeing 747.  
A. biggest than B. as bigger as  
C. as big as D. more bigger than

8 Phill is \_\_\_\_\_ person we know in my village.  
A. the kinder B. the kindest C. the most kind D. kindest

9 My young brother grew very quickly and soon he was \_\_\_\_\_ my father.  
A. more tall than B. so tall than  
C. so tall as D. as tall as

10 I live in \_\_\_\_\_ most of my friends.  
A. the same street as B. same street as  
C. the same street than D. same street to

11 Who are you going to vote for? – Maybe Rose because she is \_\_\_\_\_ of all.  
A. more beautiful B. as beautiful as  
C. the most beautiful D. most beautiful

12 I can't hear your voice, could you speak \_\_\_\_\_, please?  
A. more loud B. the loudest C. louder D. the louder

13 I can finish the task \_\_\_\_\_ my friend does.  
A. quicker than B. as quickly as  
C. the quickest D. more quickly as

14 Of the three shirts, this one is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cheaper
- B. the cheaper
- C. cheapest
- D. the cheapest

15 The grandfather's illness is \_\_\_\_ than we thought at first.

- A. bad
- B. worst
- C. worse
- D. badly

## Exercise 12. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào đáp án đúng.

1 It's too noisy here. Can we go anywhere ..... ?

- A. noisier
- B. more quiet
- C. more noisy
- D. quiet

2 Please drive more ..... , or you will cause an accident.

- A. slow
- B. slowly
- C. most slowly
- D. slowest

3 It's ..... to go by bus than by car.

- A. cheaper
- B. cheapest
- C. more cheap
- D. more cheaper

4 That house is ..... one on the street.

- A. oldest
- B. the oldest
- C. old
- D. older

5 This hotel must be much ..... than the small one opposite.

- A. expensive
- B. more expensive
- C. the most expensive
- D. the more expensive

6 David works for ..... me.

- A. the same factory as
- B. the same factory to
- C. same factory as
- D. the similar factory as

7 What is the ..... thing you have ever done?

- A. more difficult
- B. most difficult
- C. difficulty
- D. difficult than

8 The roads in my village are ..... than those in yours.

- A. narrow
- B. narrowest
- C. narrower
- D. most narrow



9 Peter swims ..... Mary.

A. more fast      B. more fast than  
C. faster than      D. B and C

10 Anna doesn't feel ..... me.

A. more confident as      B. as confident than  
C. as confidently as      D. as confident as

11 At 3,810 metres above sea level in Bolivia, Lake Titicaca is ..... in the world.

A. the deepest lake      B. deepest lake  
C. deeper lake      D. the deep lake

12 She sings ..... her sister. They are really good.

A. as good as      B. as well as  
C. better as      D. the best

13 My watch looks ..... to yours.

A. the same      B. different  
C. same      D. similar

14 The town centre was not ..... usual.

A. as crowded than      B. more crowded as  
C. as crowded as      D. the most crowded

15 I think planes are ..... way to travel abroad.

A. the most convenient      B. the more convenient  
C. as convenient as      D. the convenientest

**Exercise 13.** Rewrite or join the following sentences using “as... as” “not so/ as ... as”.

Viết lại câu hoặc kết hợp câu sử dụng cấu trúc so sánh bằng: “as... as” hoặc “not so/ as... as”.

1 This book has 345 pages. That novel has 345 pages, too. **thick**

2 My cat is naughtier than yours. **naughty**

3 Both Jane and Susan are good singers. **well**

4 Tony plays the violin more skillfully than Jack. **skillfully**

5 A dictionary is more useful than a translator app. **useful**

6 These chocolate cakes are delicious. Those biscuits are delicious, too. **delicious**

7 Jack's house is bigger than Jane's house. **big**

8 I am 165 cm tall and my sister is 160 cm tall. **tall**

9 Both the blue dress and the red one have the same price, but I think they are too expensive. **expensive**

10 Lucia and I were both born in 2010. **old**



**Exercise 14. Combine the following pairs of sentences using “the same... as” and the given nouns.**

Kết hợp câu sử dụng “the same... as” và danh từ cho sẵn.

