

Comparatives – Exercise 1

Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the following words.

busy comfortable dangerous early fast friendly
hot late easy old expensive

1. Sally is thirty-eight years old. Bob is forty-five years old. Bob is _____ than Sally.
2. Yesterday it was 70 degrees. Today it is 85 degrees. Today it is _____ than it was yesterday.
3. This morning Sally and I spoke for a long time. We had a nice conversation. She was _____ today than she was yesterday.
4. Pete bought new chairs for his office. Everyone likes them. They are big, and the material is soft. The old chairs were small, and the material was rough. The new chairs are _____ than the old ones.
5. The new chairs cost \$600. The old ones cost \$300. The new chairs are _____ than the old ones were.
6. Pete usually leaves work at 6:20. Sally leaves work at 5:00. Pete leaves _____ than Sally.
7. Sally works full-time and has a daughter. Her sister works part-time and doesn't have any children. Sally is _____ than her sister.
8. Sally types sixty words a minute. Gail types thirty words a minute. Sally types _____ than Gail.
9. That problem looks very complicated, but it's _____ than it looks.
10. Elenore got up at 6:00. Pete got up at 7:00. Elenore got up _____ than Pete.
11. There are many football injuries. There aren't many Ping-Pong injuries. Football is _____ than Ping-Pong.