

PRACTICE

I. Complete the following sentences with the appropriate form of the words in brackets.

1. Learning to speak a language is often much (easy) than learning to write it.
2. This hotel must be (expensive) than the small one next door.
3. He is certainly (unusual) person I have ever met.
4. His latest film is (interesting) than his previous ones.
5. What is (difficult) thing you have ever done?

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. Peter is the _____ student in my class.
a. taller than b. so tall as c. the tallest d. tallest
2. The deep oceans contain some of the _____ of all living creatures.
a. strangest b. strange c. as strange as d. stranger
3. Jane is _____ her brother.
a. more intelligent as b. as intelligent c. so intelligent as d. more intelligent than
4. Jane is _____ age as Mary.
a. as same b. the most same c. the same d. more same
5. Hotels have developed _____ restaurants.
a. as rapidly as b. so rapidly that c. as rapid as d. as rapid than

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. Cairo is hotter than Ha Noi in May. (as)

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2. London isn't as cold as New York in winter. (than)

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3. Women live longer than men. (as)

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4. He plays football better than anyone in our team, (best)

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5. You shouldn't drive so fast in the rush hour, (slowly)

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6. The red pullover isn't quite as pretty as the blue one. (a bit prettier)

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7. George is twice as rich as Frank, (half as)

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8. I usually get up earlier than my sister, (later)

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9. A big city is more polluted than a small village. (less)

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10. I've never lived in a bigger city than this one. (biggest)

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V. Complete the second sentence so that the meaning stays the same.

1. His previous CD wasn't as popular as this one.

⇒ This CD

2. I am not as interested in football as you are.
⇒ You
3. The film was less interesting than I had expected.
⇒ The film
4. Britain isn't as warm as Greece.
⇒ Greece
5. I have been to fewer countries than you have.
⇒ I haven't
6. Couldn't you find a better hotel?
⇒ Is this
7. Long is not as careful as Thang.
⇒ Thang
8. He has never behaved so violently before.
⇒ He is behaving
9. As television programs become more popular, they seem to get worse.
⇒ The more
10. Tom works better when he is happy.
⇒ The