

Comparatives

The plan of the séance

- **The text**
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- **Keep in mind**

- **The text:**

Jobs Survey - 2004 –



John: So, which job do you think is the most interesting?

Bill: Let's see, being a manager is definitely the most interesting job. You get both money and consideration.



John: Yes, but working as a manager sounds pretty difficult.

Bill: Well, then ... being a train driver could be fun. He wears a nice uniform and ...

John: You are joking. Driving a train for a life time is not as exciting as you think.



Bill: I guess it is not. What about being a nurse?

John: Hum ... working as a nurse can be rewarding but the working conditions are not as good as they should be.

Bill: Neither is the salary. You know what? I think I'll be a management consultant. He earns less than the manager, but he sounds to lead an exciting life.



John: Sure! Now that you have made up your mind, you just have to work hard at school.

- **Activity's:**

Activity 1:

Who

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1. believes that a manager is rich and well considered?
.....
2. thinks that being a manager is hard?
.....
3. is interested in wearing a uniform?
.....
4. says that you have to make efforts to achieve something?
.....
5. says that the manager earns more than the consultant?
.....

Activity 2:

In column 1, jobs are written phonetically.

Write the corresponding job in column 2.

Then match each job with its definition in column 3

أكتب المهنة المناسبة في الجدول 2 ثم أربط المهنة بالتفسير المناسب

1	2	3
Phonetics	jobs	definitions
/nɑ:s/	1.....	a) Someone whose job is to stop fires.
/faɪə faɪtər/	2.....	b) He is a member of the army.
/maenɪdʒər/	3.....	c) Someone who drives a train
/souldʒər/	4.....	d) Someone whose job is to take care of patients.
/hedmɪstrɪs/	5.....	e) Someone whose job is to organize and direct the work of a company.
/treɪn draɪvər/	6.....	f) She is the principal in a high school.

Activity 3:

How much do they earn?

Classify the jobs from the highest to the lowest salary.

رتب المهن حسب الأجر من الأعلى إلى الأبسط

Soldier	\$ 16,421
Train driver	\$ 32,421
Fire fighter	\$ 22,871
Manager	\$ 380,000
Nurse	\$ 25,671
Headmistress	\$ 68,661

Occupation	Salary
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Activity 4:

Look at these examples:

لاحظ الأمثلة

Being a pilot is more exciting than being a taxi-driver.

Silver is not as valuable as gold.

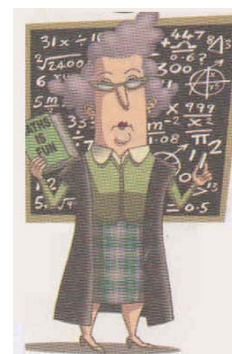
Do the same, comparing the people using: interesting/ tiring/ dangerous/ stressing/ and hard.

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1.

a).....
.....

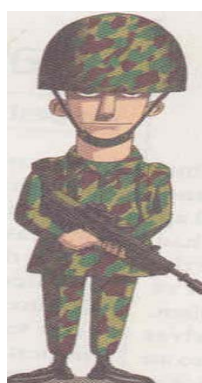
b).....
.....



2.

a).....
.....

b).....
.....

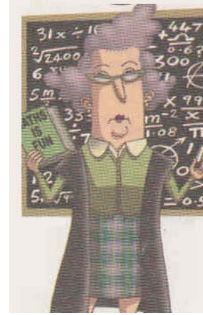


3.

a).....



b)



4.

a).....

b).....

Activity 5:

Compare scarf A with scarf B.

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silk scarf 90x90

flowered silk scarf 90x90

Both scarves are **wide**

A/ The white scarf is wide the blue silk scarf.

Activity 6:

Compare these watches.

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-A-



-B-



-C-

- a quartz watch with 1/10 second precise and split time function is water-resistant to 200 meters.

- a unique resistant and precise watch.

- gold watch with a double safety lock on leather bracelet.

1. Watch C is not precise watch B.
2. Watch B is resistant watch A.
3. Watch A is precise than B and C.
4. Watch A is the precise of the three.

Activity 7:

Example:



A
75ml



B
75ml

There is **as much** perfume in bottle A **as** in bottle B

How much perfume is there?

أكمل الجمل



C

D

- 1- There is notmuch perfume in bottle C
in bottle D.
- 2- There is perfume in bottle D than in bottle C.
- 3- There is **less** in bottle C in bottle D.

Activity 8:

Compare

1-



box A



box B

- a- There are not many ties in box A in box B.
or
- b- There **fewer** ties in box A than in box B.

2-

Credit Cards



customer A

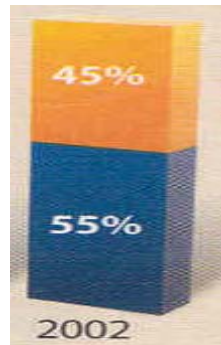


customer B

Customer A has got credit cards customer B. or Customer A has got **the same** number of credit cards **as** customer B.

3-

IBM figures



1. IBM company sold computers in 1991 in 2002.
 2. In 2002, IBM company did not sell computers in 1991.
- or
3. In 2002, IBM company sold computers in 1991.

4-

Set of Pans



set A

6 items- \$ 22



set B

5 items- \$ 28

1. There are items in set B in set A.
2. Set A is not expensive set B.
3. Set A is (cheap) set B.

Activity 9:

Complete the following sentences with the correct words so as to make typical English expressions.

أكمل الجمل

bat, bird, cucumber, feather, fiddle, picture

1. She's as free as a
2. She's as pretty as a
3. He's as fit as a
4. She's as cool as a
5. She's as light as a
6. She's as blind as a

Activity 10:

-Which careers are you interested in?

Compare two jobs.

-Give three advantages and three drawbacks for each.

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- I am interested in being a or a

- I think that a It is certainly a job.

- I also like the idea of becoming a because a In addition to this

Activity 11:

Translate into Arabic

ترجم باللغة العربية الجملة الآتية

Now that you have made up your mind, you just have to work hard at school.

.....
.....
.....

- **Keep in mind:**

Comparatives of superiority, inferiority, equality and inequality:

Short adjective + **er** + **than**

A plane is bigger **than** a helicopter.

more + long adjective +
than

Travelling by plane is **more** expensive
than travelling by train.

Countable plural nouns: **many** / **few** / **fewer**.
Uncountable nouns: **much** / **little** / **less**.

- When he started learning English he made **many** mistakes.
- Now he makes only **few** mistakes. He makes **fewer** mistakes **than** before.
- He is not rich. He hasn't got **much** money. He's got only **little** money. Actually, he's got **less** money **than** the required minimum to live.

(not) as + adjective + (as)
as many + countable plural nouns + (as) +.....
as much + uncountable noun + (as) +.....

- London is **not as cold as** Moscow in winter.
- London is **as interesting as** Moscow to visit.
- There are **as many** places of interest in London **as in** Moscow.
- People do not drink **as much** tea in Moscow **as** in London.