

# 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.

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



**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.

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| 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               |