Comparatives and Superlatives of Adjectives

Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives below.

example: big / bigger / biggest **or** important / more important / most important					
Adjective	**Comparative**	**Superlative**	**Adjective**	**Comparative**	**Superlative**
1. tall			22. far		
2. cheap			23. bad		
3. expensive			24. fat		
4. good			25. interesting		
5. lazy			26. narrow		
6. pretty			27. safe		
7. beautiful			28. dangerous		
8. difficult			29. messy		
9. boring			30. handsome		
10. shy			31. attractive		
11. happy			32. delicious		
12. short			33. useful		
13. famous			34. easy		
14. comfortable			35. lucky		
15. ugly			36. quiet		
16. warm			37. noisy		
17. long			38. modern		
18. intelligent			39. patient		
19. wide			40. convenient		
20. thick			41. accurate		
21. smart					

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The Comparative Form of Adjectives

Complete the following sentences with the correct comparative form of the words listed below.

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

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 much _____ than yours.

4. I can afford to buy a new bike but not a new car. A car is _____ than a bike.

5. You look _____ than the last time I saw you. Have you lost weight?

6. I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was _____ than usual.

7. Mountains are _____ than hills.

8. He got a very good mark on his exam. The exam was _____ than he had expected.

9. You should go to the doctor. Your cold is _____ than it was a few days ago.

10. There is a lot of crime in the big cities. They are _____ than the small town where I live.

11. I don't understand this lesson. It is _____ than the last one we did.

12. I can't study in this room. It's too noisy. I'm going to find a _____ place.

13. Our apartment is far from everything. We want to move to a _____ location.

14. Orange juice is _____ than Coke.

15. The store is having a great sale today. Most televisions are 25% _____ than they were yesterday.

16. The doctor told me that I can go back to work if I feel _____ tomorrow.

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Comparatives Using *as….as*

Make your own comparisons using the words provided and the structure as…as.

Ex. My apartment/ large/ yours — *My apartment is as large as yours.*
My car /expensive/ your car — *My car isn't as expensive as your car.*

1. biology/ interesting/ history _____
2. train/ fast/ airplane _____
3. algebra/ difficult/ geometry _____
4. Batman / popular/ Superman _____
5. lemon/ sweet/ orange _____
6. morning/ warm/ afternoon _____
7. robin / big/ eagle _____
8. my neighbor/ friendly/ yours _____
9. tiger/ dangerous/ lion _____
10. bicycle/ expensive/ motorcycle _____
11. house/ tall/ skyscraper _____
12. France/ beautiful/ Switzerland _____
13. my old shoes/ comfortable/ new shoes _____
14. grammar/ difficult / spelling _____
15. Beethoven/ famous / Mozart _____
16. frozen yogurt/ fattening/ ice cream _____
17. Coke/ healthy/ fruit juice _____
18. my apartment/ convenient/ yours _____
19. big cities/ safe/ small towns _____
20. New York hotels/ expensive/ Tokyo hotels _____

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The Superlative Form of Adjectives

Complete the following sentences with the correct superlative form of the words listed below.

funny	high	delicious	easy	cold	boring	lucky	smart
dirty	rich	valuable	bad	large	cheap	long	scary

1. Yesterday was _____ day of the year. I almost froze to death walking home from school!

2. That was _____ movie I've ever seen. I almost walked out in the middle.

3. Please give me your recipe. That is _____ cake I've ever eaten.

4. Jerry is _____ student in our class. He gets the top grades in every course.

5. Bob told _____ story last night. I couldn't stop laughing.

6. Whales are _____ animals in the world.

7. The Nile is _____ river in the world.

8. Marie is _____ person I know. She has won the lottery four times!

9. He is _____ speaker I have ever heard. Half the audience fell asleep during his speech.

10. Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world.

11. That is _____ painting in the art gallery. It's worth a million dollars.

12. Bill Gates is one of _____ men in the world.

13. I finished the exercise in five minutes. It was _____ homework the teacher has ever given us.

14. Arthur hates to clean. He has _____ apartment I've ever seen.

15. My dinner only cost $6.00. That must be _____ restaurant in town.

16. I was afraid to turn off the lights last night. That was _____ show I've ever watched.

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The Superlative Form of Adjectives

A) Write questions using the words provided and the superlative form of the adjective.

Ex. what/ big mistake/ ever made What is the biggest mistake you have ever made?

1. what /beautiful place to visit/ your country

_____

2. who/ kind person/ you know

_____

3. what/ good movie/ ever seen

_____

4. what/ happy day/ in your life

_____

5. what/ crazy thing/ ever done

_____

6. what/ expensive thing/ ever bought

_____

7. what/ good restaurant/ your city

_____

8. what/ exciting place/ ever been

_____

9. who/ interesting person/ ever met

_____

B) Ask a classmate the questions you have written or write your own answers on a separate piece of paper.

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Comparatives and Superlatives of Adverbs

A. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adverbs below.

