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ENGLISH

CHANGE OF DEGREES



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Word
of the
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BROADSIDE

PHOBIA -

Means fear or dislike

Demophobia

Zoophobia

Androphobia

Anthrophobia

Pedophobia

Gynophobia

Acrophobia

What are degrees ?



FIRST TYPE (COMPARISON BETWEEN TWO):

In the first type there is comparison between two people or things. When there is comparison between two people, Superlative degree doesn't exist for such comparison.

RULES TO REMEMBER

- **Interchange the subject and Object.**
- **Convert Affirmative Sentence to Negative Sentence and Negative Sentence to Affirmative Sentence.**
- **Positive degree is changed into a comparative degree.**
- **Comparative degree is changed into a Positive Degree.**

Examples:

1. Ram is as good as Shyam.

Ans: Shyam is not better than Ram

2. The pen is mightier than the sword.

Ans: The Sword is not as mighty as the pen

SECOND TYPE (COMPARISON WITH ALL)

Positive Degree : No Other + Obj + HV + as/so + degree 1 +
as + Subject

Comparative Degree : Subject + HV + degree 2 + than any
other + Object

Superlative Degree : Subject + HV + degree 3 + Object

Examples :

1. The cow is the most useful animal.

Ans: **Positive:** No other animal is as useful as the cow

Comparative: The cow is more useful than any other animal.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1) The Taj Mahal is the most beautiful monument in India.

Ans : **Positive:** No other monument in India is as beautiful as the Taj Mahal.

Comparative: The Taj Mahal is more beautiful than any other monument in India.

2. Jupiter is the largest of all planets.

Ans: **Positive:** No other planet is as large as Jupiter.

Comparative: Jupiter is larger than any other planet

THIRD TYPE (ONE OF THE)

Positive Degree : Very few + Obj + HV + as/so + degree
1 + as + Subject

Comparative Degree : Subject + HV + degree 2 + than most
other + Object

Superlative Degree : Subject + HV + one of the + degree 3
+ Object

Examples :

1. Cow is one of the most useful animals.

Positive: Very few animals are as useful as Cow.

Comparative: Cow is more useful than most other animals.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Comparative- R.K. Narayan is more famous than most other Indian Writers.

Positive - Very few writers in India are as famous as R.K. Narayan.

Superlative- R.K. Narayan is one of the most famous Indian Writers.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. The Nobel Prize is one of the greatest honours in the world.

Positive: Very few honours in the world are as great as the Nobel Prize.

Comparative: The Nobel Prize is greater than most other honours in the world

P- No one else is so honest as our principal.

C- Our principal is more honest than anybody else.

S- Our principal is the most honest of all.

P- She is the most successful teacher in our college.

C- No other teacher in our college is as successful as she is.

S- She is more successful than any other teacher in our college.

P- She is one of the most successful business women in our

C- She is more successful than most other business women in our country.

S- Very few business women in our country are as successful as she is.



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