

Exercise 9. Complete the sentences, using the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

small	bad	cheap	important	expensive
big	intelligent	hard	good	hot

1. An elephant is a _____ mouse.
2. The weather today is _____ it was yesterday.
3. A diamond costs a lot of money. A diamond is _____ a ruby.
4. A lake is _____ an ocean.
5. A person can think logically. A person is _____ an animal.
6. Good health is _____ money.
7. I can buy a bicycle, but not a motorbike. A bicycle is _____ a motorbike.
8. The last question is _____ the others.
9. I think my second essay is _____ the first. There were many mistakes in the first essay.
10. The food in a street market is _____ than in a supermarket.

Exercise 10. Complete the sentences with the correct form of words in brackets.

1. Some people think that health is _____ than money. (important)
2. The pollution in our city is much _____ than it used to be. (bad)
3. My new teacher explained the lessons _____ than my old teacher. (clear)
4. He doesn't play volleyball as _____ as his brother. (good)
5. Get rid of the sorrow! You will do it _____ next time. (good)
6. Communication is a lot _____ than it was 50 years ago. (easy)
7. People in rural areas wear _____ than those in cities. (simple)
8. Robert arrived at the meeting _____ than Francis. (late)
9. These trousers are too wide. Do you have any that are _____? (narrow)
10. My mother always gets up _____ than everybody else in the house. (early)
11. Trang speaks _____ than the other ESL students in the class. (fluent)
12. Can't you think of anything _____ to say? (intelligent)
13. I think his new book is much _____ than his old one. (boring)
14. Max finished his homework _____ than anyone else in the class. (fast)
15. He doesn't look as _____ as he used to. (happy)