

Degrees of Comparison (Review Exercises)

1. Supply the comparative or superlative of superiority (more ... than / the most ...).
 - a) Brenda is the most energetic(energetic) girl in our school.
 - b) Uranium is more radioactive than(radioactive) radium.
 - c) Albert was the most nervous(nervous) boy im my class.
 - d) Their project was the most successful(succesful) of all.
 - e) The teacher was more surprised thansurprised) the students.
 - f) Our experiment was more difficult than(difficult) theirs.
 - g) This car is the most comfortable(comfortable) of all in the market.
 - h) That new piece of furniture is the most practical(practical) in the store.

2. Supply the comparative of equality (as ... as / as/so ... as).

a) My method is as practical as (practical) yours.

b) My car isn't so/as economical as (economical) yours.

c) Alice's class isn't so/as interesting as (interesting) Nancy's.

d) Women are as efficient as (efficient) men.

3. Supply the comparative or superlative of superiority.

- a) Their car is newer than (new) ours.
- b) A sports car is faster than (fast) a truck.
- c) Mr. Clark drove the fastest (fast) car in the world.
- d) Oceans are deeper than (deep) rivers.
- e) Jane looks younger than (young) her sister Ann.
- f) I bought the cheapest (cheap) hat in the store.
- g) The lion is the smartest (smart) of all animals.
- h) The Nile is the longest (long) river in the world.
- i) I think she's the skinniest (skinny) person I've ever seen.
- j) Teresina is the hottest (hot) capital in the Northeast.

Special comparative constructions:

My uncle is getting **fatter and fatter**.

(Meu tio está ficando cada vez mais gordo.)

Cruz da Almas beach is getting **more and more polluted**. (A praia de Cruz das Almas está ficando **cada vez mais poluída**.)



The hotter, the better.

(Quanto mais quente, melhor.)

The more complicated, the worse.

(Quanto mais complicado, pior.)

The more you see, the less you know.

(Quanto mais você vê, menos você conhece.)