UNIT 47 – WORKSHEET

Double Comparatives

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Double comparatives with "the more…" and "the less…"

The more / less + (noun / noun phrase) subject + verb – the more / less + (noun) subject + verb

For example:

The more people join the protest, the more police will be involved.
The less money you spend the more you will have.

Double comparatives with "Adjectives and Adverbs"

We can use comparative adjectives or adverbs in the same way. The structure is as follows:

The comparative + subject + verb – the comparative + subject + verb

For example:

The harder you study English, the more confidently you speak.
The older children are, the taller they become.

TASK A. Use the prompts to make double comparative sentences:

1. *Fast / you / drive / dangerous:* _____
2. *Long / you / wait / boring:* _____
3. *Honest / people / friends / have:* _____
4. *Loud / music / angry / he / become:* _____
5. *Strong / beliefs / strong / dogmas:* _____
6. *I / read / interesting / the book:* _____
7. *Cheap / tickets / people / buy / them:* _____
8. *Old / you / experience / you / have:* _____
9. *Quiet / he / talk / calm / dog / become:* _____
10. *Ballerina / dance / impressed / audience:* _____
11. *High / you / climb / cold / it / get:* _____
12. *Languages / you / speak / people / respect / you:* _____

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TASK B. **Rewrite the sentences using the… the… comparatives.**

Example: If we start soon, we'll finish soon. ⇒
The sooner we start, the sooner we'll finish.

1. The food I like best is spicy food.

_____food, _____ I like it.

2. I like the lessons more if there are few students.

_____ students, _____ I like the lessons.

3. If I read a lot, I learn a lot.

_____I read, _____.

4. If I speak good English, I'll have more opportunities.

_____ English I speak, _____ opportunities I'll have.

5. If I walk for a long time, I can get further.

_____ I walk, _____ I can get.

6. Older people become wiser.

_____ people are, _____
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7. If you save more money, you can buy a new car soon.

_____ you save, _____ you can buy a car.

8. If you give a lot you will receive more.

_____, _____ you will receive.

9. If I work a lot, I have no time.

_____ I work, _____ I have.

10. If there's a lot of unemployment, the situation gets worse.

_____ there is, _____ gets.

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