1 This hat costs twenty dollars. That scarf costs twenty dollars as well.

(price)

2 Mira is ten years old. Antony is ten years old, too.

(age)

3 My father enjoys playing the piano. My brother loves playing the piano, too.

(musical instrument)

4 James studies at Oxford university and so does Monica.

(university)

5 Anna is studying English. Julia is studying English.

(language)

6 Iran has a hot dry climate. Egypt has a hot dry climate as well.

(climate)

7 Linda lives in Hanoi now. Janet also lives in Hanoi now.

(city)

8 My mother is a nurse. My aunt is a nurse, too.

(job)

9 I arrived at the party at seven o’clock. Rose arrived at the party at seven o’clock, too.

(time)

10 Mark likes pop music and so does Linda.

(kind of music)

## Exercise 15. Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

Viết lại câu sử dụng từ trong ngoặc.

1 Barbara is more intelligent than her brother. **(as)**

2 I think I am friendlier than Whitney. **(as)**

3 Jenny and I are going to Viet Nam this summer vacation. **(country)**

4 No one in my class is as clever as Antony. **(the)**

5 They are not as good at Maths as us. **(than)**

6 Susan is the same height as Tony. **(as)**

7 New York is more crowded than Chicago. **(as)**

8 I'm not as interested in cooking as Mary. **(more)**

9 To me, nothing is as important as health. **(most)**

10 Your car is cheaper than my car. **(as)**



**Exercise 16.** Circle the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Khoanh vào câu gần nghĩa nhất với câu gốc trên đề bài.

1 Your house is more modern than mine.

- A. My house is more modern than yours.
- B. My house isn't as modern as yours house.
- C. My house isn't as modern as yours.
- D. My house is as modern as yours.

2 Judy performed better than Henry did.

- A. Henry didn't perform better than Judy did.
- B. Henry performed as well as Judy did.
- C. Henry didn't perform as well as Judy did.
- D. Henry performed more well than Judy did.

3 Linda is more intelligent than Elena.

- A. Elena is not as intelligent as Linda.
- B. Elena is more intelligent than Linda.
- C. Linda is as intelligent as Elena.
- D. Linda isn't more intelligent than Elena.

4 David drives more carelessly than he used to.

- A. David doesn't drive as carefully as he used to.
- B. David doesn't drive carefully than he used to.
- C. David doesn't drive as carefully than he used to.
- D. David doesn't drive as carefully he does.

5 Jane isn't as sociable as her sister.

- A. Jane's sister is not as sociable as her.
- B. Jane's sister is more sociable than her.
- C. Jane is more sociable than her sister.
- D. Jane is as sociable as her sister.

6 No one in our club speaks English as fluently as Duong.

- A. Duong speaks English more fluently than no one in our club.
- B. Duong is the worst English speaker in our club.
- C. Duong speaks English as fluently as other people in our club.
- D. Duong speaks English the most fluently in our club.

7 I can't cook as well as my mother.

- A. I can cook better than my mother.
- B. My mother can cook worse than me.
- C. My mother can cook well than me.
- D. My mother can cook better than me.

8 The living room isn't as large as the kitchen.

- A. The living room is larger than the kitchen.
- B. The kitchen is smaller than the living room.
- C. The kitchen is larger than the living room.
- D. The kitchen is not smaller than the living room.

9 Henry plays the piano worse than his sister.

- A. Henry plays the piano as well as his sister does.
- B. Henry's sister doesn't play the piano as well as he does.
- C. Henry's sister plays the piano worse than he does.
- D. Henry doesn't play the piano as well as his sister does.

10 In Viet Nam, football is more popular than volleyball.

- A. In Viet Nam, football is not as popular as volleyball.
- B. In Viet Nam, volleyball is more popular than football.
- C. In Viet Nam, volleyball is not as popular as football.
- D. In Viet Nam, football is as popular as volleyball.

**Exercise 17.** Circle the sentence to indicate the most meaningful sentence written from the given words.

Khoanh vào câu có ý nghĩa nhất được tạo thành bởi những từ cho sẵn.

1 To me, / Vietnamese food / delicious / Japanese one.

- A. To me, Vietnamese food is deliciouser than Japanese one.
- B. To me, Vietnamese food is more delicious than Japanese one.
- C. To me, Vietnamese food is as more delicious as Japanese one.
- D. To me, Vietnamese food is more delicious as Japanese one.

2 This hotel / not / good / the one / we / stay / last year.

- A. This hotel isn't as good as the one we stayed in last year.



B. This hotel isn't more good as the one we stayed in last year.  
 C. This hotel isn't as better as the one we stayed in last year.  
 D. This hotel isn't more better than the one we stayed in last year.

3 Julie / hard-working / student / our class.

A. Julie is most hard-working student in our class.  
 B. Julie is the hard-workingest student in our class.  
 C. Julie is the most hard-working student than in our class.  
 D. Julie is the most hard-working student in our class.

