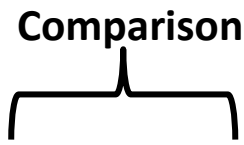
Comparison



Equal Comparison এর ক্ষেত্রে,

Affirmative sentence এ **as + adj/adv + as** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

Negative sentence এ **so + adj/adv + as** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

তবে **Negative sentence** এ **as + adj/adv + as** ব্যবহার করলেও ভুল হবে না।

- Simanto sings as melodiously as Atif.
- Likhon does not bowl so accurately as Biplob.
- Last year Sabbir was not as/so successful as Mithun.
- Now a days Mahfuz runs as/so fast as rana.

The same + noun + as→ Faruk is the same age as Robi.
As + adj/adv + as → Faruk is as old as Robi.

- Today Rubel has done as/the same mistake as Anik.
- In the previous match Tusher played as/the same smartly as Fazle.
- Tafiz is as /the same healthy as Harun.

দুটি **Noun** এর মাঝে **like, the same as, similar to** এবং **different from** বসে।

- Asma sings like Joyeta.
- Babor works the same as Sobuj.
- Tipu acts similarly to Toha.
- I am different from him.

Plural noun এর শেষে **alike, the same, similar** এবং **different** বসে।

- Habu and Kabu shout alike.
- Our teachers teach the same.
- They are similar.
- He & she replied differently.

Sentence এ **verb** থাকলে **different from** এবং **verb** না থাকলে **differ from** বসে।

- Orup is different from Shorup.
- Orup differs from Shorup.
- In terms of accuracy they differ/different.
- According to the class performance our teachers are differ/different.

যে সকল **Word** এর একটি বা দুটি **syllable** সেসকল **word** এর শেষে **er/est** যোগ করে **comparative/superlative** করা হয়। যে সকল **word** এর দুটির বেশী **syllable** সেসকল **word** এর পূর্বে **more/most** ব্যবহার করে **comparative/superlative** করতে হয়।

তবে **negative Comparison** এর সময় সবক্ষেত্রেই **less/least** ব্যবহার করে **comparative/superlative** করা হয়।

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
Small	Smaller	Smallest
Beautiful	More beautiful	Most beautiful
Good	Better	Best
Little	Less	Least
Clever	Less clever	Least clever

Noun এবং **Adverb** এর ক্ষেত্রে **comparative** বা **superlative** করতে **more** বা **most** ব্যবহার করা হয়; **er** বা **est** ব্যবহার করা হয় না।

- Beauty→ more beauty→ most beauty
- Slowly→ more slowly→ most slowly

- **Subjective** এর সাথে **Subjective** এর তুলনা করা হলে **Than** এর পরে **subjective pronoun** বসে।
- **Objective** এর সাথে **Objective** এর তুলনা করা হলে **Than** এর পরে **Objective pronoun** বসে।

- He is better than I.
- Our firm needs you more than him.

Of the two, of the pair থাকলে **comparative** এর পূর্বে **the** বসে।

- Diba is the taller of the two girls.
- Of the pair this one is the better.
- × I know he is stronger of the two boys.
- ✓ I know he is the stronger of the two boys.

যত তত বোঝাতে **Double comparative** ব্যবহার করা হয়।

The + comparative + sub+ (verb) + obj + the + comparative + sub+ (verb) + obj.

- The more you read the more you learn.
- The higher the demand the greater the price.
- In a race the more you concentrate the bigger chance you will get to be the winner.
- × In a bad mental state lesser you communicate with people more you get gloomy.
- ✓ In a bad mental state the less you communicate with people the more you get gloomy.

Multiple Number

Half, Twice, Thrice, Four times, Hundred times, Two times, Three times, Seventeen times.

Sub + verb + MN + as + much/many + (noun) + as + sub

- Badhan has twice as much/many books as Hasib.
- Sakif got three times as much/many information as Rezwan.
- Anis earns four times as much/many as Nahim.

Comparative কে জোড় দিতে আমরা **comparative** এর পূর্বে **much** বা **far** ব্যবহার করতে পারি।

- Taskin is much taller than Mushfiq.
- Shabnur is far more beautiful than Popy.

Negative comparison বা কম ভালো-মন্দ বোঝাতে **adjective** এর পূর্বে **less/least** বসাতে হয়।

- Fahim is less tall than Mehedi.
- Nisha is less intelligent than Disha.

যদি কোন **Group** এর সাথে **individual** এর তুলনা করা হয় তাহলে **any** ব্যবহার করতে হবে।

Individual group এর সদস্য হলে **any other** এবং **Individual group** এর সদস্য না হলে শুধু **any** বসবে।

- Tiger is more ferocious than any/any other animals.
- Diamond is more valuable than any/any other metals.

