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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the superlative form of each adjective or adverb.

Ex:	famous	<u>the most famous</u>
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1. bad \_\_\_\_\_
2. simple \_\_\_\_\_
3. quickly \_\_\_\_\_
4. good \_\_\_\_\_
5. politely \_\_\_\_\_

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Choose the correct sentence.
  - a. That is the longest hair I've ever seen.
  - b. Her hair is the most long.
  - c. I have the most longest hair.
  - d. She has the long hair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Choose the correct sentence.
  - a. Marta had the spectacularest time in Hawaii.
  - b. That was the most good trip I ever took.
  - c. We just had the most amazing vacation.
  - d. I'm having the most hard time going back to work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Choose the correct sentence.
  - a. Jack is the handsomest guy in class.
  - b. Oliver the most politest.
  - c. Lucas is the most kind.
  - d. I think I'm the difficultest!
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Choose the correct sentence.
  - a. My wedding was the bestest day of my life.
  - b. It was also the rainiest day I can remember.
  - c. It was most rain I ever seen.
  - d. But I was still the most lucky girl in the world!

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Unscramble the words to make correct sentences with superlatives. Begin with a capital letter and end with a period. There are sometimes two correct ways to write the sentence.

Ex:	is / the fastest / in the class / Bill / runner
	<u>Bill is the fastest runner in the class.</u>
	<u>The fastest runner in the class is Bill.</u>

10. the most / of all / sang / Anita / beautifully

11. the best / my aunt / cookies / makes

12. one of the / cello players / Yo-Yo Ma / best / in the world / is

13. city / have / ever / visited / the prettiest / Istanbul / I / is

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete each sentence with the correct superlative form of an adjective from the box. Use each word only once.

Ex:	Jake is <u>the fastest</u> (fast) runner in the class.
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<b>fast</b>	<b>expensive</b>	<b>frequently</b>	<b>challenging</b>	<b>popular</b>	<b>old</b>
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14. This diamond ring is \_\_\_\_\_ item in the store.

15. Football is \_\_\_\_\_ sport at our school. Everyone goes to watch the games.

16. My grandfather is \_\_\_\_\_ person in my family. He is 98.

17. This question was \_\_\_\_\_ on the test. Many students got it wrong.

18. Mandy goes to the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ of all of us. She is often sick.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete the sentence with the correct comparative form of the adjective or adverb in parentheses.

Ex:	You can cook <u>better</u> (well) than I can.
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19. He drives \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than I do.

20. Maria speaks Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ (fluently) than I do.

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21. The steaks at Friar's Grill are \_\_\_\_\_ (tasty) than those at the Diner.

22. Anna has a \_\_\_\_\_ (soft) voice than most people.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the comparative form of each adjective or adverb.

Ex:	important	more important
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23. far \_\_\_\_\_

24. happy \_\_\_\_\_

25. slowly \_\_\_\_\_

26. athletic \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Unscramble the words to make correct sentences with comparatives. Begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

Ex:	than / my sister / I do / cooks / better
	My sister cooks better than I do.

27. you do / than / fewer / I have / pairs of shoes

28. than / Rachel / Bob does / reads / faster

29. than Alaska / warmer / Hawaii / much / is

30. we had last year / weather / better / we're having / than / this year

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete the sentence with the correct comparative form of an adjective or adverb from the box and the word(s) *much* or *a little* as given.

bad	long	fast	tall	good	slowly
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Ex:	We're late. Please walk <u>a little faster</u> . (a little)
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31. I am very short. Harry is \_\_\_\_\_ (much) than I am.

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32. Please drive \_\_\_\_\_ (a little), or you will get a ticket.
33. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ (much) today. I will go to school.
34. Our team played \_\_\_\_\_ (much) than they did last week. We lost the game.
35. Exams are usually \_\_\_\_\_ (much) than quizzes.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the sentence. Then choose the letter of the sentence that has the same meaning.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. The red rose isn't as pretty as the white one.  
 a. The white rose is prettier than the red one.  
 b. The red rose is prettier than the white one.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Matthew dressed more formally than Daniel.  
 a. Daniel didn't dress as formally as Matthew.  
 b. Matthew dressed as formally as Daniel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. My essay isn't as long as hers.  
 a. My essay is longer than hers.  
 b. Her essay is longer than mine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Barb and Linda both got perfect scores on the exam.  
 a. Linda did as well as Barb on the exam.  
 b. Linda did better on the exam than Barb.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rewrite each sentence keeping the same meaning. Use *as . . . as* and the adjective in parentheses. Sometimes you will need the negative form *not as . . . as*. Use contractions when possible.

