

Exercise 37, p. 438.

2. b
3. a, b
4. a
5. b
6. a
7. a
8. a, b

Exercise 38, p. 439.

2. anything/something
3. anything
4. something
5. anything
6. anything/something
7. someone/somebody
8. anyone/anybody
9. anyone/anybody
10. someone/somebody
11. anyone/anybody/someone/somebody
12. something
13. anything
14. anything/something
15. someone/somebody
16. anyone/anybody/anything
17. anything/anyone/anybody
18. anyone/anybody
19. Someone/Somebody
20. anything
21. anyone/anybody/someone/somebody . . . something

Exercise 40, p. 441.

1. yes
2. no
3. yes
4. yes
5. yes
6. yes

Exercise 41, p. 441.

1. a
2. b
3. d
4. c
5. a
6. c
7. b

Exercise 42, p. 442.

Engaged	Jack	Jim	Jake	John	Jill	Julie	Joan	Jan
yes			x					x
no	x	x		x	x	(x)	x	

2. It can't be Joan. She's already married.
3. Clues 3 and 4 work together. It can't be Jill or Jack because they met at Jill's sister's wedding one year ago. The facts (above) say that the engaged couple met just five months ago.
4. See Clue 3. So far, the answers are "no" for Julie, Joan, Jill, and Jack. Since there is only one woman left, Jan is the engaged woman.
5. Clues 5 and 7 work together. Jan's boyfriend is a medical student, so that rules out Jim (who is a computer-science student).

6. (unnecessary clue)
7. See Clue 5.
8. (unnecessary clue)
9. It can't be John, since Jan doesn't love him. The only man left is Jake. Jan and Jake are the engaged couple.

Exercise 43, p. 442.

2. I didn't see **anyone/anybody** at the mall.
3. At the library, you need to do your work **quietly**.
4. I walk in the park every **day**.
5. Mr. Spencer teaches English very **well**.
6. The answer looks **clear**. Thank you for explaining it.
7. Every grammar test **has** a lot of difficult questions.
8. I work hard every **day**.
9. We saw a pretty **flower** garden in the park.
10. Galina drives a **small blue** car.
11. **Every student** in the class **has** a grammar book.
12. The work will take a long time. We can't finish **everything** today.
13. Everybody in the world **wants** peace.

Chapter 15: Making Comparisons**Exercise 1, p. 445.**

Checked sentences: 2, 3

Exercise 2, p. 446.

2. smaller than
3. bigger than
4. more important than
5. easier than
6. more difficult than
7. longer than
8. heavier than
9. more expensive than
10. sweeter than
11. hotter than
12. better than
13. worse than
14. farther/further than

Exercise 3, p. 446.

2. deeper than
3. more important than
4. lazier than
5. taller than
6. heavier than
7. more difficult than
8. hotter . . . than
9. thinner than
10. warmer . . . than

11. better than
12. longer than
13. more intelligent than
14. shorter than
15. worse than
16. farther/further . . . than
17. stronger than
18. curlier than
19. more nervous . . . than
20. happier than
21. more uncomfortable than

Exercise 6, p. 448.

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| 1. cold | 7. safer |
| 2. colder | 8. safe |
| 3. colder | 9. safer |
| 4. happier | 10. fresh |
| 5. happy | 11. funny |
| 6. happy | 12. funnier |

Exercise 7, p. 449.

Possible answers:

2. sweeter than
3. warmer/colder/hotter than
4. more comfortable than
5. cheaper
6. faster than
7. more intelligent than
8. higher than
9. brighter than
10. more expensive than
11. easier than
12. more important than

Exercise 12, p. 452.

- | COMPARATIVE | SUPERLATIVE |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2. smaller than | the smallest |
| 3. heavier than | the heaviest |
| 4. more comfortable than | the most comfortable |
| 5. harder than | the hardest |
| 6. more difficult than | the most difficult |
| 7. easier than | the easiest |
| 8. better than | the best |
| 9. hotter than | the hottest |
| 10. cheaper than | the cheapest |
| 11. more interesting than | the most interesting |
| 12. prettier than | the prettiest |
| 13. farther than/further than | the farthest/the furthest |
| 14. stronger than | the strongest |
| 15. worse than | the worst |

Exercise 13, p. 453.

2. the longest
3. the most interesting
4. the highest
5. the tallest

6. the biggest
7. the shortest
8. fastest
9. the farthest/furthest
10. the most beautiful
11. the most famous
12. the best
13. the largest
14. the most comfortable
15. the best
16. the smallest
17. the most expensive
18. the easiest
19. the most important
20. the worst

Exercise 14, p. 454.

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| 1. no | 6. no |
| 2. yes | 7. yes |
| 3. yes | 8. yes |
| 4. yes | 9. yes |
| 5. yes | 10. yes |

Exercise 15, p. 455.

4. older than
5. older than
6. younger than
7. the oldest
8. Alice
9. Sachi
10. Karen . . . Sachi . . . Alice

Sample completions:

11. Brad is the weakest.
12. Lars is stronger than Keith.
13. Keith is stronger than Brad.
14. Lars is the strongest.
15. A car is more expensive than a bike.
16. A bike is less expensive than a motorcycle.
17. A motorcycle is less expensive than a car.
18. A car is the most expensive.
19. Carol's test/grade is the best/the highest.
20. Mary's test/grade is the worst/the lowest.
21. Steve's test/grade is higher than Mary's.
22. Carol's test/grade is higher than Steve's.
23. *Love in the Spring* is more interesting than *Introduction to Psychology* (to me).
24. *Murder at Night* is more boring than *Love in the Spring* (to me).
25. *Introduction to Psychology* is the least interesting (to me).
26. *Love in the Spring* is the most interesting (to me).

