

HOME EXERCISES

LESSON 14

1. Supply the correct form of the adjective:

	Comparative of Superiority	Superlative of Superiority
a) Intelligent	_____ more intelligent than _____	_____ The most intelligent _____
b) Poor	_____ poorer than _____	_____ The poorest _____
c) Rich	_____ richer than _____	_____ The richest _____
d) Happy	_____ happier than _____	_____ The happiest _____
e) Young	_____ younger than _____	_____ The youngest _____
f) Big	_____ bigger than _____	_____ The biggest _____
g) Handsome	_____ more handsome than _____	_____ The most handsome _____
h) Interesting	_____ more interesting than _____	_____ The most interesting _____
i) Fat	_____ fatter than _____	_____ The fattest _____
j) Short	_____ shorter than _____	_____ The shortest _____
k) Comfortable	_____ more comfortable than _____	_____ The most comfortable _____
l) Good	_____ better than _____	_____ The best _____

2. Write sentences with “as ... as...”. Follow the example:

Example: Athens is older than Rome. Rome isn't as old as Athens.

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| a) My room is bigger than yours. | Your room isn't _____ as big as mine _____ |
| b) You got up earlier than me. | I didn't _____ get up as early as you _____ |
| c) We played better than them. | They didn't _____ play as well as you _____ |
| d) She's more nervous than him. | He isn't _____ as nervous as her _____ |

3. Write sentences using the Comparative of Inferiority :

Example: intelligent / a bird / a dog
A bird is less intelligent than a dog

- a) difficult / English / German
 ___ English is less difficult than German
- b) beautiful / Mary / Sally
 ___ Mary is less beautiful than Sally
- c) interesting / watching TV / reading a book
 ___ Watching TV is less interesting than reading a book
- d) delicious / chocolate cake / apple pie
 ___ chocolate cake is less delicious than apple pie

4. Write the opposite.

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| a) younger _____ older _____ | d) better _____ worse _____ |
| b) colder _____ hotter _____ | e) nearer _____ further _____ |
| c) cheaper _____ more expensive _____ | f) easier _____ harder _____ |

CLASS EXERCISES

LESSON 14

1. Read and answer the questions :

A matter of money

Mr. Franklin and Mr. Smith have exactly the same amount of money. Mr. Franklin, however, is richer than Mr. Dobbs, and Mr. Dobbs is richer than Mr. Hill. Mr. Brewster is poorer than Mr. Franklin, but richer than Mr. Hill. Mr. Brewster isn't as rich as Mr. Dobbs. Mr. Franklin is poorer than Mr. Dick.

- Is Mr. Hill richer or poorer than Mr. Smith? _____ Mr. Hill is poorer than Mr. Smith _____
- Is Mr. Brewster richer or poorer than Mr. Franklin? _____ Mr. Brewster is poorer than Mr. Franklin _____
- Is Mr. Dick richer or poorer than Mr. Dobbs? _____ Mr. Dick is richer than Mr. Dobbs _____
- Is Mr. Dobbs richer or poorer than Mr. Brewster? _____ Mr. Dobbs is richer than Mr. Brewster _____
- Who is the richest? _____ Mr. Dick is the richest _____
- Who is the poorest? _____ Mr. Hill is the poorest _____

2. Fill in the blanks with Comparative of Superiority :

- Bob's motorcycle is _____ older than _____ (old) my car.
- The Eiffel Tower is _____ higher than _____ (high) the Statue of Liberty.
- The cake is _____ sweeter than _____ (sweet) the ice-cream.
- A car is _____ faster than _____ (fast) a motorcycle.
- My uncle Jack is _____ fatter than _____ (fat) my father.
- My neighbor is _____ thinner than _____ (thin) me.

3. Fill in the blanks with Superlative of Superiority :

- Mary Ann is _____ the shortest _____ (short) among her friends.
- This is _____ the simplest _____ (simple) exercise in this book.
- São Paulo is _____ the largest _____ (large) city in Brazil.
- Ford produces _____ the best _____ (good) cars in Brazil.
- James is _____ the tallest _____ (tall) boy in our classroom.
- Mary is _____ the thinnest _____ (thin) girl in her Ballet group.
- Lisa is _____ the fattest _____ (fat) in her friends group.
- Canada is _____ the biggest _____ (big) country in North America.
- This is _____ the best _____ (good) English school in this city.

