

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