Worksheet: Comparative and Superlative Exercises

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**Comparative Exercises**

1. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (young) than me.
2. Today the streets are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crowded) than yesterday.
3. I think math is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) than English.
4. Mr. Green is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wealthy) man than I am.
5. This map is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (complicated).
6. Jose needs a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) job.
7. Sharks are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (scary) than bears.
8. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (nice) to me today. Yesterday, she was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rude).
9. Your hair is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wet) than mine because you were in the rain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (long).
10. You did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (well) on the test this week. Good work.
11. This photograph is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (colorful) but it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (expensive).
12. I took a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (big) piece of cake because I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hungry) than you.

**Superlative Exercises**

Add a superlative form.

1. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (famous) singer in Korea.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fast) runner won a prize.
3. The team played \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) game of their season.
4. She always calls me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (busy) time of the day.
5. This part is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (deep) in the ocean.
6. The last question was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) on the test.
7. That was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) holiday of my life.
8. My steak was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (juicy) of them all.
9. The living room has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bright) lights in the house.
10. Dr. Walton is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (respected) surgeon in this hospital.
11. We wrapped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (delicate) items in a blanket.
12. Jane exercises every day. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fit) person I know.

**Exercises: Superlative or Comparative?**

Note: remember to add ‘the’ if you use a superlative form.

1. John’s hair is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (light) than Alan’s.
2. Sometimes staying home is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoyable) than going out.
3. That was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (funny) joke I have ever heard.
4. Canada is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (big) than China but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (small) than Russia, which is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (large) country in the world.
5. Ron ordered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) bottle of wine for his date.
6. Usually, February is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cold) month of the year.
7. The president was staying in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (luxurious) hotel in the city.
8. Quitting my job was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (difficult) decision I have made in my life.
9. Sarah’s life was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) when she was in university.
10. Today is cold. Yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (warm).
11. John isn’t happy. He wants to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happy) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (satisfied) in life.
12. The grizzly bear is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) animal in Canada.

Peter thinks that Sydney is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) city to live in. In his opinion, Sydney is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) than Melbourne because it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (close) to beaches. Also, he thinks the views from Sydney are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful).

Jane, his friend, doesn’t agree. She thinks life in Sydney is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than life in Melbourne. Firstly, Sydney is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) than Melbourne. Also, she thinks the Melbourne is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (relaxed) and the buildings are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful).

There are many students in Mr. Barton’s English class. One student, Alan, is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lazy). He never does his homework so he has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) grades. He always looks sleepy. He should go to bed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (early).

Another student, Pedro, is much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (serious) than Alan. In fact, Pedro has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (high) grades in the class. There are thirty students in total in the class. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (big) class Mr. Barton has ever taught.

**Exercise: Superlative or Comparatives in Questions**

Add a comparative or superlative form. (Optional: Ask the questions to a partner).

1. What country is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) to live in? Why?
2. What is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (scary) movie you have seen?
3. Is it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) to be smart and ugly or unintelligent and good-looking?
4. What is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) present you have ever gotten?
5. What is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) job in the world?
6. Which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad): falling in love with someone and then having your heart broken, or never having met that person?
7. Who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) person you know?
8. Which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bad) for your health: alcohol or marijuana?
9. What is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (embarrassing) thing you have done recently?
10. Is it better to date someone who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (old) or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (young) you?
11. What has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (important) invention in history?
12. What is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (disgusting) thing you have ever eaten?

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