Adverb	Comparative	Superlative
Ex. fast	*faster*	*the fastest*
1. hard	_____	_____
2. carefully	_____	_____
3. early	_____	_____
4. quickly	_____	_____
5. slowly	_____	_____
6. beautifully	_____	_____
7. well	_____	_____
8. clearly	_____	_____
9. late	_____	_____
10. far	_____	_____
11. badly	_____	_____
12. fluently	_____	_____

B. Complete the following sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the adverb provided.

1. I drive _____ (carefully) than my husband.
2. Angela works _____ (hard) than I do, but our secretary works _____ (hard) of all of us.
3. Anita sings _____ (beautifully) of all the people in the choir.
4. Our teacher explains the lessons _____ (clearly) than your teacher.
5. Robert arrived at the meeting _____ (early) than Francis.
6. Ken arrived _____ (early) of them all.
7. Teenagers usually drive _____ (fast) than their parents.
8. My daughter cooks _____(well) than I do, but my husband cooks _____ (well) of all of us.
9. Rene speaks _____ (fluently) of all the ESL students in the class.
10. The teacher arrived _____(late) than the students.

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Comparatives and Superlatives – Adjectives and Adverbs

Make comparisons of the following. Use your own ideas. Write three sentences for each set, one using the comparative structure with than, one using the comparative structure with as…as, and one using the superlative. (Use at least one adverb in the exercise.)

Ex. watermelon/ grapefruit/ orange.
A grapefruit is bigger than an orange.
A grapefruit isn't as big as a watermelon.
A watermelon is the biggest fruit of the three.

1. turtle/ rabbit/ fox _____

_____

_____

2. feather/ book/ television _____

_____

_____

3. running shoes/ bedroom slippers/ high heeled shoes _____

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_____

4. bicycle/ motorcycle/ car _____

_____

_____

5. teacher/ doctor/ lawyer _____

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_____

6. egg/ pancake/ donut _____

_____

_____

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Comparatives and Superlatives – Adjectives and Adverbs

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the adjective or adverb, comparative or superlative of the words provided.

1. This is _____ (fancy) dress I own.

2. In my opinion, a deer moves _____ (graceful) of all the animals.

3. The politician spoke _____ (loud) than was necessary.

4. When we travel, my suitcase is always _____ (heavy) than my husband's.

5. January is _____ (cold) month of the year.

6. Mrs. Pedrido speaks _____(fluent) than her husband, but her daughter speaks _____ (fluent) of the whole family.

7. December 21 is the _____(short) day of the year. It is _____ (short) than any other.

8. Andrew is _____ (fast) runner on the team.

9. This apartment is _____(convenient) of all the apartments I have seen.

10. Annie usually gets up _____(early) than her sister.

11. Max finished the homework _____ (fast) than anyone else in the class.

12. A turtle moves _____(slow) than a rabbit.

13. Bonnie works _____(hard) of all the employees in the office.

14. This book is _____ (interesting) than the one I read last week.

15. Daniel drives _____ (careful) than his father.

16. Judy goes to the library _____ (often) than I do.

17. That gold necklace is _____(expensive) one in the whole store.

18. This is _____ (bad) movie I have ever seen.

19. Shaun sings even _____(beautiful) than her mother, who is a famous opera star. In fact, she has _____ (beautiful) voice I've ever heard.

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Answers

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1. the coldest 2. the worst 3. the most delicious 4. the smartest 5. the funniest 6. the largest 7. the longest 8. the luckiest 9. the most boring 10. the highest 11. the most valuable 12. the richest 13. the easiest 14. the dirtiest 15. the cheapest 16. the scariest

Page 5.
1. What is the most beautiful place to visit in your country? 2. Who is the kindest person you know? 3. What is the best movie you've ever seen? 4. What was the happiest day of your life? 5. What is the craziest thing you've ever done? 6. What is the most expensive thing you've ever bought? 7. What is the best restaurant in your city? 8. What is the most exciting place you've ever been? 9. Who is the most interesting person you've ever met?

Page 6.
A. 1. harder / the hardest 2. more carefully / the most carefully 3. earlier / the earliest 4. more quickly / most quickly 5. more slowly / most slowly 6. more beautifully / most beautifully 7. better / best 8. more clearly / most clearly 9. later / latest 10. further / furthest 11. worse / worst 12. more fluently / most fluently

B. 1. more carefully 2. harder / the hardest 3. the most beautifully 4. more clearly 5. earlier 6. the earliest 7. faster 8. better / the best 9. the most 10. later

Page 8.
1. the fanciest 2. the most gracefully 3. louder 4. heavier 5. the coldest 6. more fluently / the most fluently 7. shortest / shorter 8. the fastest 9. the most convenient 10. earlier 11. faster 12. slower 13. the hardest 14. the most interesting 15. more carefully 16. more often 17. the most expensive 18. the worst 19. more beautifully / the most beautiful

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21. smart	smarter	the smartest			

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