অসমজাতীয় বিষয়ের মধ্যে তুলনা করা যাবেনা। অসমজাতীয় বিষয়ের মধ্যে তুলনা করতে **that of** বা **those of** ব্যবহার করতে হয়।

- My pen is better than you. ×
- My pen is better than your pen.
- My pen is better than yours.
- My pen is better than that of you.
- My pens are better than those of you.
- Buildings of this city are as beautiful as those of the capital.

Practice-1

1. **John said that no other car could go ____.**
   a) so fast like his car b) as fast like his car
   c) as fast like the car of him d) as fast as his car
2. **Prices for bikes can run ____ 4250.**
   a) as high as b) so high to
   c) as high to d) so high as
3. **The water of the Great Salt Lake is ____ seawater.**
   a) saltiest than that of b) as salty as
   c) saltiest than d) so salty as
4. **What is the best translation of the sentence -** সে তার ভাইয়ের মতো লম্বা নয়?
   a) He is not as tall like his brother
   b) He is not tall enough
   c) He is not taller than his brother
   d) He is not as tall as his brother
5. **A butterfly ____ a moth in a number of ways.**
   a) is different from b) is different
   c) the difference is d) differing from
6. **We all know that Mahmud is quite different ____ others.**
   a) than b) to c) from d) except
7. **Today this is a totally different world <u>than we have seen</u> in the last decade.**
   a) than we have seen b) from what we have seen
   c) from what we are seen d) than what we seen
8. **Jamal is no different ____ Kamal.**
   a) from b) than c) in d) on
9. **In spite of being the students of the same class, <u>Jeny's</u> knowledge is <u>different from me</u>.**
   a) different from me b) differ from mine
   c) different than mine d) different from mine
10. **Rosy prepares her word ____ than Shamim.**
    a)careful b)more carefully c)most carefully d)so carefully
11. **There were two small rooms in the beach house, ____ served as a kitchen.**
    a) the smaller of which b) the smallest of which
    c) the smaller of them d) smallest of that
12. **Of the two candidates for this government position, Jason warald is the <u>most qualified because of</u> his experience in the field.**
    a) most qualified because of b) most qualified because
    c) more qualified because of d) more qualified because
13. **After viewing both movies, John agreed that <u>the first one was the best of the two</u>.**
    a) the first one was the best of the two
    b) the first one was the better of the two
    c) the best of the two was the first
    d) the first was the better of the two
14. **Ratan maintained that his scholarship record <u>was better or at least as good as hers</u>.**
    a) was better or at least as good as hers
    b) at its least was as good as hers
    c) was as good or better than hers
    d) was better than or at least as good as hers
15. **Choose the incorrect sentence.**
    a) Who is better of the two boys?
    b) Who is the best among these boys?
    c) Who is the best among the three boys?
    d) Who is the best boy of this group?
16. **The greater the demand ____ the price.**
    a) higher b) the higher
    c) high d) the high

17. The administration of private college is nearly ____ that of public colleges.
a) same b) the same as c) just as d) similar

18. The higher one rises in the atmosphere, ____ the temperature generally becomes.
a) colder than b) the colder c) the colder as d) is colder

19. The more she worked ____.
a) The less she achieved b) she achieved not enough
c) she did not achieve enough d) she was achieve less

20. The busier you become, the less time you have for reading.
a) the less time you have b) the lesser time you have
c) the least time you have d) the lesser you have

21. The longer I live here ____.
a) I like the more b) the more I like it
c) the more do I like it d) I like it more

22. Choose the best option to complete the sentence, 'The greater the demand, ____.
a) higher the price b) the higher the price
c) the high the price d) lower the price

23. The decision of Mim much more effective ____.
a) than sagor b) In comparison with sagor
c) then that of sagor d) than that of sagor

24. The salary of a bus driver is much higher ____.
a) in comparison with the salary of a teacher
b) than a teacher
c) than that of a teacher
d) to compare as a teacher

25. The strategies of ABC company are much more effective ____.
a) than alico company
b) than that of alico company
c) than those of alico company
d) then those alico company

26. Which of the following sentence is correct.
a) It is more better to stay healthy than to have to get healthy
b) It is better to stay healthy than to have to get healthy
c) It is more better to stay healthy than to have healthy
d) It is better to stay healthy than to have health

27. Last year, Matt earned ____ his brother, who has a better position.
a) twice as much as b) twice more than
c) twice as many as d) twice as more as

28. Staying in a hotel costs ____ renting a room in a dormitory for a week.
a) twice more than b) as much twice as
c) twice as much as d) as much as twice

29. Correct the underlined portion of the following sentence.
A survey of over 100 people conducted by a marketing firm determined that people over the age of 40 do not like Cherry Coke as well as people under the age of 20.
a) well as people under the age of 20
b) much as people under the age of 20
c) many people under the age of 20 do
d) much as people under the age of 20 do

30. This house has been decorated much ____ than that one.
a) beautiful b) more beautiful
c) more beautifully d) beautifully

