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ADJECTIVE THROUGH EXERCISE

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ADJECTIVE RULES



A little, little and the little

Little is used with uncountable nouns. A little means some. It has a positive meaning. Little means hardly any. It has a negative meaning. The little means not much but all of that much.

- **Give me a little milk. (some milk.)**
- **I have little money. (hardly any)**
- **He drank off the little milk we had. (not much, but all of that much)**

Few, a few, the few

A few means some. It has a positive meaning. It is used with countable nouns . Few means hardly any. It has a negative meaning. The few means not many, but all of them.

- **There were a few members present. (Some members were present.)**
- **Few members attended the meeting. (Hardly any member attended the meeting.)**
- **He lost the few friends he had. (Not many, but all of them)**

Note that few is used with plural nouns.



Rule

Comparative degree must be used when the comparison is between two persons or things and superlative degree when the comparison is among more than two things.

**Ex.-Who is the tallest of these two brothers ?
(Incorrect)**

Who is taller of these two brothers ? (Correct)

He is wise of all students in the class. (Incorrect)

He is the wisest of all students in the class. (Correct)



Rule

The comparative ending in 'er' is not used when we compare two qualities in the same person or thing. In that case we use 'more' before the Adjective.

Ex.- Ram is braver than wise. (Incorrect)

Ram is more brave than wise (Correct)



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FILL IN THE BLANKS



1. Thepart of the film is more exciting than the former part. (latter / later)

2. He has ansister. (elder / older)

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1. The latter part of the film is more interesting than the former part.

2. He has an elder sister.



3. You arethan I expected. (later / latter)

4. Mr Mathews is theteacher in the school. (eldest / oldest)

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3. You are later than I expected.

4. Mr Mathews is the oldest teacher in the school.



5. Noexplanations were given. (further / farther)

6. Ours is thehouse in the street. (last / latest)

5. No further explanations were given.

6. Ours is the last house in the street.

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7. After this he made no remarks. (further / farther)

8. The news from the border is very discouraging. (last / latest)

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7. After this he made no further remarks.

8. The latest news from across the border is very disquieting.



9. The thief was taken to thepolice station. (next / nearest)

10. The super market isto my house. (next / nearest)

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9. The thief was taken to the nearest police station

10. The supermarket is next to my house.



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ERROR DETECTION



1. In the opinion (a) / of everyone (b) / she is wiser (c) / than beautiful (d)

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Ans: (c) Replace 'wiser' by 'more wise'



2. He had to (a)/ cut a sorry figure (b)/ when he realised that he had (c)/ no any money in his purse (d)

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Ans: (d) Delete 'any'

**3. Privatisation offers the most ideal situation
(a) / for consumers (b) / because private sector
(c) / is very conscious of quality (d)**

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Ans: (a) Delete 'most'



4. Of the three ministers (a)/ which do (b)/ you think (c)/ is going to prove more successful (d)

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Ans: (d) Replace 'more' by most'



5. Neither she is intelligent (a)/ nor hard working (b)/ and still she expects (c)/ to secure first class (d)

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Ans: (a) Replace 'Neither she is intelligent' by 'she is neither intelligent'.



**6. I requested him (a)/ to lend me few books (b)/
that might help(c)/ me in my studies (d)**

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Ans: (b) Add 'a' before 'few'.



7. He is the tallest (a)/ than anybody (b)/ in the school (c)/ No error (d)

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Ans: (b) Replace 'than anybody' by 'of all'.



**8. I was surprised (a) / to see her speak (b) /
with somewhat anger (c) / No error (d)**

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Ans: (c) Replace 'somewhat' by 'some'.



**9. My brother is elder (a) / than me although
(b) / he looks younger (c) / No error (d)**

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Ans: (b) Replace 'than' by 'to'.



10. Could you (a)/ give me any money (b)/ to buy food? (c)/ No error (d)

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Ans: (b) Replace 'any' by 'some'.



**11. Little care on your part (a)/ would have made you
(b)/ more successful than your friend (c)/ No error (d)**

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Ans: (a) Add 'a' before 'little'.



**12. He is as intelligent if not more intelligent (a)/
than his brother who has qualified (b)/ for this
post (c)/ No error (d)**

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Ans: (a) Add 'as' after 'as intelligent'.



**13. Few remarks (a)/ that he made were (b)/
offensive to (c)/ my friend (d)/ No error (e)**

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Ans: (a) Add 'a' before 'few'



**14. Of all the students (a)/ Rita was less worried
(b)/ when the date for the annual (c)/ examination
was announced (d)**

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Ans: (b) Replace 'less' by 'least'



15. Even the most perfect person (a)/ in the world is (b)/ said to have erred (c)/ when there was time to perform (d)

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Ans: (a) Delete 'most'



16. The meeting was postponed (a)/ because only a few number (b)/ of persons (c)/ were present there (d)

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Ans: (b) Replace 'few' by 'small'



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