

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:

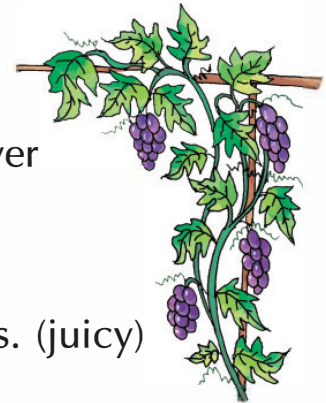
1. My mother finds knitting _____ than watching TV. (relaxing)

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.

2. My watch is superior than yours.

3. Our team has best batsmen than bowlers.

4. There is more truth in what he says.

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

6. Yogesh is the eldest boy in our class.

7. Which team scored the least goals?

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

9. Only my friends gave me little help.

10. This is the best of the two proposals.
