

SUBJECT : Comparatives and Superlatives

A) Fill in the blanks with the adjectives in brackets:

1. Tom is his brother. (old)
2. This problem is that problem. (easy)
3. John is boy in our class. (tall)
4. My friend is my sister. (fat)
5. My room is room in our house. (small)
6. Konya is city in Turkey. (large)
7. The Kızılırmak is river in Turkey. (long)
8. Madonna is Sandra. (popular)
9. My English is your English. (good)
10. The weather today is the weather yesterday. (bad)
11. This garden is that garden. (large)
12. Elizabeth is girl in our group. (beautiful)
13. I am girl in the class. (short)
14. What is film on TV today? (funny)
15. Who is girl in your class? (pretty)

B) Fill in the blanks as in the example:

I went on holiday last year but it was a disaster! My hotel room was .. smaller than ... (small) the one in the photograph in the brochure. I think it was (small) room in the hotel. The weather was terrible too. It was (cold) in England. The beach near the hotel was very dirty – it was (dirty) all the beaches on the island. The food was (expensive) I expected and I didn't have enough money. One day I went shopping in a big department store and I broke a vase. It was (expensive) vase in the whole shop. But (bad) thing all was that I lost my passport and I couldn't go back home. It was (horrible) holiday all my life.

C) Complete the sentences:

	DAVID	TOM	GEORGE
Age	25	30	35
Weight	70 kgs	72 kgs	75 kgs
Height	1.68	1.72	1.80
Salary	\$800/month	\$1000/month	\$1500/month
House	3 rooms	4 rooms	5 rooms

1. ((young) David is younger than Tom and George.
2. (old) George and Tom are David.
3. (heavy) George is the all.
4. (light) Tom is George.
5. (tall) Tom is David.
6. (tall) George is all.
7. (old) George is Tom.
8. (little) David gets money Tom.
9. (much) George gets money Tom.
10. (small) David's house is Tom's.
11. (big) George's house is all.

12. (big) Tom's house is David's.

Read the passage:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are now flying to Canada. Miss Bennet is their stewardess. She is very talkative and friendly. She is showing Mr. and Mrs. Smith some pictures of her family and her best friend.

Miss Bennet: This is my best friend. Her name is Tina.

Mrs. Smith : She is very pretty. Is she older or younger than you?

Miss Bennet: She is one year younger.

Mrs. Smith : Aren't you thinner than she is?

Miss Bennet: Yes, I am. Tina loves to eat very much.

Mrs. Smith : So do I. I hope it will be time for lunch soon.

Age	Height	Weight	
Miss Bennet	21	1.73	57 kg
James Bennet	23	1.82	76 kg
Tina Robbins	20	1.68	61 kg

D) Look at chart. Compare Miss Bennet with her brother and her best friend Tina Robbins:

Example: (Miss Bennet / tall / Tina Robbins)

Miss Bennet is taller than Tina Robbins.

1. (Miss Bennet / short / her brother James)

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2. (James / tall / her sister)

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3. (Miss Bennet / old / her best friend)

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4. (Her best friend / young / Miss Bennet)

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5. (Miss Bennet / short / her brother)

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6. (Her brother / tall / Miss Bennet)

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7. (Miss Bennet / fat / Tina)

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8. (Tina / slim / Miss Bennet)

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9. (Miss Bennet / slim / her brother)

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10. (Her brother / fat / Miss Bennet)

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E) Use "as as" in the blanks:

1. Jack's English is worse than Sonia's.

Jack's English isn't Sonia's.

2. Alper's bag is 3 kg. Ahmet's bag is 5 kg.

Alper's bag isn't Ahmet's bag.

3. An orange is sweeter than a lemon.

A lemon isn't an orange.
 4. Terry is 1.70 cm tall. Jason is 1.70 cm tall too.
 Terry is Jason.
 5. Chinese is more difficult than French.
 French isn't Chinese.
 6. Science fiction films and soap operas are very exciting.
 Science fictions are soap operas.
 7. Chemistry is more difficult than drawing.
 Chemistry isn't drawing.
 8. Jane's car is Mercedes, but Sue's car is Opel.
 Sue's car isn't Jane's car.
 9. July is hotter than May.
 May isn't July.

