

## COMPARATIVE STRUCTURES

### I. Complete the sentences. Use more, the most, less or the least.

1. Steve scored \_\_\_\_\_ goals. He scored three, Adam scored two and Ben scored one.
2. This car is much smaller, so it uses \_\_\_\_\_ petrol than that one.
3. Laura always has \_\_\_\_\_ energy than me. She's always ready to do something!
4. Mrs Bower is the best tutor even though she has \_\_\_\_\_ experience of all the tutors here.
5. Paul gets \_\_\_\_\_ telephone calls in the family. He's got lots of friends.
6. She buys \_\_\_\_\_ clothes than I do. She loves them.
7. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ money than I thought. I thought I had \$500, but I've only got \$300.
8. He is very hard-working, is he? Of all the people in your group, he does \_\_\_\_\_ work.

### II. Underline the correct answer.

There are (0) **more**/most young people here than in other parts of the region, but there are (1) **less/fewer** facilities for them. We need facilities like youth clubs and skate parks, which young people should be able to use for free. Young people here have (2) **less/the least** money than others in the region. We also need (3) **more/fewer** sports facilities if we want to encourage young people to get fitter by doing (4) **more/less** sport. Young people here do (5) **less/the least** sport than those in other parts of the country.

### III. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

0. His early pictures are less interesting than his more recent picture.  
= His early picture \_\_\_\_\_ aren't as interesting \_\_\_\_\_ as his more recent ones.
1. Diet and exercise are equally important.  
Diet is \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.
2. Kirsty and Jo are equally sensitive.  
Kirsty is \_\_\_\_\_ Jo.
3. You can walk further than me.  
I can't walk \_\_\_\_\_ you can.
4. Lucy and Kim work equally hard.  
Lucy works \_\_\_\_\_ Kim.
5. Michael's brother plays the violin better than he does.  
Michael doesn't play the violin \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.
6. Last year's holiday was more enjoyable than this year's holiday.  
This year's holiday \_\_\_\_\_ as last year's holiday.
7. The book was good and the film as equally good.  
The film was \_\_\_\_\_ the book.
8. Sarah drives faster than Jessica.  
Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ as Sarah.

### IV. Complete the sentences. Use as much/many ... as and the words in the box.

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1. I don't eat \_\_\_\_\_ she does. I don't like them very much.
2. I didn't take \_\_\_\_\_ I took last summer. I took hundreds then!
3. We haven't had \_\_\_\_\_ we had last year. We've lost a lot of games.
4. I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ you. You know almost everybody here!

5. He doesn't spend \_\_\_\_\_ me. He's very careful.  
6. I drink \_\_\_\_\_ you do – three or four cups a day.

**V. Complete the conversation. Use one word in each gap.**

A: Look! We've got exactly the (0) **same** trainers!  
B: Really? No! Mine are white here and yours are black.  
A: Oh, Ok. Well, they're (1) \_\_\_\_\_ or less the same. And your bag's very similar (2) \_\_\_\_\_ mine. It's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ same color and size.  
B: Yes, but mine hasn't got as (4) \_\_\_\_\_ pockets as yours. Yours is nicer.  
A: Yours is nice too. And your glasses are nice. Are they new?  
B: Yes. They're slightly different (5) \_\_\_\_\_ my old ones. They are the same (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa's.

**VI. Fill in the comparison with *as ... as*.**

1. John is (tall) ..... Glen.
2. Janet is (beautiful) ..... Jeniffer.
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.

**VII. Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes the sentence.**

1. New York is \_\_\_\_\_ Seattle.  
A. larger than      B. more large than      C. as larger than      D. more larger than
2. Our house is \_\_\_\_\_ yours.  
A. as big than      B. as bigger as      C. bigger than D. more big than
3. City life is \_\_\_\_\_ country life.  
A. as busier as      B. busier than C. more busier than D. most busy as
4. Of the two, the round table is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the nicest      B. a nice one      C. nicer      D. the nicer
5. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ better than I did yesterday.  
A. a little      B. more      C. a few      D. many
6. There is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ travelling abroad.  
A. more interesting than      B. more interesting as  
C. as interesting than      D. the most interesting than
7. He finds physics \_\_\_\_\_ other science subjects.  
A. far more difficult than      B. much difficulter than  
C. too more difficult than      D. more much difficult than
8. His car is \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
A. more expensive and faster than      B. faster and more expensive than  
C. more faster and expensive than      D. more expensive than and faster than
9. The cuisine of France is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. more famous than that of England      B. famous than the cuisine of England  
C. more famous than which of England D. as famous than that of England
10. Russian is a \_\_\_\_\_ language to learn than English is.  
A. difficult      B. more difficult

C. most difficult

D. more and more difficult