

Complex Comparisons

a) Complete the second sentences using the word highlighted in red.

1. I used to be much stronger than I am now. (HALF)

I'm not _____ as I used to be.

2. When people have money, they spend a lot of time worrying about it. (MORE)

The more _____ they spend worrying about it.

3. Only one girl in the class is taller than her. (NEARLY)

She's _____ in the class.

4. As we approached the house, the noise became increasingly loud. (AND)

The noise became _____ as we approached the house.

5. This year we had slightly less snow than last year. (LITTLE)

Last year we had _____ snow than this year.

6. Our vacation was cheaper than we had expected. (AS)

Our vacation was not _____ we had expected.

7. Working out regularly is by far the best way to lose weight. (EASILY)

Working out regularly _____ way to lose weight.

8. Far fewer students failed the test than had been expected. (PASSED)

_____ the test than had been expected.

9. If you have a big car you have to pay a higher registration fee. (**BIGGER**)

The _____ you have to pay.

10. It's getting harder and harder to find job security nowadays. (**DIFFICULT**)

It's getting _____ to find job security nowadays.

11. The average house in this area is worth more than mine. (**MUCH**)

My house isn't worth _____ the average house in this area.

12. Our anger grew as we waited. (**LONGER**)

The _____ we became.