Read the sentence, fill in the gap, and then check

Comparison

(сравнительная степень прилагательных и наречий)

- 1. Let's buy this pen It ... (to seem) ... (light and convenient) *than* that one. Let's buy this pen It <u>seems</u> <u>lighter</u> and more convenient *than* that one.
- 2. In fact, my friend ... (to look) ... (old) than me, though he is 2 years ... (young). In fact, my friend <u>looks</u> <u>older</u> than me, though he is 2 years <u>younger</u>.
 - 3. Gas prices here ... (to go up) ... (fast) than anywhere else. Gas prices here <u>are going up faster</u> than anywhere else.
- 4. We ... (to know) them ... (well) than you. We ... (to be) friends since childhood. We **know** them **better** than you. We **have been** friends since childhood.
 - 5. Now I ... (to want) a ... (clever) machine.

Now I to want a cleverer/more clever machine.

- 6. Why ... (we, to drive) ... (slowly) than usual. Can you be a bit ... (quick)? Why are **we driving more slowly** than usual. Can you be a bit **quicker**?
- 7. What ... (he, to do)? Who? You ... (to mean) my ... (old) sister? He is a dentist.

What does he do? Who? You mean my older/elder sister? Oh, she is a dentist.

8. The test ... (not, to be) ... (easy) today than *than* it was yesterday.

The test **is not easier** today *than* it was yesterday.

- 9. I ... (to promise) I'll do the test ... (quickly) and ... (easily).
 - I promise I'll do the test more quickly and more easily.
- 10. What ... (you, to do) here? I'm sitting, this room is ... (quiet) than the others. What **are you doing** here? I'm sitting, this room is **quieter/more quiet** than the others.

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11. You ... (to stand) too close to the printer. Can you step ... (far).
    You <u>are standing</u> too close to the printer. Can you step farther/further.
   12. I ... (to apologize) the exam result is bad but it could be even ... (bad).
         I apologize the exam result is bad but it could be even worse.
        13. My ... (old) son ... (to speak) Spanish ... (fluently) than yours.
         My older/elder son speaks Spanish more fluently than yours.
   14. I ... (to wait) for them all morning. I ... (to get) ... angry and ... (angry).
 I have been waiting for them all morning. I am getting angrier and angrier.
  I've been waiting for them all morning. I am getting more and more angry.
                 15. He ... (to advise) me to eat ... (much) fruit.
                        He advises me to eat more fruit.
16. How often ... (you, to play) football? I ... (to think), ... (often) than you expect.
     How often do you play football? I think, more often than you expect.
17. How long ... (it, to take) you to get home from work? It takes ... (long) by car.
   How long does it take you to get home from work? It takes longer by car.
        18. The more tests you do, the ... (good) you ... (to understand).
               The more tests you do, the better you understand.
     19. The ... (little) time you spend on English, ... (bad) your results are.
        The less time you spend on English, the worse your results are.
             20. My colleague is ... (значительно, serious) than me.
                 My colleague is much more serious than me.
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21. The more you learn, ... (smart) you become.

The more you learn, the smarter you become.

22. These jeans ... (to be) too small. I ... (to need) a ... (large) size.

These **jeans** are too small. I need a **larger** size.

23. It is ... (значительно, good) to go for a walk than to watch TV.

It is **much better** to go for a walk than to watch TV.

24. The actors ... (to refuse) to play on a ... (new) stage. They ... (not, like) it.

The actors **refuse** to play on a **newer** stage. They **don't like** it.

25. Our office is ... (pretty) than yours.

Our office is **prettier** than yours.

26. There are a lot of people in the shop. It is ... (crowd) than usual.

There are a lot of people in the shop. It is more crowded than usual.

27. If you have ... (far) questions, ask me.

If you have **further** questions, ask me.

28. Is Peter at work? No, he ... (not, to work) today. He feels ... (bad) than on Monday.

Is Peter at work? No, he **isn't working** today. He feels **worse** than on Monday.

29. My ... (old) daughter ... (still, to study) at school.

My **older/elder** daughter **is still studying** at school.

30. Martin is ... (old) than his cousin.

Martin is older than his cousin.