

Times + as ... as vs. times + comparatives

Task 1: Reorder the phrases to make complete sentences.

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1. house/ about/ Their/ big/ is/ three/ times/ as/ as/ ours.

2. I/ 50/ have/ dollars/ than/ more/ do./ you

3. spend/ I/ two/ more/ you/ hours/ than/ washing/ my hair/ and/ in the shower/ dying/ pink./ it

4. were/ There/ times/ as/ three/ many/ as/ athletes/ year./ last

5. Jonathan/ his/ parents/ visited/ twice/ often/ less/ his/ / sister.

6. is/ twice/ as/ tall/ little/ as/ his/ John/ sister.

7. interesting/ Is/ you/ film/ as/ as/ the/ expected?

8. runs/ He/ three/ quickly/ as/ as/ me./ times

9. In/ many countries/ 40%-50%/ in/ the world/ with the same/ job,/ women/ only/ get/ salary/ as men./ as much as/

10. We/ had/ eighty/ expected/ people/ but/ at the rally,/ twice/ as/ as many/ showed up./ that number/

Task 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. There were 100 athletes last year, but this year there is about 300 athletes.

- A. There were three times more athletes than last year.
- B. There were three times as many athletes as last year.

2. You sent me ten leaves, but I need 50 leaves.

- A. I need four times as many leaves as what you sent me.
- B. I need four times more leaves than what you sent me.

3. Mary can type 100 words per hour. I can type about 30 words per hour.

- A. Mary types twice as fast as I do.
- B. Mary types twice faster than me.

4. My house is 40 meter square (m²). Their house is 80 meter square.

- A. My house is half as big as theirs.
- B. My house is twice as big as theirs.
- C. Their house is twice bigger than mine.

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- D. Their house is half bigger than mine.
5. I have 50 books. Dante has 10 books.
- A. I have a quarter as many books as Dante.
 - B. Dante has a quarter as many books as me.
 - C. Dante has four times fewer books than me.
 - D. I have four times more books than Dante.
6. I run 6 kilometers per hour. Martin runs 12 kilometers per hour.
- A. I run a third as fast as Martin.
 - B. I run three times as fast as Martin does.
 - C. Martin runs twice as fast as I do.
 - D. Martin runs twice faster than me.
7. He earns 200 dollars a month. His elder brother earns 600 dollars a month.
- A. He earns a third as much money as his elder brother.
 - B. He earns twice as much money as his elder brother.
 - C. His elder brother earns three times as much money as him.
 - D. His elder brother earns three times more money than him.
8. The yellow book costs 12 dollars. The brown book costs 36 dollars.
- A. The brown book is twice more expensive than the yellow one.
 - B. The brown book is twice as expensive as the yellow one.
 - C. The yellow book is twice more expensive than the brown one.
 - D. The yellow book is a third less expensive than the brown one.

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