

Comparison: Exercises

1. Comparison of adjectives (=) *as ... as* / (>) *more (than)* / (<) *less (than)* / (V) *the most*

Examples: She is (*tall* =) as tall as Pam but (*tall* >) taller than her Mary; John is (*tall* V) the tallest.

- a) Our town hall is (*big* V) _____ building in our town; it's (*big* >) _____ the department store.
- b) English is (*easy* >) _____ French, but it's (*difficult* >) _____ maths.
- c) I'm (*good* >) _____ at maths _____ Tom but (*bad* >) _____ at sports.
- d) Which of you is (*clever* V) _____ and (*exact* V) _____ ?
- e) My bike is (*expensive* =) _____ yours, but it's much (*fast* >) _____.
- f) Travelling by bus is (*slow* >) _____ and (*cheap* >) _____ flying.
- g) Flying is (*convenient* >) _____ but (*interesting* <) _____ going by train.
- h) The weather today is (*cold* >) _____ and (*windy* >) _____ yesterday.
- i) To get to the (*near* V) _____ mall we have to get off at the (*near* V) _____ bus stop.
- k) This alley is even (*narrow* >) _____ and (*dirty* >) _____ the last one.
10x2=20

2. Comparison – translate:

- a) Diese Woche ist noch (*even*) *kühler (cool)* und *wolkiger (cloudy)* als die letzte (*last one*).

- b) Peter war so *nervös (nervous)* wie ich, aber viel *zuversichtlicher (confident)*.

- c) Lois ist das *eifrigste* und *fleißigste (eager, diligent)* Mädchen in der Klasse.

- d) Die *meisten* Kinder mögen Mathematik (*maths*) nicht, obwohl (*although*) es eines der *wichtigsten* Fächer (*important subjects*) in der Schule ist. _____
_____ at school.
- e) John ist *nachdenklicher (thoughtful or pensive)* und *bescheidener (modest)* als sein Vater.

- f) Mein ältester Sohn (son) ist etwas älter als Sie.

- 6x2=12