Comparatives and Superlatives — Worksheet

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Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. Tom is only twelve, but he's already _____ than his father.
   a) more tall b) tallest c) taller d) the tallest

2. Their new house is much _____ than the old one — it has four bedrooms.
   a) biger b) more big c) biggest d) bigger

3. This hotel is _____ than the one we stayed in last year.
   a) nicer b) niceer c) more nice d) nicest

4. The second test was _____ than the first, so everyone passed.
   a) easyer b) easier c) more easier d) easiest

5. The Nile is _____ river in Africa.
   a) the longest b) the longer c) longest d) the most long

6. Their wedding was _____ day of their lives.
   a) the happyest b) the happier c) the happiest d) happiest

7. Taxis are _____ than buses, but they're faster.
   a) expensiver b) more expensive c) most expensive d) the more expensive

8. For me, history is _____ of all the subjects at school.
   a) the interestingest b) the more interesting c) the most interesting d) most interesting

9. Your English is much _____ now than it was last year.
   a) gooder b) more good c) best d) better

10. The traffic is _____ today than yesterday; we're going to be late.
    a) worse b) badder c) more bad d) worst

11. A train ticket is often cheaper _____ a plane ticket.
    a) that b) as c) than d) then

12. It's the oldest restaurant _____ our town — it's over a hundred years old.
    a) of b) than c) at d) in

13. Sam is the fastest _____ all my friends.
    a) in b) than c) of d) from

14. The film wasn't _____ the book. I preferred reading it.
a) as good as b) as good than c) as better as d) good as

15. Your brother is _____ you now — you're exactly the same height.
a) taller than b) as taller as c) tall as d) as tall as

16. The train is _____ than the bus: it takes one hour, not three.
a) very faster b) much more fast c) much faster d) much fastest

17. These shoes are _____ than my old ones, so I can walk all day.
a) a lot comfortabler b) more a lot comfortable c) a lot most comfortable d) a lot more comfortable

18. The second hotel was cheaper and _____ crowded than the first.
a) less b) least c) fewer d) little

19. It's _____ expensive phone in the shop, but it works well.
a) the less b) the least c) least d) the fewest

20. The station is _____ than I thought, so let's take a taxi.
a) further b) farer c) more far d) furthest

21. Anna is _____ than her sister, but their brother is _____ in the family.
a) oldest … the older b) older … the oldest c) more old … the most old d) older … the older

22. My cooking is _____ than my brother's, but our dad's is _____ of all.
a) best … the better b) gooder … the goodest c) more good … the most good d) better … the best

23. That was _____ concert I've ever been to — I loved every minute.
a) the better b) the best c) better d) the most good

24. It was _____ day of my life: I lost my phone and missed my flight.
a) the worse b) worse c) the baddest d) the worst

25. My new job isn't as _____ as my old one, but the pay is much _____.
a) more interesting … better b) interesting … better c) interesting … more good d) more interesting … best

26. Which sentence is correct?
a) She is more taller than her brother.
b) She is taller than her brother.
c) She is taller that her brother.
d) She is tallest than her brother.

27. Which sentence is correct?
a) It's the most cheap hotel in the city.
b) It's cheapest hotel in the city.
c) It's the cheaper hotel in the city.
d) It's the cheapest hotel in the city.

28. Which sentence is correct?
a) My bike isn't as fast as yours.
b) My bike isn't as fast than yours.
c) My bike isn't as faster as yours.
d) My bike isn't fast as yours.

29. Which sentence is correct?
a) His new car is more good than his old one.
b) His new car is gooder than his old one.
c) His new car is much better than his old one.
d) His new car is very better than his old one.

30. Which sentence is correct?
a) This suitcase is heavyer than mine.
b) This suitcase is heavier than mine.
c) This suitcase is heavier that mine.
d) This suitcase is the heaviest than mine.

Answer Key

Comparatives and Superlatives · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/comparatives-superlatives/

1. c) taller
Than his father compares two people, so a comparative.

2. d) bigger
Big ends in one short vowel + one consonant, so the consonant doubles before -er: bigger.

3. a) nicer
Nice already ends in -e, so it adds only -r: nicer.

4. b) easier
Easy ends in a consonant + y, so the y changes to i: easier.

5. a) the longest
One river out of all the rivers in Africa, so a superlative with the: the longest.

6. c) the happiest
One day out of all the days of their lives, so the + superlative.

7. b) more expensive
Expensive has three syllables, so the comparative is more expensive, never expensiver.

8. c) the most interesting
Of all the subjects picks one out of a group, so a superlative.

9. d) better
Good is irregular: good – better – the best.

10. a) worse
Bad is irregular: bad – worse – the worst.

11. c) than
After a comparative like cheaper the word is than.

12. d) in
After a superlative, a place takes in: the oldest restaurant in our town, the tallest building in the world.

13. c) of
All my friends is a number of people, not a place, so the superlative takes of: the fastest of all.

14. a) as good as
Not as + adjective + as means “less”, so not as good as means the book was better.

15. d) as tall as
Exactly the same height means the two are equal, so as tall as.

16. c) much faster
One hour against three is a big difference, and a comparative is made stronger with much: much faster.

17. d) a lot more comfortable
Comfortable is long, so more comfortable, and a lot goes before the whole comparative: a lot more comfortable.

18. a) less
Less + adjective + than is the opposite of more: less crowded than.

19. b) the least
One phone out of all the phones in the shop, so the superlative the least — the opposite of the most.

20. a) further
Far is irregular: far – further – the furthest (farther is also correct).

21. b) older … the oldest
Than her sister compares two people: older.

22. d) better … the best
Than my brother’s needs the comparative better; of all needs the superlative the best.

23. b) the best
I’ve ever been to compares this concert with all the others, so the superlative the best.

24. d) the worst
Of my life picks one day out of all of them, so the superlative of bad: the worst.

25. b) interesting … better
Between as … as the adjective keeps its normal form: as interesting as.

26. b) She is taller than her brother.
A short adjective takes -er + than: taller than.

27. d) It’s the cheapest hotel in the city.
One hotel out of all the hotels in the city: the + superlative.

28. a) My bike isn’t as fast as yours.
The pattern is as + adjective + as, with the adjective in its normal form: as fast as.

29. c) His new car is much better than his old one.
Good is irregular, so the comparative is better, and it is made stronger with much: much better.

30. b) This suitcase is heavier than mine.
Heavy ends in a consonant + y, so y becomes i: heavier, followed by than.