

Unit 6 Quantifiers to make comparisons

1) Comparative:

One syllable and two syllable adj

(A) (to be) adj+er than (B)

- You are older than me.
- It's colder today than it was yesterday.
- French is easier to learn than Chinese.
- I'd like to have a bigger car than this one.

Three or more syllables

(A) (to be) more+adj. than (B)

- Football is more interesting than Tennis.
- Spring is more beautiful than autumn.

ملاحظة: more عكس less

- Tennis is less interesting than football.
- Football is more interesting than Tennis.

2) Superlative:

One syllable and two syllable adj

(A) (to be) the adj+est

- You are the oldest student in the class.
- Today is the coldest day this week.
- Chemistry is the easiest subject to study.

Three or more syllables

(A) (to be) the most/ the least +adj.....

- Football is the most interesting sport.
- Spring is the most beautiful season.
- Chemistry is the least difficult subject.
- Which subjects are the most popular, and which are the least popular?

*** Irregular Adjectives**

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good جيد	better than أفضل من	the best الأفضل
bad سيء	worse than أسوأ من	the worst الأسوء
far بعيد	farther than أبعد من (مسافة)	the farthest
	further than أبعد من (مجازاً)	the furthest
many كثير	more than أكثر من	the most
much كثير	more than أكثر من	the most
little قليل	less than أقل من	the least

Rewrite the following:

1- Travelling by car is less expensive than travelling by plane.

Travelling by plane is.....

2- Long conversations are more expensive on mobile phones than on landline phones.

Long conversations on landline phones are.....

3) Equality and Inequality:

1. (A) (to be) as adjective as (B) (equality)
 (A) (not/to be) as adjective as (B) (inequality)

- Basketball *is* as interesting as football.
- Paralympic games *are not* as popular as Olympics.
- IG exams *are* as difficult as SAT exams.

Note: less.....than = not as.....as

1. Tennis is less interesting than football.
 Tennis isn't as interesting as football.

2. Horror movies are less exciting than action movies.
 Horror movies.....

3. Studying at home isn't as difficult as studying abroad.

Studying at home.....

2. (A) (verb) as adverb as (B) (equality)
 (A) (not/verb) as adverb as (B) (inequality)

- Mahmoud *works* as hard as his brother.
- I *can't run* as fast as you.
- The boy *behaves* as carefully as his father.

3. (A) (verb/tobe) as many countable noun (plural) as (B) (Equality)
 (A) (not/verb/tobe) as many countable noun (plural) as (B) (Inequality)

- There weren't as many people there as I expected.
 - There are not as many people in our class as in yours.
 - He doesn't have as many collection stamps as you have.
 - There were as many as 50 people crowded into the tiny room.
- Wow! Those DVDs! I don't have as many as you!

4. (A) (verb/tobe) as much uncountable noun as (B) (Equality)
 (A) (not/verb/tobe) as much uncountable noun as (B) (Inequality)

- I don't eat as much fast food as my brother.
- Jim doesn't eat as much chocolate as I do! That's impossible!
- Greg makes as much money as Mick but not as much as Neil.
- Scientists have discovered a planet which weighs as much as 2,500 times the weight of Earth.

Ahmad doesn't spend as much as Ali.
 Ahmad spends less than Ali.

Examples of uncountable nouns:

tea, sugar, water, air, rice, knowledge, beauty, anger, ear, love, money, research, safety, evidence, news, furniture, food, freedom....

5. We can also use as ... as adverbially.
 I don't like running as much as I like swimming.
 We practise our English as often as possible.
 Can you come as soon as possible?

1) (A) (to be) more + adjective than (B).
(B) (to be) less + adjective than (A).

2) (A) (to be) less adjective than (B).
(A) (to be/ not) as adjective as (B).

Question 1. Rewrite the following sentences so that each new sentence has the similar meaning to the one before it.

1. Watching sports on TV is less exciting than watching them alive.

Watching sports on TV _____.

2. Reading is less interesting than using a computer.

Using _____.

3. Sara's hair is longer than Muna's hair.

Muna's hair _____.

4. Then new English book is better than the old one.

The old English book _____.

5. I am quite tall, but you are taller.

I am not _____.

6. The school is farther away than the market.

The market _____.

