

## Chapter 8. Adjectives : Degrees of Comparison

**Exercise 1.** Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison of the adjectives given in the brackets:

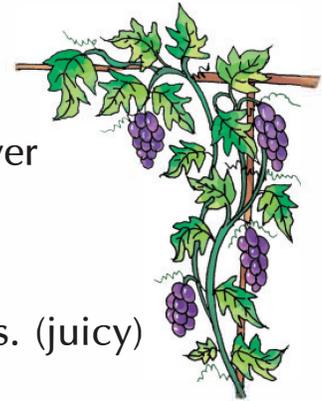
1. My mother finds knitting \_\_\_\_\_ than watching TV. (relaxing)

2. Mukul says scuba diving is a \_\_\_\_\_ hobby. He is too scared to try it. (dangerous)



3. Neither parachuting nor skiing is as \_\_\_\_\_ as mountain climbing. (exciting)

4. This is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ birds I have ever seen. (rare)



5. The grapefruit is the \_\_\_\_\_ of these fruits. (juicy)

6. Which animal do you think is \_\_\_\_\_, a tiger or a lion? (big)

7. Iced tea is \_\_\_\_\_ than orange juice. (tasty)

8. The gorilla appears to be \_\_\_\_\_ but is actually quite \_\_\_\_\_. (fierce, gentle)



9. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ way to keep our environment clean? (good)

**Exercise 2.** Rewrite these sentences starting with the given words:

1. A tree is taller than a bush.

A bush is \_\_\_\_\_

2. I have fewer friends than you.

You have \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have fewer friends than you.

I do not have \_\_\_\_\_

4. The whale is the biggest animal.

The whale is bigger \_\_\_\_\_

5. Our living room is more spacious than our bedrooms.

Our bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mukesh Ambani is the richest Indian.

Other Indians \_\_\_\_\_

7. No other river in India is as holy as the Ganga.

The Ganga \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3. Correct the following sentences:**

1. Pulkit is more smarter than other children.

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2. My watch is superior than yours.

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3. Our team has best batsmen than bowlers.

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4. There is more truth in what he says.

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5. There are still few seats vacant in Class I.

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6. Yogesh is the eldest boy in our class.

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7. Which team scored the least goals?

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8. There are less boys than girls in this school.

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9. Only my friends gave me little help.

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10. This is the best of the two proposals.

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