



Comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs; Other ways of making comparisons; Articles; so, such, too, enough

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjective or adverb given.

- James is looking much now. Has he been on a diet? (thin)
- I was studying as Tom, but I didn't pass the exam and he did. (hard)
- The a student performs, the more self-confident he gets. (good)
- This test is as I thought it would be. (not easy)
- She is unbelievable! She is girl I know! (bossy)
- This is where you find the view of the city. (beautiful)

2 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- My current employer is much fairest than my old one.
- This musician is the more talented man I know.
- You are just so talented as this artist.
- The earlier you set off, the soonest you'll arrive.
- They were not as popular they thought and only a few fans showed up.
- When I perform, my mind is calmest than when I am resting.

3 Circle the correct alternative.

Mastermind is (1) a/an UK TV show which started in 1972 and still runs today. There is (2) a/- quizmaster and there are (3) the/- four contestants. There are two rounds and (4) a/the contestants take turns to sit in (5) a/the black leather chair in the centre of (6) -/the studio to answer a series of questions. In (7) -/the first round they answer questions on a specialist subject of their choice. The second round involves (8) the/- general knowledge questions. The contestant with (9) a/the most points after both rounds is (10) -/the winner.

4 Complete the sentences with so, such, too or enough.

- You are never old to learn something new.
- There is never time to get everything done.
- People today are always busy that they forget about the simple things in life.
- Is there food for dinner tonight?

- It was a good film that I went to see it again the next day.
- Children are often told they are young to know what they want.

5 Circle the correct alternative.

There are a surprising number of child geniuses in the world. Most people assume that children are not old (1) too/enough to achieve very much, but these prodigies prove otherwise. Take Alma Deutscher for example. She is only eleven so you would think she is (2) so/too immature to compose music. However, she has already written an opera. Yuja Wang is a pianist who is (3) such/so successful that she has been labelled a pop-star pianist. She practised (4) so/such a lot when she was very young that adults around her realised she was very talented. These people show that you are never (5) enough/too young to achieve great things.

6 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

The Illusionist is (1) film that came out in 2006. Edward Norton starred as the famous illusionist Eisenheim. Jessica Biel played the role of Duchess von Teschen. She was told to marry (2) Crown Prince Leopold. Eisenheim and the Duchess had been in love when they were (3), but were not allowed to marry. Although the Crown Prince was richer and (4) than Eisenheim, the Duchess did not want to marry him. He was (5) arrogant and narrow-minded. She didn't respect him (6) to marry him. She loved Eisenheim who was (7), The Crown Prince tried to remove Eisenheim, but he wasn't (8) the illusionist. In the end, Eisenheim created his (9) illusion of all and he and the Duchess managed to escape together. They lived together in (10) beautiful cottage in the countryside.

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| 1 A a | B the | C an |
| 2 A - | B the | C an |
| 3 A most young | B younger | C youngest |
| 4 A most powerful | B powerfuller | C more powerful |
| 5 A enough | B such | C too |
| 6 A too | B enough | C such |
| 7 A more sensitive | B most sensitive | C as sensitive |
| 8 A as clever | B as clever as | C more clever than |
| 9 A more successful | B most successful | C so successful |
| 10 A the most | B the more | C most |