Ex:	Paula is slower than most runners. (fast)
	<u>Paula is not as fast as most runners.</u>
	Paula is the same height as the other runners. (tall)
	<u>Paula is as tall as the other runners.</u>

40. This test was easier than the last one. (hard)  
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41. The computer lab is the same size as the library. (big)  
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42. I am calmer than I was an hour ago. (upset)  
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43. I am the same age as my husband. (old)

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete each sentence with *much* or *many*.

Ex:	I think swimming is as <u>much</u> fun as ice skating.
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44. The dormitory has as \_\_\_\_\_ floors as the administration building.
45. There aren't as \_\_\_\_\_ students in this class as there are in Ms. Lin's class.
46. I don't like pizza as \_\_\_\_\_ as my boyfriend does.
47. My parents don't have as \_\_\_\_\_ education as I do.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the first pair of sentences. Complete the next sentence so that it has the same meaning. Use *as many* + count noun + *as* or *as much* + noncount noun + *as*.

Ex:	The living room has four windows. The dining room has two windows.
	The dining room doesn't have <u>as many windows as</u> the living room.

48. I took five classes last semester. I'm taking three classes this semester.  
This semester I'm not taking \_\_\_\_\_ last semester.
49. We had a lot of quizzes last month. This month we have had only two.  
This month we aren't having \_\_\_\_\_ we had last month.
50. Yesterday there was some confusion about the assignment. Today there is very little.  
Today there isn't \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday about the assignment.
51. Oscar learned 25 words every week last year. This year he's learning fewer.  
This year Oscar isn't learning \_\_\_\_\_ last year.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write sentences using *the same* + noun + *as*. Use the words given. There are two correct ways to write each sentence.

Ex:	the pencil, the pen, size
	<u>The pencil is the same size as the pen.</u>
	<u>The pen is the same size as the pencil.</u>

52. the ocean, the sky, color

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53. the table, the two chairs, weight

54. my daughter, my wife, height

55. a nickel, a dime, shape

56. Maria, Carlos, nationality

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the first pair of sentences. Complete the next sentence so that it has the same meaning. Use *the same* + a word from the box + *as*.

age	weight	shape	color	value	nationality
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Ex:	Ali is 19. Mina is 19.
	Mina is <u>the same age as</u> Ali.

57. My eyes are blue. Linda's eyes are blue.  
My eyes are \_\_\_\_\_ Linda's eyes.
58. My dog weighs 15 pounds. My cat also weighs 15 pounds.  
My dog is \_\_\_\_\_ my cat.
59. My glasses are square. Your glasses are square, too.  
My glasses are \_\_\_\_\_ your glasses.
60. Pierre is French. Camille is French, too.  
Pierre is \_\_\_\_\_ Camille.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Rewrite each sentence. Change *like* to *alike*. Change *alike* to *like*. Make any other necessary changes. There are two correct ways to write each sentence.

Ex:	Chicken and fish don't taste alike to me.
	<u>Chicken doesn't taste like fish to me.</u> <u>Fish doesn't taste like chicken to me.</u>

61. Mike doesn't look like Marty.

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62. Lemonade and iced tea don't taste alike.

63. Cotton and wool don't feel alike.

64. Country music doesn't sound like rap.

65. My sister doesn't look like my mother.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete each sentence with *alike* or *like*.

Ex:	Carol sings <u>like</u> a bird.
	Carol and Jane sound <u>alike</u> .

66. The twin girls look \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

67. Apples and pears don't taste \_\_\_\_\_.

68. Deana and her cousin seem very much \_\_\_\_\_.

69. That dog food looks \_\_\_\_\_ hamburger.

70. Pizza and spaghetti smell \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

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### Answer Section

1. ANS:  
the worst

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
TOP: The Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

2. ANS:  
the simplest

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
TOP: The Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

3. ANS:  
the most quickly

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
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4. ANS:  
the best

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
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5. ANS:  
the most politely

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
TOP: The Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

6. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
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7. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
TOP: The Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

8. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
TOP: The Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

9. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.1  
TOP: The Superlative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

