

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES - KEY

1 Write comparative sentences.

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| 1. My sister / thin / me | My sister is thinner than me. |
| 2. I'm / busy / this week / last week | I'm busier this week than (I was) last week. |
| 3. It took me / long / I expected | It took me longer than I expected. |
| 4. Health and happiness are / important / money | Health and happiness are more important than money. |
| 5. My toothache is / painful / it was yesterday | My toothache is more painful than it was yesterday. |
| 6. Camping is / cheap / staying in a hotel | Camping is cheaper than staying in a hotel. |
| 7. Living in a village is / healthy/ living in a town | Living in a village is healthier than living in a town. |
| 8. My new job is / boring / my old one | My new job is more boring than my old one. |

2 Read the following sentences and then write a new sentence with the same meaning.

Example: I've never seen such a boring film. It is **the most boring film I've ever seen**.

1. That's the funniest story I have ever heard.
2. It's the worst mistake he's ever made.
3. This is the most uncomfortable bed I've ever slept in.
4. It's the biggest meal I've ever had.
5. Ann is the most generous person I've ever met.

3 Fill in the COMPARATIVE or SUPERLATIVE form of each adjective.

1. This jacket is too small. I need a **larger** size. (large)
2. She is **the tallest** in her family. (tall)
3. He thinks that Rwanda is **the most dangerous** country in the world. (dangerous)
4. Our accommodation was surprisingly cheap. I expected it to be much **more expensive**. (expensive)
5. She looks about 20, but in fact she is much **older than** she looks. (old)
6. We complained about the food in our hotel. But instead of improving, it got even **worse**. (bad)
7. You're standing too near the camera. Can you move a bit **farther/further** away? (far)
8. St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral is **the most famous** religious building in Brno. (famous)
9. Chinese is one of **the most difficult** languages to learn. (difficult)
10. I know he doesn't have much money but still he is much **richer than** me. (rich)
11. Yesterday was **the hottest** day of the year. (hot)
12. This is **the worst** time to drive through the city centre. (bad)
13. I suppose that my work is much **easier than** hers. (easy)
14. The **farthest/furthest** I've ever flown is to Australia. (far)
15. Liverpool is **the most polluted** city in the UK. (polluted)

4 Fill in AS or THAN.

1. I feel better **than** I felt yesterday.
2. I don't watch TV as much **as** you.
3. Belgium is smaller **than** Switzerland.
4. Jim isn't as clever **as** he thinks.
5. Jane didn't play as well **as** my brother.
6. Jack didn't play better **than** my brother.