1. WRITE THE CORRECT COMPARATIVE FOR THESE SENTENCES

- 1 The Mississippi's longer than the Thames. (long)
- 2 This hotel's more comfortable than the other one. (comfortable)
- 3 I think this shop is that one. (good)
- 4 The restaurant is the café. (expensive)
- 5 Simon's Mark. (old)
- 6 I think Scotland is England. (beautiful)
- 7 My brother's I am. (young)
- 8 I like this school because it's the other one. (big)
- 9 Accommodation here is in my country. (expensive)
- 10 The weather here is at home. (cold)
- 11 I think you're your father now. (tall)
- 12 His homework was mine. (bad)
- 13 This film is the one you wanted to see. (interesting)
- 14 The journey is I thought. (long)
- 15 This lesson is the last one. (difficult)

2. WRITE THE CORRECT COMPARATIVE FOR THESE SENTENCES

- 1 He is more helpful than he used to be. (helpful)
- 2 It was slowly getting hotter and hotter (hot)
- 3 I had time than T needed to finish the job. (little)
- 4 Peter gets and all the time (selfish)
- 5 You seem you were yesterday (happy)
- 6 My chair was getting and (uncomfortable)
- 7 We need actors for this film (young)
- 8 I think that the new salesman is the last one. (honest)
- 9 This road is and the other one. (long/dangerous)
- 10 Is the new car the old one? (expensive)
- 11 This system is the last one we had. (easy)
- 12 People here are they are at home (polite)
- 13 The man was getting and (angry)
- 14 The city is it used to be. (crowded)
- 15 She was feeling she had been earlier. (miserable)
- 16 Computers are nowadays (complicated)
- 17 I think trains are and cars (fast/comfortable)
- 18 We will have to think of a method (good)
- 19 I'm beginning to feel about the results. (hopeful)
- 20 She seems to be getting and (thin)
- 21 My new dictionary is **a lot** the last one. (useful)
- 22 These trousers are too wide. Do you have any that are ? (narrow)
- 23 young people learn to play musical instruments than in the past (few)
- 24 The film got and until I fell asleep! (boring)
- 25 I think that people who live in villages are people in big cities (friendly)
- 26 Her new job is **a lot** the last one. (stressful).

3. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE COMPARATIVE FORM

- 1 It's hotter here than in London. (hot)
- 2 She's more imaginative than her brother. (imaginative)
- 3 He's _____ than all the other students. (old)
- 4 Do you think Pat is _____ than Brian? (intelligent)
- 5 This school is _____ than ours. (old-fashioned)
- 6 The computer was _____ than I thought. (expensive)
- 7 The rooms are _____ than they used to be. (clean)
- 8 He's _____ than he was a year ago. (healthy)
- 9 Do you think English is _____ than French. (difficult)
- 10 He eats a lot - he's getting _____ and _____ (fat)
- 11 His face was getting _____ and _____ (red)
- 12 He was _____ than T had ever seen him before. (angry)
- 13 Big cars are _____ than small ones. (comfortable)
- 14 My exam was _____ than I had thought. (bad)
- 15 The road becomes _____ after four or five miles. (narrow)
- 16 I'm sure I'll find New York _____ than Houston. (exciting)
- 17 I need to go to the doctor; this cough is getting _____ and _____ (bad)
- 18 He thinks Charlie Chaplin is _____ than Mr Bean. (funny)
- 19 Their ticket was _____ than mine because they flew on Sunday. (cheap)
- 20 My son is **a lot** _____ now that he's a teenager. (lazy)

4. WRITE THE SUPERLATIVES OF THE WORDS GIVEN

- 1 This is the biggest building in the world, (big building)
- 2 This is _____ here. (comfortable chair)
- 3 He bought _____ in the shop. (expensive flowers)
- 4 I think she's _____ of the group. (good singer)
- 5 He's _____ of the company. (careful driver)
- 6 Who's _____ in the class? (old student)
- 7 It's _____ I've ever seen. (bad film)
- 8 She's _____ of all the students. (intelligent)
- 9 It was _____ I had ever heard. (beautiful music)
- 10 He's _____ of all the assistants. (helpful)
- 11 He's _____ in his class. (young)
- 12 This is _____ in the world. (poor country)
- 13 She's _____ I've ever met. (strange person)
- 14 I didn't answer _____ questions. (difficult)
- 15 Peter's _____ of them all. (old)

5. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH AN ADJECTIVE

Boring	comfortable	dangerous	deep	difficult
Independent	old	relaxing	valuable	

- 1 This summer is not **as hot.. as** last summer.
- 2 I hope his new book is not **as boring...as** his last one.
- 3 Flying is not **as** _____ **as** travelling by car.
- 4 Don't worry. The river isn't **as** _____ **as** it looks.
- 5 Silver isn't **as** _____ **as** gold.
- 6 Dogs aren't **as** _____ **as** cats.
- 7 Our new car is very fast, but it's not **as** _____ **as** the old one.
- 8 Do you think French is **as** _____ to learn **as** English?
- 9 Were you really born in 1980? I didn't realise you were **as** _____ **as** me.
- 10 For me, lying on the beach is not **as** _____ **as** walking in the mountains.