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Basics. Comparative Adjectives: Short, Long, and Irregular Forms

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | Adjective | Comparative and superlative | Conjunction

1. Complete the food critic's brutally honest restaurant review.

The appetizer was actually _____ than the reviews claimed, making it a truly tragic start to the meal. However, the main course was surprisingly _____ than anything I have ever tasted! It just goes to show that this chef is much _____ at cooking entrees than starters.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) worse
B) badder
C) more bad

Blank 2

A) more delicious
B) deliciouser
C) most delicious

Blank 3

A) better
B) more good
C) gooder

2. A time travel agent is pitching vacation packages to a client. Choose ALL the sentences that use grammatically correct comparative forms.

Select all that apply.

A) The food in the year 2050 is worse than the feasts in Ancient Rome.
B) Ancient Rome is farther from our current time than 2050 is.
C) The plumbing in Rome is badder than the plumbing in the future.
D) Traveling to 2050 is more better for your budget.

3. Help the exhausted hiker compare the two mountain trails by dragging the correct adjectives to the blanks.

The Northern Trail was much _____ than the map suggested. My backpack felt _____ with every step, and the afternoon sun was noticeably _____ than it was yesterday.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) steep
B) steeper
C) steepest

Blank 2

A) heavy
B) heavier
C) more heavy

Blank 3

A) hot
B) hotter
C) more hot

4. Help the younger brother complete his highly biased diary entry.

My older brother thinks he is _____ than me just because he reads big books, but I am definitely _____. Also, my side of the bedroom is always _____ than his side, even if mom disagrees!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** smarter
- **B)** more smart
- **C)** smartest

Blank 2

- **A)** funnier
- **B)** more funny
- **C)** funnyer

Blank 3

- **A)** cleaner
- **B)** more clean
- **C)** cleanest

5. Complete the food critic's harsh (but funny) review of a new restaurant.

I thought the soup was terrible, but the main course was actually _____ than the appetizer!

Select one.

- **A)** more bad
- **B)** badder
- **C)** worse
- **D)** worst

6. Choose the best words to help the overly optimistic real estate agent sell this questionable house.

This cozy closet (I mean, bedroom) is much _____ than your current room, but it is so much _____ to clean! Plus, because the windows don't open, it is definitely _____ to heat in the winter.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** smaller
- **B)** more small
- **C)** small

Blank 2

- **A)** easier
- **B)** more easy
- **C)** easyer

Blank 3

- **A)** cheaper
- **B)** more cheap
- **C)** cheap

7. An intergalactic pet show judge is comparing two alien creatures: a Zorg and a Blip. Select ALL the sentences that use comparative adjectives correctly!

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The Zorg is heavier than the Blip.
- **B)** The Zorg is bigger than the Blip.
- **C)** The Blip is intelligenter than the Zorg.
- **D)** The Zorg is more big than the Blip.

8. Help the alien choose a new spaceship by selecting the grammatically correct word or phrase.

The X-9000 model is incredibly fast, but the Z-200 is definitely _____ for long trips across the galaxy.

Select one.

- **A)** comfortabler
- **B)** more comfortable
- **C)** more comfortabler
- **D)** much comfortable

9. Complete the roommates' debate about getting a pet by dragging the correct words into the gaps.

"A puppy is definitely _____ than a turtle," argued Sam.

"True," replied Alex, "but turtles are much _____, and they are cheaper to feed _____ dogs."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** energetic
- **B)** more energetic
- **C)** most energetic

Blank 2

- **A)** quiet
- **B)** quieter
- **C)** quietest

Blank 3

- **A)** then
- **B)** than
- **C)** that

10. Complete the tired barista's text message to her coworker.

The morning shift at the downtown cafe is always much _____ than the afternoon shift.

Select one.

- **A)** more busy
- **B)** busyer
- **C)** busier
- **D)** most busy

11. Help the food critic select ALL the grammatically correct sentences for her review of two rival cafes.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The coffee at Bean There is better than the coffee at Mug Shots.
- **B)** Mug Shots is usually busier than Bean There on weekends.
- **C)** The pastries here are more fresher than the ones across the street.
- **D)** Bean There's chairs are comfortabler than the wooden stools at Mug Shots.

12. Complete the food critic's slightly dramatic review by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

The pizza was actually _____ than I expected, but the pasta was definitely _____ than my grandmother's. Also, the tiny chocolate dessert was significantly _____ than a new pair of shoes!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** good
- **B)** better
- **C)** best

Blank 2

- **A)** bad
- **B)** worse
- **C)** worst

Blank 3

A) expensive
B) more expensive
C) most expensive