Grammar in Action

A **Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives below.**

convenient expensive frightening interesting long slow suitable wealthy

1 Commuting to London by train is much _____ than taking the car; there is so much traffic on the roads nowadays.
2 Admission to the theatre was far _____ than we had anticipated. It cost us a fortune!
3 On the day of the premiere, the queue outside the cinema was _____ we had ever seen.
4 The football star has become even _____ now that he makes money from appearing in advertisements.
5 This is by far _____ lecture I have ever attended; I have learnt so many fascinating things.
6 Do you really have an audition for a part in a play? Then in my opinion, this dress is _____ one you have for such an occasion.
7 The third scene of the play was _____ of all. I was almost too scared to watch it!
8 Unfortunately, the concert tickets were selling _____ than the organisation had anticipated.

B **Circle the correct words.**

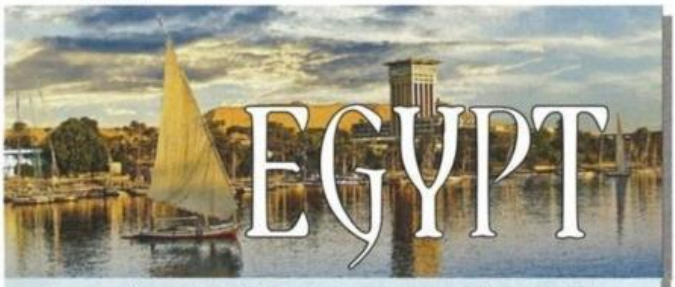
1 Maria Callas was one of **the most** / **more** famous opera singers of the twentieth century.
2 The watercolour turned out to be **the most** / **far more** expensive than I had imagined.
3 The ballet wasn't **as enjoyable** / **more enjoyable** as we had expected.
4 Could you please drive a little **more** / **the most** carefully?
5 This comedian is not **nearly as funny** / **funnier** as the one at the previous kids' party.
6 Hollywood makes **the fewest** / **fewer** musicals nowadays than it did in the past.
7 The artist's designs are becoming more and **more** / **the most** popular as time goes by.
8 Children used to be able to play outside **much more** / **the most** freely than they do today.

C **Choose the correct answers.**

1 It was ___ entertaining show I'd ever been to.
a the more b the most
2 George Clooney is one of ___ popular Hollywood stars.
a the more b the most
3 I'm afraid the play was ___ amusing than I had hoped.
a less b the least
4 Henrietta studied much ___ than her parents had expected she would as she wanted a place at drama school.
a harder b hardly
5 I thought the film director would be very shy, but she was a lot ___ she seemed.
a the most communicative b more communicative than
6 Out of all the singers in the musical, Jamie sang ___ of all.
a better than b the best

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11 **Put the adjectives in brackets into the correct form.**



Come and visit one of **1)** _____ **(historical)** countries in the world — Egypt, where the people are **2)** _____ **(hospitable)** than anywhere else. You will see some of **3)** _____ **(old)** and **4)** _____ **(famous)** ancient monuments in the world, as well as modern cities with **5)** _____ **(good)** restaurants in the Middle East. To make travel arrangements **6)** _____ **(easy)**, our tour includes guided visits to all of **7)** _____ **(popular)** tourist attractions in Egypt. You will also get the opportunity to go on a cruise down the River Nile – the **8)** _____ **(long)** river in the world! The experience is sure to be **9)** _____ **(amazing)** than anything you've experienced before, as you see first-hand where one of **10)** _____ **(old)** civilisations began. Our company offers tailor-made tours for **11)** _____ **(small)** groups than is usual on a package holiday. We provide accommodation in intimate hotels which offer a **12)** _____ **(friendly)** service than the **13)** _____ **(large)**, **14)** _____ **(impersonal)** ones. Even **15)** _____ **(frequent)** traveller will experience something new in this unique country. Book today!

12 **Fill in the relevant adverbs in their comparative or superlative forms.**

Bicycles look set to become **1)** _____ **(common)** used form of transport in Britain. Not only are bicycles better for the environment than cars, but they allow you to travel **2)** _____ **(convenient)**. You can get from point A to point B **3)** _____ **(quick)** than by car, and you can find somewhere to leave your bike much **4)** _____ **(easy)**. Many younger people now ride a bike to work because they find it **5)** _____ **(good)** suits their lifestyle and enables them to get around **6)** _____ **(practical)**. In addition, they often arrive **7)** _____ **(early)** than their colleagues who drive to work and who have to wait **8)** _____ **(long)** in traffic jams than they do.

13 **Choose the correct option.**

1 She drove **very/even** quickly along the lane.
2 "We will give you **further/farther** news as we receive it," the newsreader said.
3 Her parents were **more/most** pleased when she won the prize.
4 Can't he speak **any/much** louder than that? No one can hear him.
5 She plays **very/much** more noisily than any child I've ever met.

14 **Choose the correct option.**

1 Nicole is _____ than the other girls in her class.
A taller C more tall
B tallest D the tallest

2 Children learn languages _____ than adults.
A faster C more fastly
B fastest D more faster

3 What's _____ route to the stadium?
A shorter C the more short
B the shortest D the most short

4 Adam speaks French _____, but I can speak it better.
A well C better
B good D best

5 I am _____ about this exam than the last one.
A worried C more worried
B the most worried D most worried

6 We do similar jobs, but she earns _____ than I do.
A many C more
B most D much

7 His fifth novel was _____ of them all.
A more successful C the more successful
B most successful D the most successful

8 Jenny's guests arrived _____ than she expected.
A early C earliest
B earlier D more early

9 What's _____ way to get around the city?
A easiest C the easiest
B more easier D the most easy

10 I got lost, and to make things _____ worse, it began to rain.
A very C most
B even D any

11 This is one of _____ restaurants in town.
A more popular C very popular
B most popular D the most popular

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15 Complete the sentences using the words in bold. Use two to five words.

1 Wouldn't you prefer to get a takeaway rather than have to cook tonight?
SOONER Wouldn't you _____ _____ have to cook tonight?

2 If we stay longer, we can spend more time sightseeing.
THE The _____ time we can spend sightseeing.

3 I'd rather go home than go to the cinema.
THAN I'd prefer _____ go to the cinema.

4 In some countries, men and women are paid the same.
AS In some countries, women _____ _____ men.

5 Crisps are not as nutritious as nuts.
LESS Crisps _____ nuts.

6 No other job is as well-paid.
BEST It _____ job.

7 John and I have received the same number of job offers.
MANY I have received _____ John.

8 Last night I felt more tired than ever.
AS I have _____ I did last night.

9 Tony finds history easier than geography.
NOT Geography _____ history for Tony.

10 As he gets older, he becomes less tolerant.
THE The _____ tolerant he becomes.

11 I love going to football matches, but my sister prefers going to tennis tournaments.
WHEREAS I love going to football matches. _____ to tennis tournaments.

12 Helen had twice as much work as Janet.
HALF Janet had _____ Helen.

13 I like being self-employed. It's better than working for someone else.
TO I prefer _____ _____ for someone else.

14 My grandfather is getting less and less patient as he gets older.
IMPATIENT My grandfather is getting _____ _____ as he gets older.

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