

UNIT 13: COMPARISONS

A. Fill in the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Example: new - _____ - _____

Answer: new - **newer** - **newest**

- 1) old _____
- 2) bad _____
- 3) difficult _____
- 4) large _____
- 5) good _____
- 6) big _____
- 7) easy _____
- 8) much _____
- 9) little _____
- 10) interesting _____

B. Use either as ... as or not as ... as in the sentences below.

Example: Ben Nevis is _____ as Mont Blanc (*not/high*).

Answer: Ben Nevis is **not as high as** Mont Blanc.

- 1) The blue car is _____ the red car. (*fast*)
- 2) Peter is _____ Fred. (*not/tall*)
- 3) The violin is _____ the cello. (*not/low*)
- 4) This copy is _____ the other one. (*bad*)
- 5) Oliver is _____ Peter. (*optimistic*)
- 6) Today it's _____ yesterday. (*not/windy*)
- 7) The tomato soup was _____ the mushroom soup. (*delicious*)
- 8) Grapefruit juice is _____ lemonade. (*not/sweet*)
- 9) Nick is _____ Kevin. (*brave*)
- 10) Silver is _____ gold. (*not/heavy*)

C. Put in the adjective from the first sentence into the second sentence in its correct form (comparative or superlative).

Example: I have a fast car, but my friend has a _____ car.

Answer: I have a **fast** car, but my friend has a **faster** car.

- 1) My father is heavy. My uncle is much _____ than my father.
- 2) The test in Geography was easy, but the test in Biology was _____.
- 3) Florida is sunny. Do you know the _____ place in the USA?
- 4) Stan is a successful sportsman, but his sister is _____ than Stan.
- 5) My mother has a soft voice, but my teacher's voice is _____ than my mother's.
- 6) Amy has a beautiful baby, but my daughter has the _____ baby on earth.
- 7) I live in a large family, but my grandfather lived in a _____ family.
- 8) We have only little time for this exercise, but in the examination we'll have even _____ time.
- 9) Lucy is clever, but Carol is _____ than Lucy.
- 10) Have you visited the old castle? It was the _____ castle we visited during our holidays.

D. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- 1. Ms. Jones isn't as nice Ms. Smith.
A. as B. for C. like D. to
- 2. The rooms in Graduate Towers are Patterson Hall.
A. larger than B. larger than that of
C. larger than those in D. larger than in
- 3. Although she is very popular, she is not her sister.
A. pretty as B. as pretty
C. prettier than D. most pretty than
- 4. Tuition at an American university runs six thousand dollars a semester.
A. so high as B. as high to C. as high as D. as high than
- 5. Everyone looks much today than they did yesterday.
A. happy B. more happily C. happily D. happier

6. Mr. Brown receives a salary than anyone else in the company.
A. big B. more bigger C. bigger D. the bigger
7. The Boeing 747 is twice the Boeing 707.
A. bigger than B. as bigger as
C. as big as D. more bigger than
8. "Do you know that beautiful lady over there?" "Yes, that's Wanida. She's in her group.
A. more beautiful than any girl
B. more beautiful than any other girl
C. so beautiful as other girl
D. beautiful more than another girl
9. My young brother grew very quickly and soon he was my mother.
A. more big than B. so big than C. as big as D. too big than
10. He is not tall as his father.
A. the B. as C. than D. more
11. John's grades are than his sister's.
A. higher B. more high C. high D. the highest
12. Deana is the of the three sisters.
A. most short B. shorter C. shortest D. more short
13. She speaks English as as her friend does.
A. good B. well C. better D. the best
14. Of the three shirts, this one is the
A. prettier B. most prettiest C. prettiest D. most pretty
15. The baby's illness is than we thought at first.
A. bad B. worst C. worse D. badly
16. Today is the day of the month.
A. hot B. hotter C. hottest D. hottest than
17. He works more than I.
A. slow B. slowly C. slowest D. most slowly
18. My book is as as yours.
A. good B. well C. better D. the best
19. I love you than I can say.
A. much B. many C. more D. the most
20. It's to go by bus than by car.
A. cheaper B. cheapest
C. more cheap D. more cheaper
21. That house is one on the street.
A. oldest B. the oldest C. old D. older
22. This hotel must be than the small one next door.
A. expensive B. more expensive
C. the most expensive D. the more expensive
23. An orange is than a plum
A. more large B. more larger C. larger D. the largest
24. What is the thing you have ever done?
A. more difficult B. most difficult
C. difficulty D. difficult than
25. This river is than that river.
A. narrow B. narrowest
C. narrower D. most narrow
26. The test is not difficult it was last month.
A. as / as B. so / as C. more / as D. A and B
27. Peter usually drives Mary.
A. more fast B. more fast than C. faster than D. B and C
28. My brother sang of all the pupils of the group.
A. more beautifully B. the most beautifully

