

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS USING THE COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE

His first novel was better than this one.

GOOD

This novel is not (1) one he wrote.

I hadn't expected it to take so long to get to the airport.

LONGER

(2) had expected to get to the airport.

This is the happiest that John has ever been.

HAPPIER

John (3) he is now.

On business trips, I prefer driving home to staying in a hotel overnight.

RATHER

On business trips, I'd (4) in a hotel overnight.

I prefer eating sandwiches to a cooked lunch.

RATHER

I (5) sandwiches than a cooked lunch.

Tim had not expected the concert to be so good.

BETTER

The concert (6) had expected.

• My brother earns half of what I earn.

TWICE

I earn (7) my brother.

These two films are completely different from each other.

COMPARISON

There is (8) these two films.

The book was so complicated that we couldn't understand it.

TOO

The book was (9) to understand.