4 Peter / one / successful / friend / mine.

A. Peter is one of the most successful friends of mine.  
 B. Peter is one of the more successful friends of mine.  
 C. Peter is one of the most successful friend of mine.  
 D. Peter is one of most successful friends of mine.

5 Jane / not / do the test / good / as / Tom.

A. Jane didn't do the test as good as Tom.  
 B. Jane didn't do the test better as Tom.  
 C. Jane didn't do the test as well as Tom.  
 D. Jane didn't do the test as well than Tom.

6 Antony / brother / hard-working / him

A. Antony brother is not as hard-working as him.  
 B. Antony's brother is not as hard-working as him.  
 C. Antony's brother isn't as hard-working than him.  
 D. Antony's brother isn't more hard-working as him.

7 Happiness / health / the / precious / things / life

A. Happiness and health are the most precious things in my life.  
 B. Happiness and health are the more precious things in my life.  
 C. Happiness and health is the most precious things in my life.  
 D. Happiness and health are the preciousethings in my life.

8 Nobody / my / class / intelligent / John.

A. Nobody in my class is the more intelligent than John.  
 B. Nobody in my class is more intelligent than John.  
 C. Nobody in my class is the most intelligent as John.  
 D. Nobody in my class is as more intelligent as John.

9 A supermarket is more convenient than a market.

- A. A market is not as convenient as a supermarket.
- B. A market is more convenient than a supermarket.
- C. A supermarket is not as convenient as a market.
- D. A supermarket is as inconvenient as a market.

10 Jenny / like / study / the / subject / Lucy.

- A. Jenny likes to study the similar subject as Lucy.
- B. Jenny likes to study same subject as Lucy.
- C. Jenny likes to study the same subject than Lucy.
- D. Jenny likes to study the same subject as Lucy.

**Exercise 18. Underline the mistake in each of the following sentences, then correct it.**

*Gạch chân lỗi sai ở mỗi câu và sửa lại cho đúng.*

1 Tony did good in Physics than in Chemistry.

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2 This is the worse performance I've ever seen.

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3 In my house, this room is the biggest of all.

.....

4 Winter days aren't as longer as summer days.

.....

5 The speed of your motorbike is a bit slow than that of mine.

.....

6 January is the colder month of the year.

.....



1 Today is hottest as yesterday, so I don't want to go out.

8 Susan's room is messiest than yours.

9 This is the famous painting in the museum.

10 I have same hobby as my brother.

**Exercise 19.** Underline the mistake in each of the following sentences, then correct it.

Gạch chân lỗi sai ở mỗi câu và sửa lại cho đúng.

1 The cinema is more far than the park.

2 Julia is more bad at English than me.

3 These grapes look deliciouser than those apples.

4 I think London is the much crowded city in England.

5 These flowers are much more fresh than those over there.

6 Ben's son is cleverest than mine.

7 No one in my team can run as faster as me.

8 David is fattest than his brother.

9 My new shoes are very similar as a pair I had before.

10 My appearance looks different to my twin sister.

**Exercise 20.** Circle the letter A, B, C, or D that needs correcting, then correct it.

Khoanh vào phương án cần phải sửa và sửa lại cho đúng.

1 This exercise is much more easier than the others.

A      B      C      D

2 Mary and Daisy are both intelligent students. Mary is most intelligent

A      B      C

as Daisy.

D

3 The Caspian Sea, a salt lake, is the largest than any other lakes

A      B      C      D

in the world.

4 He drives the car more dangerous than his brother does.

A      B      C      D

5 It was the most biggest theme park that I had ever seen.

A      B      C      D

6 Paris is one of the more famous cities in the world.

A      B      C      D



7 She can play the piano more good than her sister.  
 A B C D

8 Many people believe that Bangkok is most interesting city in Asia.  
 A B C D

9 My friends have same interest in science as me.  
 A B C D

10 Stories are the most good way of teaching moral lessons to young  
 A B C D  
 people.

11 I'll buy this sofa because it's comfortabler than my old one at home.  
 A B C D

12 This metal box is more heavy than the wooden one.  
 A B C D

13 It gets coldest when winter is coming in my country.  
 A B C D

14 They offer the job to Peter because he is younger and intelligenter  
 A B C  
than John.  
 D

15 We left earlier because the show wasn't so most exciting as we  
 A B C D  
 expected.

### Answers

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....

6 ..... 7 ..... 8 ..... 9 ..... 10 .....

11 ..... 12 ..... 13 ..... 14 ..... 15 .....