

Answers:

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. She made an even *clumsiest* / *clumsyer* / ***clumsier*** attempt to apologise.
2. Let's see which group is ***the most observant*** / *more observant*.
3. It is a ***more indirect*** / *the most indirect* route but the scenery is nicer.
4. There will be a *most formal* / *formaler* / ***more formal*** announcement later.
5. ***The most urgent*** / *more urgent* task is to find the missing keys!
6. We all gave our ideas but Mary's was *more original* / ***the most original***.
7. Peter's explanation was *the most confusing* / ***more confusing*** than anyone else's.
8. I'll take *more full* / *fuller* / ***the fullest*** box, you take one that is less full.
9. His behavior was becoming ***more erratic*** / *erraticer* / *erratic more*.

II. Choose the correct answer.

- 1) The less you listen, _____.
 - **the less you understand**
 - you understand the less
 - you understand less
- 2) The more money you earn, _____.
 - the more rich you are
 - you are richer the more
 - **the richer you are**
- 3) _____, the best it is.
 - Chocolate the more there is
 - **The more chocolate there is**
 - There is most chocolate
- 4) _____, the more I improve my English.

- I do more exercises
- The more I do exercises
- The more exercises I do

5) The more money you spend, _____.

- the less you money can spare
- the less money you can spare
- the less you can spare money

6) _____, the more tired I am.

- The more I run
- The more run I
- I run the more

7) The more he eats, _____.

- the fatter he gets
- he gets the more fat
- the more fat he gets

8) The more cars there are, _____.

- the more there is pollution
- the more pollution there is
- there is the more pollution

9) _____, the more you improve your English.

- With English speakers you speak the more
- The more you speak with English speakers
- You speak the more with English speakers

10) The more interesting books you will read, _____.

- the more you will know things

- you will know the more things
- the more things you will know

III. Choose the correct answer.

1. Diana was much taller Charles.

- like
- than
- as

2. This one is better that one.

- as
- than
- like

3. London is a long way away but Sydney is

- father
- more far
- further

4. Of all the sofas I've seen so far, this one is

- the nicest
- most nice
- nicer

5. I'm not short. I'm just tall as Hans.

- like
- as
- than

6. Samantha is just as rich David.

- as
- than
- like

7. No one can paint her.

- as
- than
- like

IV. Correct the mistakes.

- 1 My best friend is two years **older** than me.
- 2 The church is the oldest building **in** the village.
- 3 She did her homework more **carefully** than usual.
- 4 His flat is **as** big as mine.
- 5 Her new car is **rather** faster than her old one.
- 6 This cake is quite sweet.
- 7 The green dress is twice **as cheap as** the black one.
- 8 I feel **very ill** today.

V. Fill in the gaps.

Answer Key



A

1. (l) pie
2. (f) a fruitcake
3. (b) a cucumber
4. (h) a beet
5. (i) honey
6. (g) molasses
7. (m) a pancake
8. (d) apple pie
9. (a) butter
10. (c) a berry
11. (e) pea soup
12. (j) toast
13. (k) a prune

B

- 1 as easy as pie
2. as thick as pea soup
3. as wrinkled as prunes
4. as warm as toast
5. as cool as a cucumber