4. Complete with the comparative or the superlative of the adjective in brackets:

- The Empire State is _____ the highest _____ (high) building in New York.
- The Nile River is _____ longer than _____ (long) the Thames in London.
- In your opinion, who is the _____ the best _____ (good) singer in the world?
- Michael Jordan is _____ taller than _____ (tall) Pelé.
- Londrina is _____ larger than _____ (large) Maringá.
- This lesson is _____ easier than _____ (easy) the last one.

HOMEWORK

LESSON 14

1. Complete the story. Choose the appropriate word:

* bad * better * enough * favorite * interesting * ~~wet~~ * wrong

Tuesday was a terrible day for Patty. It rained in the morning and her shoes were wet when she got to school. All the answers in her math homework were _____ wrong _____. The cafeteria had her _____ favorite _____ kind of sandwich, but she didn't have _____ enough _____ money. She could only buy soup. The English teacher wasn't at school, so Patty's class had to do a lot of exercises in their workbooks. It wasn't a very _____ interesting _____ class. Patty told her mother about her _____ bad _____ day. Her mother said:

“ Smile! Maybe tomorrow will be _____ better _____ !”

2. Complete the sentences using the comparative.

Example: It's too noisy here. Can we go somewhere quieter?

- a) This coffee is very weak. I like it a little bit _____ stronger _____.
- b) The hotel was surprisingly big. I expected it to be _____ smaller _____.
- c) The hotel was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be _____ more expensive _____.
- d) The weather is too cold in this country. I'd like to live somewhere _____ hotter _____.
- e) My job is a little bit boring sometimes. I'd like to do something _____ more interesting _____.
- f) I was surprised how easy it was to use the computer. I thought it would be _____ more difficult _____.
- g) Your work isn't very good. I'm sure you can do it _____ better _____.
- h) Don't worry! The situation isn't so bad. It could be _____ worse _____.
- i) You're standing too near the camera. Can you move a little bit _____ further _____?
- j) You were a little bit depressed yesterday, but you look _____ happier _____ today.

3. Choose the right alternative:

1. Which is _____ more interesting _____ to visit: Turkey or Greece?
 a) nicest b) more nice c) more interesting
2. That is _____ the best _____ way to take.
 a) good b) the best c) better
3. Today is _____ warmer than _____ yesterday!
 a) more warm b) warmer than c) hottest
4. The weather in Africa is _____ as _____ hot _____ as _____ in Brazil.
 a) as - as b) more - than c) as - than
5. Leopards can run _____ faster than _____ tigers.
 a) more fast b) as - fast c) faster than
6. Australia is _____ the most beautiful _____ place in the world.
 a) the more beautiful b) coldest c) the most beautiful
7. Cigarettes are _____ as _____ bad _____ as _____ alcohol.
 a) worst b) as - as c) the worst

4. Make questions:

- a) Who is your best friend ?
My father is my best friend.
- b) Which is the rainiest month in the South ?
January is the rainiest month in the South.
- c) Who is the least noisy student in the classroom ?
Maria is the least noisy student in the classroom.
- d) Who is the richest guy in town ?
Pablo is the richest guy in town.
- e) What the most important thing for you ?
The most important thing for me is happiness.
- f) Who is the least intelligent girl that you know ?
Sally is the least intelligent girl that I know.

5. Complete the dialogue using comparative and superlative forms:

A: Wow! It's snowing!

B: This winter is _____ colder than _____ (cold) last year.

A: What's _____ the best _____ (good) to do here in this season?

B: Some people go shopping. But in my opinion, going skiing is _____ funnier _____ (funny).

A: Which do you prefer: skiing or snowboarding?

B: Skis are _____ more difficult _____ (difficult) to ride. Snowboards are _____ easier _____ (easy).

A: And what's _____ the highest _____ (high) mountain nearby?

B: Conga Mountain. Maika Mountain is _____ the smallest _____ (small) but it is _____ the most dangerous _____ (dangerous) in the country.

6. Complete the sentences using the comparative form of one of the words in the list. Use than when necessary.

* big * interested * cheap * peaceful * early
* serious * simple * important * thin * easy

- a) I was very tired yesterday, so I went to bed _____ earlier _____.
- b) Aunt Annie is sick and it is _____ more serious than _____ we thought.
- c) You look _____ thinner _____. Are you on a diet?
- d) I want a _____ bigger _____ apartment. We don't have enough space here.
- e) He doesn't study very hard. He is _____ more interested _____ in playing computer games.
- f) Health and happiness are _____ more important than _____ money.
- g) I prefer to live in the countryside it is _____ more peaceful than _____ living in the city.
- h) It is _____ more simple _____ to find the places if you have a good map.
- i) This exercise is _____ easier than _____ the other one.
- j) The clothes are _____ cheaper _____ in this store.