

A. Construire des phrases suivant le modèle :

Peter > Ken (rich) →

→ *Peter is richer than Ken. Ken isn't as rich as Peter.*

1. **She > he (lazy).**
→ *She is lazier than he is. He isn't as lazy as she is.*
 2. **The Lake District > the Midlands (picturesque).**
→ *The Lake District is more picturesque than the Midlands. The Midlands aren't as picturesque as the Lake District.*
 3. **Your suitcase > mine (heavy).**
→ *Your suitcase is heavier than mine. Mine isn't as heavy as yours.*
 4. **Russian > English (difficult).**
→ *Russian is more difficult than English. English isn't as difficult as Russian.*
 5. **They > we (selfish).**
→ *They are more selfish than we are. We aren't as selfish as they are.*
 6. **The Daily Telegraph > The Times (conservative).**
→ *The Daily Telegraph is more conservative than The Times. The Times isn't as conservative as The Daily Telegraph.*
 7. **This cake > that one (good).**
→ *This cake is better than that one. That cake isn't as good as this one.*
 8. **Cambridge University > Reading University (well known).**
→ *Cambridge University is better known than Reading University. Reading University isn't as well known as Cambridge University.*
 9. **A whale > an elephant (big).**
→ *A whale is bigger than an elephant. An elephant isn't as big as a whale.*
 10. **He > she (painstaking).**
→ *He is more painstaking than she is. She isn't as painstaking as he is.*
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B. Construire des phrases suivant le modèle :

We get up early (they) →

→ *We get up earlier than they do.*

1. **She drives fast (he).**
→ *She drives faster than he does.*
2. **He is strong (she).**
→ *He is stronger than she is.*
3. **We go to bed late (they).**
→ *We go to bed later than they do.*

4. **They went far (we).**
→ *They went farther¹ [further] than we did.*
 5. **We worked hard (our neighbours).**
→ *We worked harder than our neighbours did.*
 6. **We were tired (he).**
→ *We were more tired than he was.*
 7. **He ate his lunch quickly (his friends).**
→ *He ate his lunch more quickly than his friends did.*
 8. **I am strong (they).**
→ *I am stronger than they are.*
 9. **His results are bad (his sister's).**
→ *His results are worse than his sister's.*
 10. **I jump high (my brother).**
→ *I jump higher than my brother does.*
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C. Construire des phrases suivant le modèle :

As he grew richer, he became more and more selfish →

→ *The richer he grew, the more selfish he became.*

1. **As they went higher, it was colder and colder.**
→ *The higher they went, the colder it was.*
2. **As we got nearer to the house, we liked it better and better.**
→ *The nearer we got to the house, the better we liked it.*
3. **As he got older, he looked more and more like his father.**
→ *The older he got, the more he looked like his father.*
4. **As we know him better, we find him more and more stupid.**
→ *The better we know him, the more stupid we find him.*
5. **As he drank less and less whisky, he felt better and better.**
→ *The less whisky he drank, the better he felt.*
6. **As they went farther into the tunnel, it got darker and darker.**
→ *The farther they went into the tunnel, the darker it got.*
7. **As they punished him more, he obeyed them less and less.**
→ *The more they punished him, the less he obeyed them.*
8. **As she waited longer, she got more and more furious.**
→ *The longer she waited, the more furious she got.*

¹ Le comparatif de « far » est double. « farther » s'emploie uniquement pour faire référence à des distances. C'est donc le choix le plus approprié ici. « further » est le comparatif de « far » le plus courant, il est plus généraliste.

9. **As he had less and less money, he had fewer and fewer friends.**
→ *The less money he had, the fewer friends he had.*
10. **As we read more about that mysterious island, we were more and more determined to explore it.**
→ *The more we read about that mysterious island, the more determined we were to explore it.*
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D. Traduire :

1. *He is getting lazier and lazier. The older he gets, the lazier he is.*
2. *He is a better pianist than she is. He is the best pianist I have ever heard.*
3. *He is by far the richest man in town.*
4. *She is much younger than we are.*
5. *He is shorter than his brother, but he is just as strong.*
6. *Our apartment is **twice as big as** theirs.*
7. *He was **all the more** disappointed **as** he expected to pass with distinction.*
8. *We have faster and faster trains. These are the fastest trains in the world.*
9. *It is becoming more and more difficult to find a job.*
10. *Your results are getting worse and worse.*
11. *She played **all the better as** she knew I was listening to her.*
12. *The younger of their **two** daughters is still in high school, the older one is a doctor.*
13. *I swim a little faster than he does.*
14. *He swims more slowly than I do.*
15. *Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in the British Isles.*
16. *How is your father? — Better and better.*
17. *She is even more talented than her brother.*
18. *He was much more tired than we were.*
19. *She was **all the more** frightened **as** she was alone in the house.*
20. *Oxford and Cambridge are **two** very pleasant cities. **The latter** is smaller and quieter.*