

## EXERCISE 4

- The younger you are, \_\_\_\_\_ it is to learn.  
a. easier                      b. you are easier      c. the easier              d. the easy
- \_\_\_\_\_ porpoises and dolphins, whales are mammals.  
a. As                      b. Also                      c. Like                      d. When
- The Romans used central heating systems very much like\_\_\_\_\_.  
a. those of today                      b. to day's do  
c. those they do                      d. the systems which are now.
- The higher one rises in the atmosphere, \_\_\_\_\_ the temperature generally becomes.  
a. colder than                      b. the colder than  
c. the colder                      d. is colder
- Nerve cells, or neurons, \_\_\_\_\_ in the human body.  
a. the most complex cells are                      b. are the most complex cells  
c. most complex the cell are                      d. most are the complex cells
- The United States spends more money on advertising\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.  
a. other                      b. other than                      c. than any other      d. while other
- The rooms in the front\_\_\_\_\_ noisier than those in the back.  
a. are more                      b. are little                      c. are very                      d. are much
- A microscope can reveal vastly\_\_\_\_\_ detail than is visible to the naked eye.  
a. than                      b. than more                      c. more than                      d. more
- \_\_\_\_\_plants, which manufacture their own food, animals obtain nourishment by acquiring and digesting their food.  
a. Unlike                      b. Different                      c. Whereas                      a. As much
- Of all the candidates, Peter is probably\_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the less qualified                      b. the qualified less  
c. the most little qualified                      d. the least qualified

11. These two girls\_\_\_\_\_ that I can't tell them apart.  
a. are so like      b. are so alike      c. are too alike      d. alike enough
12. This house is\_\_\_\_\_ the others we've seen.  
a. father more expensive than      b. far more expensive than  
c. far most expensive      d. further more expensive
13. Apart from Pluto, the outer planets\_\_\_\_\_ the inner planets and are made mainly of lighter materials such as hydrogen and helium.  
a. are larger than      b. are the largest  
c. large than      d. are large
14. This is\_\_\_\_\_ man of all I've been known.  
a. best      b. better      c. good      d. the best
15. \_\_\_\_\_ we finish the project, \_\_\_\_\_ we can start the next one.  
a. The soonest/ the sooner      b. The sooner/ the most soon  
c. The sooner/ the sooner      d. The soonest/ the soonest
16. That child behaves\_\_\_\_\_ of all  
a. the most carelessly      b. the more carelessly  
c. more carelessly than      d. as carelessly
17. It is\_\_\_\_\_ that I have read it twice.  
a. such an interesting book      b. so interesting a book  
c. too interesting a book      d. a or b
18. For many children, nothing seems so exciting\_\_\_\_\_ their first airplane ride.  
a. so does      b. as      c. same      d. is
19. A baby might show fear of an unfamiliar adult, \_\_\_\_\_ he is likely to smile and reach out to another infant.  
a. if      b. whenever      c. so that      d. whereas
20. The deep oceans contain some of the\_\_\_\_\_ of all living creatures.  
a. strangest      b. strange      c. as strange as      d. stranger