Exercise 16, p. 458.

1. longer than
2. the longest
3. larger than

4. the largest
5. the highest
6. higher than
7. bigger than
8. smaller than
9. the largest
10. bigger than
11. larger than
12. better . . . than
13. the best
14. more comfortable . . . the most comfortable
15. easier than
16. A: worse
B: worse than

Exercise 17, p. 459.

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| 2. prettier | 7. the biggest |
| 3. short | 8. shorter than |
| 4. the nicest | 9. long |
| 5. small | 10. the cheapest |
| 6. bigger | |

Exercise 22, p. 462.

Part I.

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| 1. c | 3. a |
| 2. a | 4. b |

Part II.

5. c
6. a

Part III.

7. c
8. b

Part IV.

9. (1) Asia
- (2) Africa
- (3) North America
- (4) Antarctica
- (5) South America
- (6) Europe
- (7) Australia

Part V.

10. c
11. b
12. b

Part VI.

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| 14. a | 17. a |
| 15. a | 18. a |
| 16. d | 19. a |

Exercise 25, p. 467.

2. more quickly than
3. more beautifully than
4. the most beautifully
5. harder
6. the hardest
7. more carefully
8. earlier
9. the earliest
10. better than
11. the best
12. more clearly
13. more fluently
14. the most fluently

Exercise 26, p. 468.

2. more beautiful than
3. neater than
4. the neatest
5. more neatly
6. the most neatly
7. more clearly than
8. better than
9. better than
10. the best
11. later than
12. the most clearly
13. sharper than
14. more artistic than
15. more slowly than
16. the longest

Exercise 27, p. 468.

2. the fastest
3. harder than
4. the hardest
5. more dangerous than
6. more loudly than
7. more slowly than
8. heavier than
9. clearer than
10. more clearly

Exercise 29, p. 470.

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| 1. yes | 4. yes |
| 2. no | 5. no |
| 3. yes | 6. yes |

Exercise 30, p. 470.

3. C is different from D.
4. B is the same as D.
5. B and D are the same
6. C and D are different.

7. A and F are the same.
8. F and G are similar.
9. F is similar to G.
10. G is similar to A and F but different from C.

Exercise 31, p. 471.

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| 1. yes | 4. yes | 6. yes |
| 2. yes | 5. yes | 7. no |
| 3. no | | |

Exercise 32, p. 471.

1. Figures 1, 4, 8, and 10 are the same.
Figures 2, 7, and 9 are the same.
2. Figure 6 is different from all the rest.
3. (Seven.)
4. Nine.
5. Eleven.

Exercise 36, p. 474.

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| 2. like . . . alike | 6. alike |
| 3. alike | 7. alike |
| 4. like | 8. like |
| 5. like | |

Exercise 37, p. 474.

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| 1. c, e | 3. d |
| 2. a, e | 4. b, e |

Exercise 39, p. 475.

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| 2. cold | 9. smart |
| 3. dirty | 10. wrong |
| 4. light | 11. wet |
| 5. dark | 12. empty |
| 6. comfortable | 13. clean |
| 7. wide | 14. hard |
| 8. hard/difficult | |

Exercise 40, p. 476.

(Answers may vary.)

1. short
2. big/large
3. quiet
4. pretty/beautiful
5. slow
6. strong
7. inexpensive/cheap
8. lazy

Exercise 42, p. 477.

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| 2. is | 14. does |
| 3. aren't | 15. wasn't |
| 4. was | 16. didn't |
| 5. weren't | 17. can |
| 6. do | 18. will |
| 7. can't | 19. won't |
| 8. won't | 20. will |
| 9. isn't | 21. were |
| 10. are | 22. isn't |
| 11. does | 23. do |
| 12. didn't | 24. don't |
| 13. doesn't | |

Exercise 43, p. 478.

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| 1. doesn't | 6. is |
| 2. can't | 7. wasn't |
| 3. did | 8. didn't |
| 4. were | 9. won't |
| 5. do | 10. will |

Exercise 47, p. 480.

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| 1. d | 4. b | 7. b |
| 2. b | 5. a | 8. a |
| 3. c | 6. d | 9. d |

Exercise 48, p. 481.

2. A monkey is **more intelligent** than a cow.
3. My grade on the test was **worse than** yours. You got **a better** grade.
4. Soccer is one of **the** most popular sports in the world.
5. Felix speaks English more **fluently** than Ernesto.
6. Girls and boys are **different**. Girls are different **from** boys.
7. A rectangle and a square **are** similar.
8. Nola's coat is similar **to** mine.
9. Victor's coat is **the** same **as** mine.
10. Nicolas and Malena aren't **the** same height. Nicolas is **taller** than Malena.
11. Professor Wilson teaches full-time, but her husband **doesn't**.
12. Your pen **and my pen are alike**. OR Your pen is **like my pen**.
13. My cousin is the same age **as** my brother.
14. What is **the prettiest** place in the world?
15. For me, chemistry **is more** difficult than biology.