Comparatives and Superlatives

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3. Which line is longer, A or B?

4. Which line is shorter, A or B?

5. Which is bigger, the apple or the orange?

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Comparatives and Superlatives

Write the comparative form of each word. Choose a word from the Word box.

Word Box
bad important crowded good high heavy convenient cold
cheap expensive quiet easy thin healthy dangerous difficult

1. In Canada, January is _____________________________ than March.
2. I think that good health is ___________________________ than money.
3. I can’t carry my suitcase. It’s ___________________________ than yours.
4. A motorcycle is ________________________________ than a bicycle.
5. You look ____________________________ than the last time I saw you. Did you lose weight?
6. Mountains are ____________________________ than hills.
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8. The medicine is not working. My cold is __________________________ than it was yesterday.
9. I couldn’t get on the train. It was __________________________ than usual.
10. A lion is ________________________________ than a kitten.
11. I don’t understand how to drive. It is __________________________ than riding a bicycle.
12. A library is ________________________________ than a party.
13. There is no mall or school near my house. I want to move to a __________________________ place.
14. Apple juice is ________________________________ than Coke.
15. The televisions are 25 % ___________________________ than they were yesterday.
16. The doctor said I can go back to work if I feel __________________________ tomorrow.
Comparatives and Superlatives

Comparatives
Write the comparative form of each word. Use "than" or "more...than"
Example: children / loud / adults
Children are louder than adults. / Adults are louder than children.

1. teenagers / ambitious / adults

2. boys / competitive / girls

3. men / bossy / girls

4. young boys / sociable / older men

5. ladies / confident / men

6. little boys / sneaky / little girls

7. boys / athletic / girls

8. older men / generous / older ladies

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4. young boys / sociable / older men

5. ladies / shy / men

6. little boys / sneaky / little girls

7. boys / athletic / girls

8. older men / patient / older ladies

9. boys / independent / girls

10. children / dependent / teenagers
Comparatives and Superlatives

Comparatives Using as......as
Write the comparative form of each word. Use “is as...as” or “isn’t as...as”

1. train / fast / airplane
   
2. Batman / popular / Superman
   
3. lemon / sweet / orange
   
4. robin / big / eagle
   
5. tiger / dangerous / puppy
   
6. house / tall / skyscraper
   
7. my room / clean / your room
   
8. Coke / healthy / orange juice
   
9. France / beautiful / Switzerland
   
Name _______________________________________________ Date ____________________________________________

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Superlative Form
Write the superlative form of each word.

1. Today is __________________________ day of the year. (cold)
2. That was __________________________ movie I ever saw. (bad)
3. This is __________________________ dessert I’ve ever eaten. (delicious)
4. Bill told __________________________ joke last night at the party. (funny)
5. Mount Everest is __________________________ mountain in the world (tall)
6. Bill Gates is one of __________________________ men in the world. (rich)
7. Diamonds are __________________________ than glass. (valuable)
8. This is __________________________ toy in the store. (cheap)
9. Jupiter is __________________________ planet. (large)
10. That was __________________________ test I ever took. (easy)
11. He’s __________________________ speaker I ever heard. (boring)
12. Horror movies are __________________________ kinds of movies. (scary)
13. Keiko is __________________________ person I know. (lucky)
14. The professor is __________________________ person in the class. (smart)
15. He is __________________________ football player on the team. (dirty)
16. The Nile is __________________________ river in the world. (long)
Comparatives and Superlatives of Adverbs
Write the comparative and superlative form of each word.

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B. Use the correct word above to complete the sentences below.

1. My mom drives ___________________________ than my dad. (carefully)

2. My dad sings ____________________________ than my mom. (beautifully)

3. My teacher explains the lessons ______________________ than your teacher. (clearly)

4. Thomas arrived ___________________________ of them all. (early)

5. Teenagers usually drive __________________________ than their parents. (fast)

6. My parents cook ___________________________ than I do. (well)

7. Angie works ___________________________ of everyone. (hard)

8. Rachel speaks English __________________________ of all the students. (fluently)
Comparatives and Superlatives of Adjectives and Adverbs

Make comparisons of the following.

Ex. watermelon / grapefruit / orange (big)

1. A grapefruit is **bigger** than an orange.
2. A grapefruit **isn’t as big as** a watermelon.
3. A watermelon **is the biggest** of the three.

1. turtle / giraffe / dog (big)

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2. feather / television / book (heavy)

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3. egg / pancake / ice cream (healthy)

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4. lion / fox / puppy (dangerous)

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Comparatives and Superlatives of Adjectives and Adverbs
Complete the following sentences with the correct form.

1. This is _____________________________________________ dress I own. (fancy)
2. A deer is _______________________________________________ of all animals. (graceful)
3. The mayor spoke ________________________________________ than was necessary. (loud)
4. My suitcase is always _____________________________________ than my dad’s suitcase. (heavy)
5. January is ______________________________________________ month of the year (cold)
6. Bill is ________________________________________________ boy in the class. (short)
7. Jill’s new house is ______________________________________ than her old house. (convenient)
8. A turtle moves _________________________________________ than a rabbit. (slow)

9. William cleans _________________________________________ than his brother. (carefully)
10. That was ______________________________________________ movie I have ever seen. (bad)
11. Timothy finished his homework __________________________________ than anyone in the class. (fast)
12. Diamonds are __________________________________________ jewelry in the store. (expensive)
13. The secretary speaks ____________________________________ in the office. (fluently)
14. Lisa usually gets up _____________________________________ than her sister. (early)
15. This book is ___________________________________________ than the one I read last week. (interesting)
16. Jennifer goes to the library __________________________________ than I do. (often)
Comparatives and Superlatives - Answers

Comparatives and Superlatives of Adjectives and Adverbs

Page 1:
1. Tim is taller than Jill.
2. Jill is shorter than Tim.
3. Line B is longer than line A.
4. Line A is shorter than line B.
5. The orange is bigger than the apple.
6. The apple is smaller than the orange.

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10. Children are more cooperative than teenagers. / Children are not more cooperative than teenagers.

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10. Children are more independent than teenagers. / Children are not more independent than teenagers.

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1. Trains aren’t as fast as airplanes.
2. Batman is as popular as Superman.
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7. Angie works the hardest of everyone.
8. Rachel speaks English most fluently of all the students.

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1. Turtles aren’t bigger than giraffes. / Giraffes are as big as dogs. / Giraffes are the biggest of the three.
2. Feathers aren’t heavier than books. / Feathers aren’t as heavy as televisions. / Televisions are the heaviest of the three.
3. Eggs are healthier than pancakes. / Eggs are as healthy as ice cream. / Eggs are the healthiest of the three.
4. Lions are more dangerous than puppies. / Foxes aren’t as dangerous as puppies. / Lions are the most dangerous of the three.

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