

Once Upon a Comparison

★ ————— Book Two: More Tales to Compare ————— ★

Name: _____ ★

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets. Careful: some gaps need more than one word!

Chapter One • Comparatives

..... a story from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*



- 1 After drinking the potion, Alice became much _____ (*small*) than the tiny door.
- 2 The Cheshire Cat's riddles were far _____ (*confusing*) than the Caterpillar's questions.
- 3 The deeper Alice fell down the rabbit hole, the _____ (*dark*) the tunnel became.
- 4 The White Rabbit hurried even _____ (*far*) into the garden than before.
- 5 Alice thought the Mad Hatter's tea party was a bit _____ (*silly*) than a normal party.

Chapter Two • Superlatives

..... a story from *Pinocchio*



- 6 Pinocchio told the _____ (*ridiculous*) lie anyone in the village had ever heard.
- 7 Every time he lied, his nose grew, until it was the _____ (*long*) nose in all of Italy.
- 8 Without his wooden boy, Geppetto felt like the _____ (*lonely*) man in the world.
- 9 Being swallowed by the giant fish was by far the _____ (*bad*) adventure of his life.
- 10 The Blue Fairy gave him the _____ (*good*) advice of all: always tell the truth.

Chapter Three • Comparative or Superlative?

..... a story from *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*



- 11 The Scarecrow hoped a brain would make him _____ (*wise*) than the noisy crows.
- 12 Everyone said the yellow brick road was the _____ (*easy*) way to reach the Emerald City.
- 13 Of the three new friends, the Lion was definitely the _____ (*nervous*) at first.
- 14 The Wicked Witch of the West was far _____ (*powerful*) than Dorothy had imagined.
- 15 For Dorothy, going home to Kansas was _____ (*important*) than all the gold in Oz.

Chapter Four • (not) as ... as

..... a story from *Puss in Boots*



- 16 The clever cat was not _____ (*lazy*) his young master; he worked day and night.
- 17 In his new leather boots, the cat could run _____ (*fast*) a royal horse.
- 18 At first, the miller's son was nowhere near _____ (*rich*) the king.
- 19 The ogre's castle was twice _____ (*large*) the king's palace.
- 20 The ogre didn't think _____ (*quickly*) the cat did, so he turned into a tiny mouse!

Chapter Five • less & least

..... a story from *Rumpelstiltskin*



- 21 The miller's daughter was much _____ (*confident*) than her proud father had said.
- 22 For the little man, spinning straw into gold was the _____ (*difficult*) task of all.
- 23 With every name she got wrong, the queen felt _____ (*hopeful*) than the night before.
- 24 Of all the names she guessed, "Rumpelstiltskin" seemed the _____ (*likely*) one.
- 25 When she finally said his name, the little man was _____ (*pleased*) than ever before!

★ ~ The End ~ ★