31. He drives much ____ than he used to.
a) careful b) carefully
c) more careful d) more carefully

32. ____ of my life is 4th September.
a) one of the most memorable days
b) of the most memorable days
c) the most memorable days
d) the one most memorable days

33. ____ American landscape architects was Hideo Sasaki.
a) The most famous one of
b) One of the most famous
c) Of the one most famous
d) The one most famous of

34. Tommy was one ____.
a) of the happy childs of his class
b) of the happiest chid in the class
c) Child who was the happiest of all the class
d) of the happiest children in the class

35. One of the baskets full of rotten apples ____ thrown away.
a) was b) were c) have been d) have

36. Which one of the following sentences is correct?
a) One of my friends are a lawyer
b) One of my friends is a lawyer
c) One of my friend is a lawyer
d) One of my friends is lawyer's

37. More than any animal, the wolverine exemplifies the unbridled ferocity of "nature red in tooth and claw."
a) More than any animal
b) More than any other animal
c) More than another animal
d) compared to other to other animals

38. The word processor has revolutionized office procedure more than any machine of modern times.
a) any machine b) has any machine

c) any other machine d) has any other machine

39. It is difficult to diagnose malaria because its first symptoms are similar to any viral fever.
a) are similar to any viral fever
b) are similar to those of any viral fever
c) are similar to other viral fever
d) are similar to those of any other viral fever

40. The administration of private colleges is nearly ____that of public colleges.
a) same b) just as c) the same as d) similar

41. Child in the first grade tends to be ____ all of the other children in his class.
a) the same old to b) as old like
c) the same age than d) the same age as

42. Although we often use 'speed' and 'velocity' interchangeably, in a technical sense, speed is not always ____ velocity.
a) alike b) the same as c) similar d) as

43. The newly bought bag of Tamanna is not ____ the previous one.
a) similar as b) similar to c) similar d) similar than

44. Look, this pen and that pen ____.
a) are similar to b) similar as
c) similarity to d) are similar

45. ____ a river on land, an ocean current does not flow in a straight line.
a) Alike b) Like c) likewise d) likely

46. Although they are smaller in size, chipmunks are ____ most other ground squirrds.
a) like to b) like c) like as d) alike

Practice - 2

Correct the underlined parts if they are incorrect.

1. Australia is the flatter and drier of all the continents.
2. The calmer of the two horses was more suitable for amateur riders.
3. The hunter fired gun when the heavy of the two bears charged at him.
4. The more the grasslands are overgrazed, the fast they become deserts.
5. The more populated the area becomes, the more noise one has to contend with.
6. The most early set of cards found in Italy is the Tarot Deck.
7. The finer the particles, the better they bound together when compacted.
8. Waiting to be developed is smaller of the two islands.
9. Harder the government tried to settle the nomads the stronger their resistance to change became.
10. Only the 100 wealthiest were allowed to become members of the club.

Practice - 3

Choose the correct option:

1. This summary is (the better/the best) of the pair.
2. This is the (most prettiest/most pretty/prettiest) dress in the store.
3. Your heritage is different (from/than) mine.
4. Who is the (most/more) famous novelist in the country?
5. This painting is (less impressive/least impressive) than the one in the other gallery.
6. The colder the weather gets, (sicker/the sicker) I feel.
7. You have more experience than (anybody/anybody else) applying for the position.
8. The museum is the (farther/farthest) away of the three buildings.
9. George Washington is (famous/more famous) than John Jay.
10. She takes her responsibility (serious/more seriously) than anyone else I know.
11. The (later/latter) part of the address contained some important points.
12. Our hotel suite is (farther/further) from the elevator than yours is.
13. Comparing other types of weather, we find the sunset (more colorful, most colorful) after a rainstorm.
14. My suit is (less appropriate, least appropriate) than hers.
15. Tuesday was the (cloudier, cloudiest) day of the week.

Practice -1 Answer

1. d	2. a	3. b	4. d	5. a	6. c
7. b	8. a	9. d	10. b	11. a	12. c
13. b	14. d	15. a	16. b	17. b	18. b
19. a	20. a	21. b	22. b	23. d	24. c
25. c	26. d	27. a	28. c	29. d	30. c
31. d	32. a	33. b	34. d	35. a	36. b
37. b	38. a	39. d	40. c	41. d	42. b
43. b	44. d	45. b	46. d		

Practice -2 Answer Keys

1.	Flattest and driest	2.	Correct
3.	The heavier	4.	the falser
5.	Correct	6.	the earliest
7.	Correct	8.	the smaller
9.	the harder	10.	Correct

Practice -3 Answer Keys

1.	the better	2.	prettiest
3.	from	4.	most
5.	less impressive	6.	the sicker
7.	anybody	8.	farthest
9.	more famous	10.	more seriously
11.	latter	12.	farther
13.	more colorful	14.	less appropriate
15.	cloudiest		