Comparative and superlative exercises with answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the right option

This book is _____ than that one.

a) more interesting b) more interestinger c) interestinger

2. Fill in the gaps

Maria is 8, Anna is 10 and Lisa is 12. Lisa is _____ _____.

Words: most / the / a / oldest / older

3. Choose the right option

Yesterday was _____ day of the week: it rained all day.

a) the most bad b) the baddest c) the worst

4. Choose the right option

The bus is as fast _____ the train.

a) than b) that c) as

5. Fill in the gaps

The red dress is _____ _____ than the blue one.

Words: expensiver / as / much / more / expensive

6. Choose the right option

Sam is _____ boy in our class.

a) tallest b) the most tall c) the tallest

7. Choose the right option

The school is _____ from my house than the park.

a) more far b) farer c) further

8. Fill in the gaps

Cars are fast, and bikes are slow. A bike _____ as fast _____ a car.

Words: than / is / aren't / isn't / as

9. Put the words in order

Say which you find more interesting: books or films

as / is / more / are / than / interesting / interestinger / Books / films

Not all words are needed.

10. Choose the right option

This is _____ film of the year.

a) the most interesting b) the interestingest c) most interesting

11. Fill in the gaps

Anna is good at maths, but Tom is _____. He is _____ in the class.

Words: the goodest / better / more good / the best / gooder

12. Put the words in order

Say that Tom and Sam are the same height

Tom / are / Sam / as / taller / tall / as / is / more

Not all words are needed.

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13. Choose the right option

Anna is younger _____ her sister.

a) then b) than c) as

14. Choose the right option

Today is _____ day of the year.

a) the most hot b) the hotest c) the hottest

15. Choose the right option

Anna makes _____ pizza in our town.

a) the most good b) the best c) the goodest

16. Choose the right option

Maria is 30 and Anna is 25. Anna _____ as old as Maria.

a) is b) isn't c) aren't

17. Choose the right option

Your bag is very heavy. It's _____ than my bag.

a) more heavy b) heavyer c) heavier

18. Choose the right option

The Nile is _____ river in Africa.

a) longest b) the longest c) the most long

19. Fill in the gaps

My English is bad, and my French is _____. It's _____ in the class.

Words: the baddest / the worst / badder / more bad / worse

20. Choose the right option

This film isn't _____ the book.

a) as better as b) as good as c) as good than

Answers

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1. **more interesting**
   Interesting is a long adjective, so we put *more* before it, with no *-er*.

2. **the ... oldest**
   Lisa is older than both girls, so *the oldest*. We use *older* for two people, and we always need *the* before *-est*.

3. **the worst**
   The superlative of *bad* is *the worst*. We don't say *baddest* or *most bad*.

4. **as**
   With *as* before *fast*, we use *as* after it too, not *than*. We don't use *that* in a comparison.

5. **more ... expensive**
   Expensive is a long adjective, so we put *more* before it and don't add *-er*. We don't say *expensiver*.

6. **the tallest**
   We need *the* before *-est*. *Tall* is short, so we add *-est*, not *most*.

7. **further**
   The comparative of *far* is *further*. We don't say *farer* or *more far*.

8. **isn't ... as**
   A bike is slower than a car, so we use *isn't*. In the second gap we use *as* too: *as fast as*, not *as fast than*.

9. **Books are more interesting than films.**
   Interesting is long, so we say *more interesting*. After it we use *than*, not *as*.

10. **the most interesting**
    Interesting is long, so we use *the most*. We can't leave out *the*.

11. **better ... the best**
    We compare Tom with Anna, so *better*. Then Tom is number one in the class: *the best*.

12. **Tom is as tall as Sam.**
    We show the same height with *as tall as*. We don't use *taller* or *more* here.

13. **than**
    After a comparative like *younger* we use *than*, not *as*. *Then* means after that.

14. **the hottest**
    Hot is short, so we add *-est*. We double the *t*, like the *g* in *biggest*.

15. **the best**
    The superlative of *good* is *the best*. We don't say *goodest* or *most good*.

16. isn't

Anna is younger than Maria, so we use *isn't*, not *is*. We use *aren't* with *we*, *you* and *they*.

17. heavier

Heavy is short and ends in *-y*, so we change *y* to *i* and add *-er*, like *easier*. We don't use *more* with short adjectives.

18. the longest

Long is a short adjective, so we add *-est*, not *most*. We can't leave out *the* here.

19. worse ... the worst

We compare French with English, so *worse*. *Worse* than all the others in the class is *the worst*. We don't say *badder*, *more bad* or *the baddest*.

20. as good as

Between the two *as* words the adjective doesn't change: *as good as*. We use *than* only after a comparative.