

Comparative and superlative exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use various comparative structures correctly. Fill in the blanks with an adjective of the appropriate degree or a conjunction.

1. He was older I thought.

then

than

as

like

2. China is India.

bigger then

bigger than

more big than

3. Susie is of the four girls.

the prettier

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prettier

the prettiest

prettiest

4. I am not as my brother.

successful as

successful so

successful than

more successful than

5. That was the thing to do.

stupid

funnier

funny

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funniest

6. It was gift I have ever received.

most expensive

the most expensive

the more expensive

7. For information, please visit our website.

further

farther

Either could be used here

8. She owns a collection of

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antiques.

fine

finer

finest

9. It was than I was expecting.

cheap

cheaper

cheapest

10. They are both good girls, but I think Mary is the of the two.

good

better

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best

gooder

11. This is the kitchen I have ever seen.

filthy

filthier

most filthy

filthiest

12. The older I get,

the happy I am

I am the happier

the happier I am

I am happier

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Answers

1. He was older than I thought.
2. China is bigger than India.
3. Susie is the prettiest of the four girls.
4. I am not as successful as my brother.
5. That was the funniest thing to do.
6. It was the most expensive gift I have ever received.
7. For further information, please visit our website.
8. She owns a fine collection of antiques.
9. It was cheaper than I was expecting.
10. They are both good girls, but I think Mary is the better of the two.
11. This is the filthiest kitchen I have ever seen.
12. The older I get, the happier I am.