

Double Comparatives

Practice Worksheet

Level	B2-C1
Focus	Forming and using double comparatives accurately

Instructions: Complete each exercise carefully. Pay attention to the pattern *the + comparative..., the + comparative....* Use natural English where possible.

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences

Use the correct comparative form in each gap.

1. The more you practise, the _____ you become.
2. The _____ you leave, the sooner you arrive.
3. The less sleep he gets, the _____ tired he feels.
4. The _____ you drive, the more likely you are to make a mistake.
5. The longer we wait, the _____ impatient everyone becomes.
6. The _____ the weather gets, the more difficult the journey is.
7. The more carefully she listens, the _____ she understands.
8. The _____ the children get, the more independent they become.

Exercise 2. Build double comparative sentences

Put the words in the correct order.

1. more / read / you / the / vocabulary / the / learn / more / you
2. gets / darker / more / the / nervous / they / become / the
3. spend / less / the / money / more / save / you / the / you
4. we / sooner / start / sooner / finish / the / we / the
5. easier / stronger / the / break / bones / the / they / less
6. active / are / the / you / fitter / become / the / you

Exercise 3. Choose the better option

Circle or underline the correct sentence.

No.	A	B
1	The more hard you work, the more tired you get.	The harder you work, the more tired you get.
2	The less you complain, the happier you feel.	Less you complain, the happier you feel.
3	The older she gets, the wiser she becomes.	The more old she gets, the wiser she becomes.
4	The faster you drive, the more likely you are to get fined.	The faster you drive, the likelier you are get fined.

Exercise 4. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. The more carefully you plan, more smoothly the trip goes.
2. The more you are tired, the more mistakes you make.
3. The fasterly he speaks, the less I understand.
4. The more older the building is, the more expensive the repairs are.
5. The fewer time we have, the more stressed we feel.
6. The stronger the argument, the easier people are convinced.

Exercise 5. Complete your own ideas

Finish each sentence in a natural way.

1. The more English I listen to, _____.
2. The less time people spend outdoors, _____.
3. The more organised a student is, _____.
4. The longer I leave a difficult task, _____.

Exercise 6. Short writing task

Write 4–6 sentences about study habits, health, work, or daily life. Use at least three double comparatives.

Writing space

Use the lines below for Exercise 6.

Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. better
2. earlier
3. more
4. faster
5. more
6. worse / colder (both acceptable depending on meaning)
7. more
8. older

Exercise 2

1. The more you read, the more vocabulary you learn.
2. The darker it gets, the more nervous they become.
3. The less money you spend, the more you save.
4. The sooner we start, the sooner we finish.
5. The stronger the bones, the less easily they break.
6. The more active you are, the fitter you become.

Exercise 3

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. A

Exercise 4

1. The more carefully you plan, the more smoothly the trip goes.
2. The more tired you are, the more mistakes you make.
3. The faster he speaks, the less I understand.
4. The older the building is, the more expensive the repairs are.
5. The less time we have, the more stressed we feel.
6. The stronger the argument, the more easily people are convinced.

Exercise 5

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the pattern correctly and sounds natural.