

COMPARISONS

A. SUPERLATIVES.

Exercise 1. Form the degrees of comparisons:

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| 1. nice | ___nicer___ | ___the nicest-___ | 8. popular | _____ | _____ |
| 2. short | _____ | _____ | 9. dangerous | _____ | _____ |
| 3. young | _____ | _____ | 10. expensive | _____ | _____ |
| 4. new | _____ | _____ | 11. little | _____ | _____ |
| 5. old | _____ | _____ | 12. bad | _____ | _____ |
| 6. careful | _____ | _____ | 13. good | _____ | _____ |
| 7. modern | _____ | _____ | 14. much/many | _____ | _____ |

Exercise 2. Fill in the missing forms of the degrees of comparisons:

1. high	.....	.....
2.	smaller	.....
3. ....	.....	the largest
4. heavy	.....	.....
5.	newer	.....
6. ....	.....	the most interesting
7. beautiful	.....	.....
8.	more difficult	.....
9. creative	.....	.....
10. ....	.....	the most careful
11. bad	.....	.....
12. ....	.....	the most
13.	better	.....
14. little	.....	.....

Exercise 3: Fill in the Superlative form of the following adjectives.

- Who is the (tall) person in your family?
- My mum is the (good) cook in the world.
- December is the..... (cold) month of the year in my country.
- What's the..... (dangerous) animal in the world?
- Ethan is the (happy) boy that I know.
- Where are the (nice) beaches in your country?
- She bought the (big) cake in the shop.
- Who is the (famous) singer in your country?

Exercise 4. Comparative or Superlative?

1. April is _____ (warm) than January.
2. August is the _____ (hot) month of the year.
3. November is _____ (cold) than September.
4. It is the _____ (old) tree in this park.
5. My mobile is _____ (expensive) than yours.
6. This text is the _____ (easy) text in the book.
7. It is the _____ (boring) film this week.
8. Pam's hair is _____ (long) than Kate's hair.
9. I think it is the _____ (long) day.
10. The _____ (beautiful) place is Paris.
11. These cakes are the _____ (good) in this shop.
12. Your car is _____ (cheap) than mine.
13. Bob is _____ (tall) than Nick.
14. Sam is the _____ (tall) boy in our class.
15. Tom is two years _____ (young) than Paul.
16. This building is the _____ (beautiful).

Exercise 5.

1. In my opinion Mahatma Gandhi is **[more peaceful than / the most peaceful]** man of the 20th century.
2. My oldest daughter is **[more clever than / the most clever]** my youngest.
3. Football is **[more popular than / the most popular]** sport in Europe.
4. A snail is **[slower than / the slowest]** a cat.
5. The snail is **[slower than / the slowest]** animal I know.
6. My cat is **[more intelligent than / the most intelligent]** my dog.
7. Playing chess is **[more difficult than / the most difficult]** playing monopoly.
8. Drinking water is **[healthier than / the healthiest]** drinking coke.
9. I married **[healthier than / the healthiest]** man on earth!
10. What's **[faster than / the fastest]** animal you know?
11. My handwriting is **[more beautiful / the most beautiful]** my sister's.
12. Kelly Slater is one of **[more beautiful than / the most beautiful]** men in the world.

Exercise 6. Make sentences, choosing to use Comparative or Superlatives.

1. River Nile /long/ in the world.
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2. A toothache/ painful/ a sore throat.
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3. To me, Manchester Utd / good/ football team.
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4. China/ populated / country in the world.
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5. London /quiet/ Chester.
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6. Summer /hot and wet/ Winter.

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7. August /beautiful / month of the year in my country.

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8. Glass/ fragile/ wood.

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9. Peter/ clumsy/ person I've ever met.

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10. He /tall /me.
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B. EQUAL COMPARISON

Fill in the comparison with as ... as.

1. John is (tall)_____ Glen.

2. Janet is (beautiful)_____ Jenifer.

3. You are (crazy)_____ my sister.

4. We can run (fast)_____ they can.

5. My mom is (not/ strict)_____ your mum.

6. Your mobile phone is (not/ trendy)_____ mine.

7. Matrix II was (not/ interesting)_____ Matrix I.

8. This yoghurt (not/ taste/ good)_____ the one I bought yesterday.

9. I can do (many/ press-ups)_____ you.

10. I (not / earn/ much/ money)_____ you do.

Write the comparison of equality for the sentences below. Use the words in brackets.

1. John is 1 metre 80cms tall. Dave is 1 metre 80cms tall. (John/be/tall)

2. Seville has temperatures of 40°C. Cordova has temperatures of 40°C. (Seville/be/hot)

3. John is not very clever. Mary is cleverer. (John/be/clever)

4. The blue car is not expensive. The red car is more expensive. (The blue car/be/expensive)

5. Mrs Jones talks very quietly. Mrs Smith talks more loudly. (Mrs Jones/talk/loudly)
6. The brown house is 100 years old. The green house is 100 years old. (The brown house/be/old)
7. Steve did not do well in the English test. Melissa did better in the English test. (Steve/do/well)
8. The impala runs 90km per hour. The cheetah runs 120km per hour. (The impala/run/fast)
9. The first exam was difficult. The second exam was difficult too. (The first exam/be/difficult)
10. Ciudad Real is not very beautiful. Seville is more beautiful. (Ciudad Real/be/beautiful)

Rewrite the sentence which uses the structure "as as", starts by the given words.

1. I'm quite tall but you are taller.

→ I'm not _____

2. My salary is high, but yours is higher.

→ My salary isn't _____

3. You know a bit about cars, but I know more.

→ You don't know _____

4. It's still cold, but it was colder yesterday.

→ It isn't _____

5. I still feel quite tired I felt, but a lot more tired yesterday.

→ I don't _____

6. Our neighbours have lived here for quite a long time, but we've lived here longer.

→ Our neighbours haven't _____

7. I was a bit nervous before the interview, but usually I'm a lot more nervous.

→ I wasn't _____

8. I know them better than you do.

→ You don't _____

9. There are fewer people at this meeting than at the last one.

→ There aren't _____

10. I go out less than I used to.

→ I don't _____

Write the sentence using As ... as structure.

a. Mary/ tall/ her brother.

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b. A lemon/ not sweet/ an orange.

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c. A donkey/ not big/ a horse.

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d. This dress/ pretty/ that one.

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e. the weather/ not cold/ yesterday.

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Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjective (comparative of equality, superiority or superlative)

1. Sue is John (lazy). He is Sue.(hard-working), but Sue is(funny).

2. Tony is boy I know.(intelligent). He gets marks in the class, too (good).

3. David is driver at the driving school (bad). Nobody is as and him (clumsy/ careless).

4. Today is even yesterday (hot). In fact, I think it is day I can remember this summer (hot).

5. Alice and Paul are students in my class (popular) and their parties are any other parties, too (noisy).
6. Skiing isskating (difficult), but it isn't as car racing (dangerous).
7. Andy isrunner in my team (fast). Nobody can run as him (fast). I'm afraid, I'm one (slow).
8. Everybody thinks Tim is Sherlock Holmes (curious). He always finds outthings you can imagine (incredible)
9. Ann isher brother (tall), so Jim isAnn (short) and he is her, too (young).
10. The elephant is animal (heavy); the lion is (fierce) and the giraffe has got neck (long).
11. Yesterday was today. In fact, it was day of January (cold), but our afternoon was far today's(exciting).
12. Mum is person I know, but baby Joe can usually be her (patient); so she sometimes loses her temper.