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INSTRUCTIONS: Read each sentence. Is it comparative or superlative? Choose the letter of the correct answer.

- _____ 1. The red dress is prettier than the blue one.
a. comparative
b. superlative
- _____ 2. Our house is the farthest from school.
a. comparative
b. superlative
- _____ 3. He is the most hardworking man I know.
a. comparative
b. superlative
- _____ 4. The farmer's market is closer than the supermarket.
a. comparative
b. superlative

INSTRUCTIONS: Match the beginning of each sentence with the correct ending to create statements with comparatives and superlatives.

- a. than the Mississippi River
b. bridge in the U.S.
c. city in the United States
d. river in the United States
e. than the George Washington Bridge
f. than Chicago, Illinois
- _____ 5. Barrow, Alaska, is the coldest _____.
- _____ 6. Barrow, Alaska, is colder _____.
- _____ 7. The Missouri River is longer _____.
- _____ 8. The Missouri River is the longest _____.
- _____ 9. The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge is longer _____.
- _____ 10. The Verrazano-Narrows Bridge is the longest _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read each sentence. Identify the comparative or superlative form and write it on the line(s).

Ex:	Jack is more helpful than the other workers.
	<u>more helpful</u>

11. I am more tired on a Thursday night than on a Sunday night.

12. Traffic is the worst on Friday afternoons.

13. That is the most interesting book I've ever read.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each pair of sentences. One is incorrect. One is correct. Choose the letter of the correct sentence.

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- a. Angela is the most active than her sister.
b. Angela is more active than her sister.

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- a. Our team has the fewest players of all four teams.
b. Our team has fewer players of all four teams.

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- a. I feel best than last week.
b. I feel better than last week.

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- a. My mother was more worried of all.
b. My mother was the most worried of all.

INSTRUCTIONS: Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives and adverbs.

Ex:	small: <u>smaller</u> <u>the smallest</u>
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18. wet _____

19. lucky _____

20. little _____

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21. big _____
22. lazy _____
23. young _____
24. silly _____
25. simple _____
26. far _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete each sentence with the correct superlative form of the word in parentheses.

Ex:	Transportation is one of <u>the worst</u> (bad) problems in big cities.
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27. Lauren Vickery is one of _____ (good) chefs in California.
28. George is _____ (intelligent) person in our class.
29. Colorado is one of _____ (snowy) states in the United States.
30. My grandmother is _____ (old) person in my family.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete each sentence with the superlative form of a word from the box.

Ex:	Singapore is <u>the most expensive</u> city in the world.
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expensive	sunny	long	kind	delicious	accurate
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31. Florida is one of _____ states. It is called The Sunshine State.
32. Route 90 is _____ interstate highway in the United States.
33. The cherry pie is _____ dessert on the menu.
34. This app gives _____ directions how to get to places.
35. Mrs. Allen is _____ teacher in the school.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Unscramble the words to make correct sentences with superlatives.

36. the worst / Boston / in the country / traffic / has

37. hotels / in Florida / the best / has / Miami

38. in the summer / the least / has / Los Angeles / rain

39. had / the most / playing soccer / we / fun

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the four sentences. Three are incorrect. One is correct. Choose the letter of the correct sentence.

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- a. St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city in the United States.
- b. In the Unites States is St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest city.
- c. St. Augustine, Florida, is the oldest city in the United States.
- d. The oldest city is in the United States St. Augustine, Florida.

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- a. My children the most easily of us all learned English.
- b. My children learned English the most easily of us all.
- c. My children learned English more easily of us all.
- d. The most easily of us all learned English my children.

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- a. We had at Disney World the most fun.
- b. At Disney World the most fun we had.
- c. The most fun we had at Disney World.
- d. We had the most fun at Disney World.

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- a. The Nile is the longest river in the world.
- b. The Nile is the river the longest in the world.
- c. The longest river the Nile is in the world.
- d. The Nile is river the longest in the world.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read each sentence. Find the error in the comparative form. *Rewrite the sentence correctly.* More than one answer may be possible.

Ex:	You can run fast than he can.
	You can run faster than he can.

44. Soccer is more interesting to watch baseball.

45. I am much sleepy at night than in the morning.

46. You got a better grade on the test than me did.

47. The final exam grade is more important homework grades.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the information in the chart to make comparative statements.

Ex:	Portland, Maine, has <u>more sunny days than</u> (sunny days) Portland, Oregon.
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	Portland, Maine	Portland, Oregon
Population	66,000	619,000
Violent crimes	187	3,710
Average home cost	\$325,000	\$399,000
Average household income	\$44,487	\$55,571
Average rainfall	47 inches	38 inches
Sunny days per year	203	144

48. Portland, Oregon, has _____ (population) Portland, Maine.

49. Portland, Oregon, has _____ (crime) Portland, Maine.

50. Homes in Portland, Oregon, are _____ (expensive) homes in Portland, Maine.

51. People in Portland, Maine, earn _____ (money) than in Portland, Oregon.

52. Portland, Maine, is _____ (rainy) Portland, Oregon.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Unscramble the words to make sentences with comparatives. More than one answer is possible.

Ex:	in Texas / factories / more / in Ohio / than / are / there <u>There are more factories in Texas than in Ohio.</u> <u>There are more factories in Ohio than in Texas.</u>
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53. Montana / than / Florida / sunnier / is

54. Seattle / more / gets / than / Toronto / rain

55. snows / it / in Vermont / in Maine / more / than

56. faster / Californians / drive / New Yorkers / than

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the four sentences. Three are incorrect. One is correct. Choose the letter of the correct sentence.

