

DOUBLE COMPARATIVE

A

Comparative + and + Comparative

* used to show that something is increasing or changing continuously.

EXAMPLE:

It's becoming **harder and harder** to find a job.

He's getting **more and more impatient**.

1) I need to get warmer clothes because the weather is getting _____.

2) My father is already too heavy but he is still getting _____.

3) My wedding is next weekend and I am getting _____.

4) These Math problems are really becoming _____.

5) Going shopping these days is becoming _____.

6) I think I am catching a cold and it is getting _____.

7) He was driving _____ to get to work on time.

8) He has a lot of money but he is getting even _____ each day.

9) Why doesn't he shut up? He's getting _____ each day.

10) He is getting _____ at bowling and I can't see why.

11) He's getting _____ because he can't find a job.

12) These days _____ men are learning how to cook.



B

the + Comparative, the + Comparative

* used to show that two things change together or that one thing depends on the other.

EXAMPLE:

The older he gets, **the more tired** he feels.

The more you have, **the more** you want.

Match the parts to make comparative sentences.

Follow the example.

A 5) – The **more tired** you are, **the harder** it is to sleep.

- A. (tired) you are
- B. (much) you study
- C. (long) he waited
- D. (early) you leave
- E. (good) you look
- F. (much) he ate
- G. (big) the room
- H. (old) Mark gets
- I. (much) I know him
- J. (tolerant) you are

- 1. (soon) you'll arrive
- 2. (high) the price
- 3. (confident) you feel
- 4. (much) he looks like you
- 5. (hard) it is to sleep
- 6. (impatient) he became
- 7. (little) they will argue with you
- 8. (easy) the exams will be
- 9. (sick) he became
- 10. (much) I trust him