

Test • Unit 26

Comparatives

We Are All Different

Part I

1. Comparative Adjectives and Adverbs

A Write C (correct) or I (incorrect) for each sentence.

- C 1. Frauke is more easygoing than her brother.
 _____ 2. Jacques speaks more quickly than anyone else I know.
 _____ 3. Soraya's hair is more dark than her mother's.
 _____ 4. Boys often do less well on tests than girls of the same age.
 _____ 5. Hisashi's new car is bigger than his old one.
 _____ 6. I think my cell phone was less expensive than yours.
 _____ 7. 2:00 p.m. is difficult for me. Can we meet a little earlier?

B Circle the correct answer.

1. Marietta is younger / more young than the rest of the class.
 2. My brother exercises oftener / more often than I do.
 3. This carpet was expensiver / more expensive than the one in the living room.
 4. My suitcase is heavyer / heavier than my wife's.
 5. Juliette behaves confidentlier / more confidently than her sister.
 6. Our soccer team played more badly / worse than last week.

C Reorder the words to write a complete sentence. Use only the punctuation provided.

1. bigger / a violin / is / a guitar / than

A guitar is bigger than a violin.

2. faster / Cleo / I / than / swims / do

3. is / spring and fall / hotter / summer / than

4. good steak / less / are / expensive / than / chicken and lamb

5. than / chess / Zack / do / plays / carefully / more / we

2. Comparisons with As . . . As

A Write C (correct) or I (incorrect) for each sentence.

- C 1. Formula 1 motor racing is not as exciting as NASCAR.
_____ 2. The Willis Tower in Chicago isn't high as the Burj Khalifa in Dubai.
_____ 3. I don't think you are as hungry as I am.
_____ 4. Photos from cheap cameras are never as good.
_____ 5. Rosanna didn't read the article as carefully you did.
_____ 6. Jake's father is as fit as a 20-year-old.
_____ 7. This house is not as well-built as our old one.

B Read the first sentence. Then complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the word in parentheses.

1. Michael and Abd are the same height.
(tall) Abd is as tall as Michael.
2. Tennis is less dangerous than football.
(dangerous) Tennis isn't _____.
3. Eric and his mother finished the quiz at the same time.
(quickly) Eric finished the quiz _____.
4. Loni's car is less attractive than mine.
(attractive) Loni's car isn't _____.
5. The actor's new movie is less popular than his last one.
(popular) The actor's new movie isn't _____.
6. You eat out more often than I do.
(often) I don't eat out _____.
7. John and Igor are the same age.
(old) John is _____.
8. Gold is more expensive than silver.
(expensive) Silver is not _____.
9. Sandro behaves more responsibly than Jim.
(responsibly) Jim doesn't behave _____.
10. Somsri's business is more successful than Arianne's.
(successful) Arianne's business isn't _____.

Part II

A Complete the sentences with the correct comparative adjective or adverb form of the word in parentheses. Use the information in the box.

Hervé's house is 2,000 square feet. My house is 1,600 square feet.

1. Hervé's house is _____ *bigger than* _____ (big) mine.

Dae-Jung smiles all the time. Phil is often sad.

2. Dae-Jung is _____ (happy) Phil.

3. Phil isn't _____ (happy) Dae-Jung.

Benny takes 20 minutes to write one page. Yuki takes 15 minutes to write one page.

4. Benny doesn't write _____ (quick) Yuki.

5. Benny writes _____ (slow) Yuki.

Creative Photo magazine sells 40,000 copies per month. *Sharp Focus* magazine sells 50,000 copies per month.

6. *Sharp Focus* is _____ (popular) *Creative Photo*.

B Complete the conversations with the correct word.

Example: Pam's brother is working more efficiently than she is.

A: Jeanne needs a new computer more than you _____.
(1)

B: Why is that? I have more problems with my computer than she _____.
(2)

A: Was it a good movie?

B: I didn't think so, but my sister enjoyed it more than I _____.
(3)

A: Norman has written more pages for his assignment than I _____.
(4)

B: Don't worry. You're a much better writer than he _____.
(5)

