

Comparative and superlative exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use various comparative structures correctly. Fill in the blanks with an adjective of the appropriate degree or a conjunction.

1. He was older I thought.

- then
- than
- as
- like

2. China is India.

- bigger then
- bigger than
- more big than

3. Susie is of the four girls.

- the prettier
- prettier
- the prettiest
- prettiest

4. I am not as my brother.

- successful as

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successful so
successful than
more successful than

5. That was the thing to do.

stupid
funnier
funny
funniest

6. It was gift I have ever received.

most expensive
the most expensive
the more expensive

7. For information, please visit our website.

further
farther
Either could be used here

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8. She owns a collection of antiques.

fine
finer
finest

9. It was than I was expecting.

cheap
cheaper
cheapest

10. They are both good girls, but I think Mary is the of the two.

good
better
best
gooder

11. This is the kitchen I have ever seen.

filthy

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filthier
most filthy
filthiest

12. The older I get,

the happy I am
I am the happier
the happier I am
I am happier

Answers

1. He was older than I thought.
2. China is bigger than India.
3. Susie is the prettiest of the four girls.
4. I am not as successful as my brother.
5. That was the funniest thing to do.
6. It was the most expensive gift I have ever received.
7. For further information, please visit our website.
8. She owns a fine collection of antiques.
9. It was cheaper than I was expecting.
10. They are both good girls, but I think Mary is the better of the two.
11. This is the filthiest kitchen I have ever seen.
12. The older I get, the happier I am.