

Comparative and Superlatives Exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.

English adjectives recognize three degrees:

Positive

Comparative

Superlative

All three of these forms can be used to compare people and things.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate form of the adjective or adverb.

1. The coat was than I thought.

more expensive

most expensive

the most expensive

the more expensive

2. Canada is India.

bigger then

bigger than

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more big than

3. He is not his brother.

as successful as

more successful as

as successful than

4. Greenland is island in the world.

largest

the largest

larger

the larger

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5. You are person I have met.

most interesting

the most interesting

the more interesting

6. This is film I have ever watched.

best

the best

better

the better

7. I am not very hungry so I will give you the steak.

bigger

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biggest

Either could be used here

8. This is carpet I have seen.

dirtiest

the dirtiest

dirtyest

9. She solved the puzzle than everybody else.

Please select 2 correct answers

quickly

quicker

more quickly

more quicker

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10. I would be if I had more chin.

more good-looking

better-looking

Either could be used here

11. Thank you very much. That was of you.

most kind

the kindest

kinder

All of the above

12. You are your mother than your father.

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more like

liker

Either could be used here

Answers

1. The coat was more expensive than I thought.
2. Canada is bigger than India.
3. He is not as successful as his brother.
4. Greenland is the largest island in the world.
5. You are the most interesting person I have met.
6. This is the best film I have ever watched.
7. I am not very hungry so I will give you the bigger / biggest steak.
8. This is the dirtiest carpet I have seen.
9. She solved the puzzle quicker / more quickly than everybody else.
10. I would be better-looking / more good-looking if I had more chin.
11. Thank you very much. That was most kind of you.
12. You are more like your mother than your father.