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***.

Complete the blanks with the double comparative. Match the pictures with the sentences.





NERVOUS

RICH



EXPENSIVE



ANNOYING



ANGRY



BAD



COLD

GOOD





MANY







FAT FAST DIFFICULT

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.

A. (tired) you are	**1.** (soon) you'll arrive
B. (much) you study	**2.** (high) the price
C. (long) he waited	**3.** (confident) you feel
D. (early) you leave	**4.** (much) he looks like you
E. (good) you look	**5.** (hard) it is to sleep
F. (much) he ate	**6.** (impatient) he became
G. (big) the room	**7.** (little) they will argue with you
H. (old) Mark gets	**8.** (easy) the exams will be
I. (much) I know him	**9.** (sick) he became
J. (tolerant) you are	**10.** (much) I trust him

Follow the example.

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

LIVEWORKSHEETS