7. A rabbit is faster than a tortoise.

A tortoise _____.

8. Vocabulary exercises are generally more difficult than grammar exercises.

Grammar exercises aren't _____.

9. No subject is more difficult than physics.

Physics _____.

10. No student in this class is as bad as Ali.

Ali _____.

11. No material is cheaper than plastic.

Plastic _____.

12. The cheapest mobile is Nokia 3310.

The least _____.

13. The easiest language is Arabic.

The least _____.

14. Sami is the tallest student in my class.

No other student _____.

15. Amani bought four notebooks but Omar bought only two.

Omar didn't _____.

16. Hind is 180 cm and Laila is only 160cm.

Hind _____.

Laila _____.

17. There is no season as cold as winter.

Winter is _____

18. There's less information on the website than there is in the book. (as much)

19. Swimming isn't as dangerous as skiing.

Skiing _____

20. Shakespeare is more famous than Jules Verne.

Jules Verne isn't _____

Question 2: Write the correct form of the word between brackets.

1. Sometimes email is _____ than a telephone. (convenient)
2. There are 10 houses on our street. Our house is the _____ one. (big)
3. This isn't (the) _____ book I have ever read. (interesting)
4. Students believe that studying business is _____ than studying law. (good)
5. Living abroad isn't as _____ living in your own country. (easy)

Question 3: There is a grammatical mistake in each of the following sentences, find these mistakes and correct them

1. Mansaf is the more delicious meal in Jordan.
2. Japanese products are better from Chinese products.
3. London is biggest than Amman.
4. Arabic is the easier language.

Question 4: There is a missing word in each of the following sentences, find them out and rewrite the sentences.

1. Amman is/ biggest city in Jordan
2. Spring is beautiful than winter.
3. Ahmad is thinner his brother.
4. Chemistry is less difficult physics.
5. Ali isn't as active his friend.

شرح تحويل الجمل:

(expensive, dangerous, interesting, مثل) مقارنة الصفات الطويلة:

Swimming is more exciting than running. (لقد وضعت خط تحت طرفي المقارنة)

Running is less exciting than swimming. (نقلب طرفي المقارنة)

Running is not as exciting as swimming. (نضيف نفي على الفعل المساعد)

(با) مقارنة كمية معدودة: (أي اسم معدود مثل children, people, boys, books...)

There are more people in Amman than in Irbid.

There are fewer people in Irbid than in Amman. (لاحظ قلب طرفي المقارنة)

There aren't as many people in Irbid as in Amman.

(ج) مقارنة كمية غير معدودة: (أي اسم غير معدود مثل time, money, information, water...)

Sara spends more time studying than Ali.

Ali spends less time studying than Sara.

Ali doesn't spend as much time studying as Sara.

(د) مقارنة الصفات القصيرة: (مثل tall, thin, big, cheap, sad,)

Ali is taller than Khaled.

Khaled is shorter than Ali. (يجب أن يعرف الطالب عكس الصفة)

Khaled is not as tall as Ali.

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets:

اعد كتابة الجمل باستخدام الكلمات بين الأقواس : (امتحان الوزارة السؤال الثالث الفرع B او السؤال الرابع الفرع A

1. Law is more popular than medicine. (less)

2. There is less information on the website than there is in the book. (as much)

3. The cheapest thing on the menu is orange juice. (the least)

4. My sister doesn't eat as much as I do. (less)

5. I haven't got as much homework as my brother. (more)

6. English isn't as difficult as Arabic. (less)

7. There aren't as many students studying Science as Maths. (more)

8. There are more books in my bag than in yours.

There aren't _____

9. I don't like music as much as I like Maths.

I like _____

10. Sara is less active than Ali.

Sara isn't _____

11. Tamer doesn't eat as much chocolate as Ali.

Ali _____

12. There is less sugar in this fruit than in this cake.

There isn't _____

13. Khaled has fewer books than Rami.

Rami has _____

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14. Laila eats more food than Lara.

Lara doesn't _____

15. He hasn't had as much success as his brother.

His brother _____

16. There is less milk in my tea than in your coffee.

There isn't _____

17. The Nile is longer than the Jordan River.

The Jordan River is _____

18. Mariam isn't as smart as the other students.

The other students _____

19. The sun is bigger than the Earth.

The Earth is _____