Everyday Comparisons

Quick Reminder: short adjective + -er/-est | long adjective → more/most | irregular: good/better/best · bad/worse/worst · far/further/furthest

A. Look at the example. Write the comparative and superlative form of each adjective.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. cheap	cheaper	the cheapest
2. hot	_____	_____
3. expensive	_____	_____
4. healthy	_____	_____
5. dangerous	_____	_____

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
6. good	_____	_____
7. bad	_____	_____
8. far	_____	_____
9. heavy	_____	_____
10. comfortable	_____	_____

B. Look at the two things. Use the adjective to complete the sentence.

1. motorcycle / car (dangerous)
   A motorcycle is _____ a car.
2. vegetables / chips (healthy)
   Vegetables are _____ chips.
3. her shoes / my shoes (small)
   Her shoes are _____ mine.
4. this bag / that bag (heavy)
   This bag is _____ that one.
5. bicycle / car (cheap)
   A bicycle is _____ a car.
6. my new phone / my old phone (good)
   My new phone is _____ my old one.
7. rain / sun (bad)
   Walking in the rain is _____ walking in the sun.
8. this sofa / that chair (comfortable)
   This sofa is _____ that chair.

C. Each sentence has one mistake. Find it and write the correct sentence.

Look back at your answers in A and B if you need help.

Example:

She is MORE TALLER than her sister. → She is taller than her sister.

1. A motorcycle is more dangerous then a car.
   _____
2. This shop is the most farthest from my house.
   _____
3. This bag is heavyer than that one.
   _____
4. Yesterday was the badest day of my week.
   _____
5. My phone is gooder than yours.
   _____

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Equal & Unequal Comparisons

Form	When to use	Example
as...as	Two things are equal (the same)	My brother is as tall as me.
not as...as	Two things are NOT equal (different)	A bicycle is not as fast as a car.

A. as...as (Equal Comparisons) — Complete the sentences.

1. my brother / me (tall)
   My brother is _____ me. (Same height)
2. English test / Math test (difficult)
   The English test is _____ the Math test. (Equal difficulty)
3. cats / dogs (friendly)
   Cats are _____ dogs.
4. this book / that book (interesting)
   This book is _____ that book.
5. coffee / tea (popular)
   Coffee is _____ tea in my country.
6. my phone / your phone (expensive)
   My phone is _____ your phone.
7. walking / running (fast)
   Walking is _____ running.
8. my sister / your sister (funny)
   My sister is _____ your sister.

B. not as...as (Unequal Comparisons) — Complete the sentences.

1. bicycle / car (fast)
   A bicycle is _____ a car.
2. silver / gold (expensive)
   Silver is _____ gold.
3. my old phone / my new phone (good)
   My old phone is _____ my new phone.
4. vegetables / chips (tasty)
   Vegetables are _____ chips.
5. her shoes / my shoes (comfortable)
   Her shoes are _____ my shoes.
6. this bag / that bag (heavy)
   This bag is _____ that bag.
7. winter / summer (hot)
   Winter is _____ summer.
8. my house / your house (big)
   My house is _____ your house.

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Life Then and Now

A. Read the text and complete the gaps using words from the vocabulary bank. Use each word or phrase only once.

Life today is _____ (1) than it was 50 years ago. Technology is becoming _____ (2) every year. We can find information _____ (3) than before. Modern homes are _____ (4) than old houses, and people have _____ (5) healthcare today.

However, not everything is better. People today are _____ (6) than people were in the past. We work _____ (7) hours, and life is _____ (8) than it was before. Many people think life was _____ (9) 50 years ago.

Families spent _____ (10) time together, and children played outside _____ (11) than they do now. Some things are the same. People still want to be _____ (12) they can be. They still want _____ (13) things for their children, and they still believe tomorrow will be _____ (14) than today.

Vocabulary Bank

as happy as | better (x2) | easier | faster | longer | more | more modern | more comfortable than | more often | more stressful than | much busier | simpler | the best

One word is used twice.

B. Read the statements. Write T (True) or F (False) based on the text above.

1. _____ Life today is easier than it was 50 years ago.
2. _____ Modern homes are more comfortable than old houses.
3. _____ People today work shorter hours than in the past.
4. _____ Families spent more time together in the past.
5. _____ Life was more stressful 50 years ago.

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