- C. more intelligent and young than
 D. the more intelligent and younger than
50. The Mekong Delta is deltas in Vietnam.
 A. the largest of the two B. the more larger of the two
 C. one of the two largest D. one of the two larger
51. The more cars people produce, cheaper they are.
 A. the B. the cars have C. the more D. the cars are
52. Is her health getting and?
 A. bad / bad B. good / good
 C. worse / worse D. more / more
53. we eat, the fatter we become.
 A. The much B. The more C. Many D. A lot of
54. The test becomes and
 A. hard / hard B. difficult / difficult
 C. harder / harder D. difficulty / difficulty
55. His health is getting and
 A. good / good B. better / better C. bad / bad D. well / well
56. The more paper we save, preserved.
 A. more is wood pulp B. the more wood pulp is
 C. wood pulp is D. the much wood pulp is
57. The more polluted air we breathe, we get.
 A. the more weaker B. the more weak
 C. the weaker D. weaker more
58. The more we study, the we are.
 A. more good B. better C. better than D. good
59. The more I tried my best to help her, she became.
 A. less lazy B. the lazier C. the more lazy D. lazier
60. "What's your thought of her presence here?"
 "The longer she stays, I dislike her."
 A. the most B. the very more C. much more D. the more
61. The weather becomes
 A. colder with colder B. colder and colder
 C. colder and more cold D. more and more cold
62. The more he slept, irritable he became.
 A. the most B. the very more C. much more D. the more
63. he worked, the more money he earned.
 A. The more hard B. The hard C. The harder D. The hardest
64. I get to know Jim, the more I like him.
 A. For more B. More C. The more D. The most
65. The competition makes the price of goods
 A. most cheap and cheap B. cheaper and cheaper
 C. more cheap and more cheap D. cheaper and more cheaper
66. That factory is producing pollution.
 A. more and more B. better and better
 C. less and least D. more and less
67. The I read about history, the it makes me realize how relevant history is for us today.
 A. more / better B. better / better
 C. more / more D. better / more
68. The less we study, the we are.
 A. worse B. bad C. well D. good
69. the match was, the more spectators it attracted.
 A. The most interesting B. The best interesting
 C. The more interesting D. The interesting
70. The more running water you use,

- D. Speaking French is not as difficult as to speaking English.
3. My interview lasted longer than yours.
A. Your interview wasn't as short as mine.
B. Your interview was shorter than mine.
C. Your interview was as long as mine.
D. Your interview was longer than mine.
4. When I was younger, I used to go climbing more than I do now.
A. Now I don't go climbing anymore.
B. I used to go climbing when I younger.
C. Now I don't go climbing as much as I did.
D. I don't like going climbing any more.
5. Your coffee is not as good as mine.
A. Mine is better than yours. B. My coffee is better than your.
C. My coffee is better than yours. D. My coffee is more good than yours.
6. I can't cook as well as my mother does.
A. My mother can cook better than I can.
B. My mother can't cook better than I can.
C. My mother can cook well than I can.
D. I can cook better than my mother can.
7. Murder is the most serious of all crimes.
A. Murder is very serious.
B. No crime is more serious than murder.
C. Everyone is very afraid of murder.
D. Murder is the dangerous crime.
8. No one in this class is as tall as Richard.
A. Richard is the tallest in this class.
B. Richard is taller than in this class.
C. Richard is the most tall in this class.
D. Richard is more tall than in this class.
9. This is the best music I have ever heard.
A. I've never heard better music than this.
B. I've never heard such a good music as this.
C. I've never heard so good music as this.
D. This is the first time I've heard this good music.
10. This is the most interesting novel I've ever read.
A. Knowing that the novel will be interesting, I read it.
B. If only I had known the novel was so interesting, I'd have read it earlier
C. I don't think it is the most interesting novel.
D. I have never read a more interesting novel than this

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A.

- 1) old - older – oldest
- 2) bad - worse – worst
- 3) difficult - more difficult - most difficult
- 4) large - larger – largest
- 5) good - better – best
- 6) big - bigger – biggest
- 7) easy - easier – easiest
- 8) much - more – most
- 9) little - less – least
- 10) interesting - more interesting - most interesting

B.

- 1) as fast as
- 2) not as tall as
- 3) not as low as
- 4) as bad as
- 5) as optimistic as
- 6) not as windy as
- 7) as delicious as
- 8) not as sweet as
- 9) as brave as
- 10) not as heavy as

C.

- 1) heavier
- 2) easier
- 3) sunniest
- 4) more successful
- 5) softer
- 6) most beautiful
- 7) larger
- 8) less
- 9) cleverer
- 10) oldest

D.

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| 1. A | 15. C | 29. A | 43. C | 57. C |
| 2. C | 16. D | 30. A | 44. D | 58. B |
| 3. C | 17. B | 31. A | 45. D | 59. B |
| 4. C | 18. A | 32. A | 46. A | 60. D |
| 5. D | 19. C | 33. C | 47. A | 61. A |
| 6. C | 20. A | 34. C | 48. C | 62. D |
| 7. A | 21. B | 35. B | 49. A | 63. C |
| 8. B | 22. B | 36. D | 50. A | 64. C |
| 9. C | 23. C | 37. A | 51. A | 65. B |
| 10. B | 24. B | 38. A | 52. C | 66. A |
| 11. A | 25. C | 39. B | 53. B | 67. C |
| 12. C | 26. D | 40. B | 54. C | 68. A |
| 13. B | 27. C | 41. A | 55. B | 69. C |
| 14. C | 28. B | 42. C | 56. B | 70. C |

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| 1. B | 5. B | 9. C | 13. D | 17. A |
| 2. C | 6. B | 10. C | 14. A | 18. C |
| 3. B | 7. B | 11. C | 15. A | 19. D |
| 4. C | 8. C | 12. B | 16. A | 20. C |

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| 1. A | 3. B | 5. C | 7. B | 9. A |
| 2. B | 4. C | 6. A | 8. A | 10. D |