10. ANS:  
Anita sang the most beautifully of all.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use

11. ANS:  
My aunt makes the best cookies.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use

12. ANS:  
Yo-Yo Ma is one of the best cello players in the world. , One of the best cello players in the world is Yo-Yo Ma.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use
13. ANS:  
Istanbul is the prettiest city I have ever visited. , The prettiest city I have ever visited is Istanbul.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use
14. ANS: the most expensive
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use
15. ANS: the most popular
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use
16. ANS: the oldest
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use
17. ANS: the most challenging
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use
18. ANS: the most frequently
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use
19. ANS: faster
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.2 TOP: Superlatives—Use
20. ANS: more fluently
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.3  
TOP: The Comparative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs
21. ANS: tastier
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.3  
TOP: The Comparative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs
22. ANS: softer
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.3  
TOP: The Comparative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs
23. ANS:  
farther
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.3  
TOP: The Comparative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

24. ANS:  
happier

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.3  
TOP: The Comparative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

25. ANS:  
more slowly

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.3  
TOP: The Comparative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

26. ANS:  
more athletic

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.3  
TOP: The Comparative Forms of Adjectives and Adverbs

27. ANS:  
I have fewer pairs of shoes than you do.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

28. ANS:  
Rachel reads faster than Bob does.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

29. ANS:  
Hawaii is much warmer than Alaska.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

30. ANS:  
We're having better weather this year than we had last year. , This year we're having better weather than we had last year.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

31. ANS: much taller

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

32. ANS: a little more slowly

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

33. ANS: much better

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

34. ANS: much worse

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

35. ANS: much longer

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.4 TOP: Comparatives—Use

36. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5  
TOP: As . . . As
37. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5  
TOP: As . . . As
38. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5  
TOP: As . . . As
39. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5  
TOP: As . . . As
40. ANS:  
This test wasn't as hard as the last one.  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5 TOP: As . . . As
41. ANS:  
The computer lab is as big as the library.  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5 TOP: As . . . As
42. ANS:  
I am not as upset as I was an hour ago.  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5 TOP: As . . . As
43. ANS:  
I am as old as my husband.  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5 TOP: As . . . As
44. ANS: many  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.5 TOP: As . . . As
45. ANS: many  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.6 TOP: As Many/Much . . . As
46. ANS: much  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.6 TOP: As Many/Much . . . As
47. ANS: much  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.6 TOP: As Many/Much . . . As
48. ANS: as many classes as  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.6 TOP: As Many/Much . . . As
49. ANS: as many quizzes as  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.6 TOP: As Many/Much . . . As
50. ANS: as much confusion as  
  
PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.6 TOP: As Many/Much . . . As

51. ANS: as many words as

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.6 TOP: As Many/Much . . . As

52. ANS:

The ocean is the same color as the sky. , The sky is the same color as the ocean.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

53. ANS:

The table is the same weight as the two chairs. , The two chairs are the same weight as the table.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

54. ANS:

My daughter is the same height as my wife. , My wife is the same height as my daughter.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

55. ANS:

A nickel is the same shape as a dime. , A dime is the same shape as a nickel.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

56. ANS:

Maria is the same nationality as Carlos. , Carlos is the same nationality as Maria.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

57. ANS: the same color as

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

58. ANS: the same weight as

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

59. ANS: the same shape as

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

60. ANS: the same nationality as

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.7 TOP: The Same . . . As

61. ANS:

Mike and Marty don't look alike. , Marty and Mike don't look alike.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8

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62. ANS:

Lemonade doesn't taste like iced tea. , Iced tea doesn't taste like lemonade.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8

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63. ANS:  
Cotton doesn't feel like wool. , Wool doesn't feel like cotton.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8  
TOP: Showing Similarity with Like and Alike
64. ANS:  
Country music and rap don't sound alike. , Rap and country music don't sound alike.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8  
TOP: Showing Similarity with Like and Alike
65. ANS:  
My sister and my mother don't look alike. , My mother and my sister don't look alike.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8  
TOP: Showing Similarity with Like and Alike
66. ANS: like
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8  
TOP: Showing Similarity with Like and Alike
67. ANS: alike
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8  
TOP: Showing Similarity with Like and Alike
68. ANS: alike
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8  
TOP: Showing Similarity with Like and Alike
69. ANS: like
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8  
TOP: Showing Similarity with Like and Alike
70. ANS: alike
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 12 | Chart 12.8  
TOP: Showing Similarity with Like and Alike