

Degrees of comparison exercise

Complete the following sentences using the correct degree of the adjective given in the brackets.

1. My brother's handwriting is
..... mine.

worse than

worse then

worst than

2. Health is more important
wealth.

than

then

3. Blood is than water.

thicker

thickest

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more thick

4. Everest is peak in the world.

highest

the highest

higher

5. This is play that I have ever heard on the radio.

the more interesting

the most interesting

most interesting

6. Susie is beautiful of all

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the four sisters.

the more

the most

most

7. The planet Mars is
from the earth than the satellite moon.

far

farther

farthest

8. The elephant is
animal in the world.

the large

the largest

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the larger

9. An ocean is certainly
than a sea.

the bigger

bigger

big

10. I am interested in
cricket than in football.

more

most

the more

the most

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Answers

1. My brother's handwriting is worse than mine.
2. Health is more important than wealth.
3. Blood is thicker than water.
4. Everest is the highest peak in the world.
5. This is the most interesting play that I have ever heard on the radio.
6. Susie is the most beautiful of all the four sisters.
7. The planet Mars is farther from the earth than the satellite moon.
8. The elephant is the largest animal in the world.
9. An ocean is certainly bigger than a sea.
10. I am more interested in cricket than in football.

Notes

The comparative degree is used to compare one person or thing with another person or thing. The superlative degree is used to compare one person or thing with the whole group it belongs to.