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- a. The weather in Chicago is more bad than the weather in Toledo.
- b. The weather in Chicago is worse than the weather in Toledo.
- c. The weather in Chicago is more worse than the weather in Toledo.
- d. The weather in Chicago worse is than the weather in Toledo.

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- a. Norfolk has less pollution than Canton.
- b. Norfolk less has pollution than Canton.
- c. Norfolk pollution has less than Canton.
- d. Norfolk less than Canton has pollution.

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- a. Arizona weather has better than Oregon.
- b. Arizona has better weather than Oregon.
- c. Arizona better weather has than Oregon.
- d. Arizona weather better has than Oregon.

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- a. Crops grow more in the south quickly than in the north.
- b. Crops more quickly grow in the south than in the north.
- c. Crops grow more quickly in the south than in the north.
- d. Crops in the south more quickly grow than in the north.

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Answer Section

1. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.1
TOP: Comparatives and Superlatives—An Overview
2. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.1
TOP: Comparatives and Superlatives—An Overview
3. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.1
TOP: Comparatives and Superlatives—An Overview
4. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.1
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5. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.1
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8. ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.1
TOP: Comparatives and Superlatives—An Overview
9. ANS: E PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.1
TOP: Comparatives and Superlatives—An Overview
10. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.1
TOP: Comparatives and Superlatives—An Overview
11. ANS: more tired

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.2
TOP: Some Common Comparatives and Superlatives
12. ANS: the worst

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.2
TOP: Some Common Comparatives and Superlatives
13. ANS: the most interesting

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.2
TOP: Some Common Comparatives and Superlatives
14. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.2
TOP: Some Common Comparatives and Superlatives
15. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.2
TOP: Some Common Comparatives and Superlatives
16. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.2
TOP: Some Common Comparatives and Superlatives
17. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.2
TOP: Some Common Comparatives and Superlatives

18. ANS:
 wetter, the wettest
 wetter the wettest
 wetter wettest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
 TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives
19. ANS:
 luckier, the luckiest
 luckier the luckiest
 luckier luckiest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
 TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives
20. ANS:
 littler, the littlest
 littler the littlest
 littler littlest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
 TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives
21. ANS:
 bigger, the biggest
 bigger the biggest
 bigger biggest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
 TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives
22. ANS:
 lazier, the laziest
 lazier the laziest
 lazier laziest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
 TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives
23. ANS:
 younger, the youngest
 younger the youngest
 younger youngest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
 TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives

24. ANS:
sillier, the silliest
sillier the silliest
sillier silliest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives
25. ANS:
simpler, the simplest
simpler the simplest
simpler simplest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives
26. ANS:
farther, the farthest
farther the farthest
farther farthest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.3
TOP: Short Adjectives and Adverbs—Spelling of Comparatives and Superlatives
27. ANS: the best
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4 TOP: Using Superlatives
28. ANS: the most intelligent
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4 TOP: Using Superlatives
29. ANS: the snowiest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4 TOP: Using Superlatives
30. ANS: the oldest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4 TOP: Using Superlatives
31. ANS: the sunniest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4 TOP: Using Superlatives
32. ANS: the longest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4 TOP: Using Superlatives
33. ANS: the most delicious
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4 TOP: Using Superlatives
34. ANS: the most accurate
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4 TOP: Using Superlatives

35. ANS: the kindest

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.4

TOP: Using Superlatives

36. ANS:

Boston has the worst traffic in the country.

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TOP: Word Order with Superlatives

37. ANS:

Miami has the best hotels in Florida.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.5

TOP: Word Order with Superlatives

38. ANS:

Los Angeles has the least rain in the summer.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.5

TOP: Word Order with Superlatives

39. ANS:

We had the most fun playing soccer.

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TOP: Word Order with Superlatives

40. ANS: C

PTS: 1

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TOP: Word Order with Superlatives

41. ANS: B

PTS: 1

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TOP: Word Order with Superlatives

42. ANS: D

PTS: 1

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TOP: Word Order with Superlatives

43. ANS: A

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.5

TOP: Word Order with Superlatives

44. ANS:

Soccer is more interesting to watch than baseball.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.6

TOP: Using Comparatives

45. ANS:

I am much sleepier at night than in the morning.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.6

TOP: Using Comparatives

46. ANS:

You got a better grade on the test than I did. | You got a better grade on the test than me.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.6

TOP: Using Comparatives

47. ANS:

The final exam grade is more important than homework grades.

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TOP: Using Comparatives

48. ANS: a bigger population than | a larger population than

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.6

TOP: Using Comparatives

49. ANS: more crime than

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.6

TOP: Using Comparatives

50. ANS: more expensive than

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.6

TOP: Using Comparatives

51. ANS: less money

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.6

TOP: Using Comparatives

52. ANS: rainier than

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.6

TOP: Using Comparatives

53. ANS:

Florida is sunnier than Montana. , Montana is sunnier than Florida.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.7

TOP: Word Order with Comparatives

54. ANS:

Seattle gets more rain than Toronto. , Toronto gets more rain than Seattle.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.7

TOP: Word Order with Comparatives

55. ANS:

It snows more in Vermont than in Maine. , It snows more in Maine than in Vermont.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.7

TOP: Word Order with Comparatives

56. ANS:

New Yorkers drive faster than Californians. , Californians drive faster than New Yorkers.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.7

TOP: Word Order with Comparatives

57. ANS: B

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.7

TOP: Word Order with Comparatives

58. ANS: A

PTS: 1

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TOP: Word Order with Comparatives

59. ANS: B

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.7

TOP: Word Order with Comparatives

60. ANS: C

PTS: 1

REF: Unit 11 | Chart 11.7

TOP: Word Order with Comparatives