

Grammar – Making Comparisons

20 Great Vocabulary Phrases for Making Comparisons – Exercise 1

Complete each gap with one of the following options and say which number example* it matches:

(*See worksheet: '20 Great Vocabulary Phrases for Making Comparisons')

<i>even though</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>nevertheless</i>
<i>as, as</i>	<i>unlike</i>	<i>fewer</i>
<i>furthest</i>	<i>more, than</i>	<i>twice as, as</i>
<i>similarly</i>	<i>on the same lines</i>	<i>conversely</i>
<i>the same way</i>	<i>in comparison to</i>	<i>differs</i>

1. An apple is healthier _____ a burger. (No. ____)
2. The dentist wanted to remove my tooth, _____ it didn't seem necessary.
(No. ____)
3. Gardening is such a relaxing hobby. _____, rock climbing gets the
adrenaline going! (No. ____)
4. Barbara's office party had to be cancelled. _____, ours was too. (No. ____)
5. Her jacket has _____ buttons _____ yours. (No. ____)
6. My grandpa was a seafarer. In _____, I've always loved sailing. (No. ____)
7. _____ my four cousins and uncle, I had never been to India before. (No. ____)
8. The weather in Bognor was _____ hot _____ Greece. (No. ____)
9. I think next term we will have _____ students than this term. (No. ____)
10. Why is our hotel room the _____ from the pool? (No. ____)
11. Tim's short story idea is pretty much _____ as mine. (No. ____)
12. Male drivers are _____ likely to speed _____ female drivers. (No. ____)
13. Seattle _____ from other major US cities in that it is situated in the
cloudiest region. (No. ____)
14. I don't like his novels. _____ of them appeal to me. (No. ____)
15. The meal was incredibly expensive. _____, Tommy paid the bill without
batting an eyelid. (No. ____)

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Answers:

1. An apple is healthier **in comparison to** a burger. (No. 4)
2. The dentist wanted to remove my tooth, **even though** it didn't seem necessary. (No. 8)
3. Gardening is such a relaxing hobby. **Conversely**, rock climbing gets the adrenaline going!
(No. 10)
4. Barbara's office party had to be cancelled. **Similarly**, ours was too. (No. 13)
5. Her jacket has **more** buttons **than** yours. (No. 1)
6. My grandpa was a seafarer. In **the same way**, I've always loved sailing. (No. 20)
7. **Unlike** my four cousins and uncle, I had never been to India before. (No. 14)
8. The weather in Bognor was **as** hot **as** Greece. (No. 16)
9. I think next term we will have **fewer** students than this term. (No. 1)
10. Why is our hotel room the **furthest** from the pool? (No. 3)
11. Tim's short story idea is pretty much **on the same lines** as mine. (No. 12)
12. Male drivers are **twice as** likely to speed **as** female drivers. (No. 5)
13. Seattle **differs** from other major US cities in that it is situated in the cloudiest region.
(No. 9)
14. I don't like his novels. **None** of them appeal to me. (No. 19)
15. The meal was incredibly expensive. **Nevertheless**, Tommy paid the bill without batting an eyelid. (No. 7)