Exercises

UNIT 102

Complete the sentences using a comparative form (*older / more important*, etc.).

1. It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere *quieter* ?
2. This coffee is very weak. I like it a little _____ .
3. The hotel was surprisingly big. I expected it to be _____ .
4. The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be _____ .
5. The weather is too cold here. I'd like to live somewhere _____ .
6. My job is kind of boring sometimes. I'd like to do something _____ .
7. It's too bad you live so far away. I wish you lived _____ .
8. I was surprised how easy it was to use the computer. I thought it would be _____ .
9. Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do _____ .
10. Don't worry. The situation isn't so bad. It could be _____ .
11. I was surprised we got here so quickly. I expected the trip to take _____ .
12. You're talking very loudly. Can you speak a little _____ ?
13. You hardly ever call me. Why don't you call me _____ ?
14. You're standing too close to the camera. Can you move a little _____ away?
15. You were a little depressed yesterday, but you look _____ today.

Complete the sentences. Each time use the comparative form of one of the words in the list. Use *than* where necessary.

big	**crowded**	~~**early**~~	**easily**	**high**	**important**
interested	**peaceful**	~~**reliable**~~	**serious**	**simple**	**thin**

1. I was feeling tired last night, so I went to bed *earlier than* usual.
2. I'd like to have a *more reliable* car. Mine keeps breaking down.
3. Unfortunately, her illness was _____ we thought at first.
4. You look _____ . Have you lost weight?
5. I want a _____ apartment. We don't have enough space here.
6. He doesn't study very hard. He's _____ in having a good time.
7. Health and happiness are _____ money.
8. The instructions were very complicated. They could have been _____ .
9. There were a lot of people on the bus. It was _____ usual.
10. I like living in the country. It's _____ living in a city.
11. You'll find your way around the city _____ if you have a good map.
12. In some parts of the country, prices are _____ in others.

Read the situations and complete the sentences. Use a comparative form (*-er* or *more . . .*).

1. Yesterday the temperature was 6 degrees. Today it is only 3 degrees.
   It's *colder today than it was yesterday* .
2. The trip takes four hours by car and five hours by train.
   It takes _____ .
3. Dave and I went for a run. I ran five miles. Dave stopped after three.
   I ran _____ .
4. Chris and Joe both did badly on the test. Chris got a C, but Joe only got a C-.
   Joe did _____ .
5. I expected my friends to arrive at about 4:00. In fact they arrived at 2:30.
   My friends _____ .
6. You can go by bus or by train. The buses run every 30 minutes. The trains run every hour.
   The buses _____ .
7. We were very busy at work today. We're not usually so busy.
   We _____ .

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