

Comparatives

A. Write the greater comparative form of the adjective (by using 'more' or '-er')

1. rich _____
2. wealthy _____
3. intelligent _____
4. hard _____
5. blue _____
6. exciting _____
7. fat _____
8. lucky _____
9. soon _____
10. wide _____

B. Write the lesser comparative form of the adjective (by using 'not as' or 'less')

1. nice _____
2. complicated _____
3. honest _____
4. long _____
5. polite _____
6. salty _____
7. special _____
8. loud _____
9. late _____
10. tired _____

C. Complete the sentences with a comparative form. Don't forget to include 'than' or 'as' if needed.

1. My new dentist talks a lot. She _____ (talk) my previous dentist.
2. I think babies are _____ (cute) kittens.
3. This shirt is dirty. It is _____ (clean) that shirt.
4. It is a beautiful day. It is _____ (sunny) than yesterday.

5. COVID has caused a lot of problems this year. This year, we have _____ (problems) last year.
6. My best friend laughs a lot. She _____ (laughs) me.
7. Apple sold 200 million phones last year, and Sony sold 5 million. Sony sold _____ (phones) than Apple.
8. Jamie is 5 feet tall and Marvin is 6 feet tall. Jamie is _____ (tall) Marvin.
9. Taking a taxi is _____ (expensive) taking a bus.
10. Ice cream is _____ (sweet) cheese.
11. Young children learn languages _____ (quickly) than adults.
12. There is not enough excitement in my town. I would like to live in a place with _____ (excitement -- *noncount noun*).
13. There is too much crime in my city. I would like to live somewhere with _____ (crime-- *noncount noun*).
14. It has rained a lot this year. This year has been _____ (rainy) the previous year.
15. Grammar Lesson 8 is _____ (easy) Grammar Lesson 7.
16. Blood is _____ (thick) water.
17. Gold is _____ (valuable) glass.
18. My daughter visited yesterday and my son visited last week. My daughter visited _____ (recently) my son.
19. Tigers are _____ (common) horses.
20. The beach is _____ (relaxing) the city.

ANSWERS

A. Write the greater comparative form of the adjective (by using 'more' or '-er')

- rich **richer**
- wealthy **more wealthy / wealthier**
- intelligent **more intelligent**
- hard **harder**
- blue **bluer**
- exciting **more exciting**
- fat **fatter**
- lucky **more lucky / luckier**
- soon **sooner**
- wide **wider**

B. Write the lesser comparative form of the adjective (by using 'not as' or 'less')

- nice **not as nice**
- complicated **not as complicated / less complicated**
- honest **not as honest / less honest**
- long **not as long**
- polite **not as polite / less polite**
- salty **not as salty / less salty**
- special **not as special / less special**
- loud **not as loud**
- late **not as late**
- tired **not as tired / less tired**

C. Complete the sentences with a comparative form. Don't forget to include 'than' or 'as' if needed.

- My new dentist talks a lot. She **talks more than** (talk) my previous dentist.
- I think babies are **not as cute as / cuter than** (cute) kittens.
- This shirt is dirty. It is **not as clean as** (clean) that shirt.
- It is a beautiful day. It is **sunnier than** (sunny) than yesterday.

5. COVID has caused a lot of problems this year. This year, we have **more problems than** _____ (problems) last year.
6. My best friend laughs a lot. She **laughs more than** _____ (laughs) me.
7. Apple sold 200 million phones last year, and Sony sold 5 million. Sony sold **fewer phones than** _____ (phones) Apple.
8. Jamie is 5 feet tall and Marvin is 6 feet tall. Jamie is **not as tall as** _____ (tall) Marvin.
9. Taking a taxi is **more expensive than** _____ (expensive) taking a bus.
10. Ice cream is **sweeter than** _____ (sweet) cheese.
11. Young children learn languages **more quickly than** _____ (quickly) adults.
12. There is not enough excitement in my town. I would like to live in a place with **more excitement** _____ (excitement -- *noncount noun*).
13. There is too much crime in my city. I would like to live somewhere with **less crime** _____ (crime-- *noncount noun*).
14. It has rained a lot this year. This year has been **more rainy than / rainier than** _____ (rainy) the previous year.
15. Grammar Lesson 8 is **easier than / not as easy as / less easy than** _____ (easy) Grammar Lesson 7.
16. Blood is **thicker than** _____ (thick) water.
17. Gold is **more valuable than** _____ (valuable) glass.
18. My daughter visited yesterday and my son visited last week. My daughter visited **more recently than** _____ (recently) my son.
19. Tigers are **not as common as** _____ (common) horses.
20. The beach is **more relaxing than** _____ (relaxing) the city.