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Completing Comparisons

Part 1: Complete and Correct

Instructions: Complete these paving-related comparisons using the cues, or rewrite the sentence to fix the error.

1. Our new polymer-modified asphalt doesn't rut as quickly as _____ (they - possessive).

2. The daytime crew laid more tons yesterday than _____ (we - subject + auxiliary).

3. Your team's compaction density on the base layer is higher than _____ (we - possessive).

4. *Spot the Error:* The viscosity of our warm mix is much lower than their.

5. *Spot the Error:* Site A's subgrade isn't draining as well as Site B do.

6. *Spot the Error:* Our night shift completed more linear feet of paving than them did.

7. *Spot the Error:* The binder content in mix A is not as high as mix B are.

8. *Spot the Error:* Their surface finish looks much smoother than our.

Part 2: Create Your Own Comparisons

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Write your own original sentences comparing different aspects of road paving and asphalt mixtures. Be sure to use possessive pronouns (e.g., *ours, theirs*) or auxiliary verbs (e.g., *do, did, is*) in your comparisons.

9. Compare the **durability** of two different asphalt mixes using *more... than*.

10. Compare the **curing time** of today's pour with yesterday's using *not as... as*.

11. Compare the **aggregate size** from two different suppliers using *as... as*.

12. Compare the **viscosity** of your warm mix vs. a competitor's using *less... than*.

13. Write a final sentence comparing **compaction effort** between two job sites using any comparative structure you choose.

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