

STRUCTURE 1

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| MORE + LONG ADJ. THAN SHORT ADJ + ER THAN | ↔ | NOT + AS + ADJECTIVE AS |
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Complete the sentences using comparative form of the adjective in brackets. And then transform them into 'not as/so.... as...'

Eg: I am _____ than Nam (*tall*)

+ I am **taller** than Nam.

➤ Nam is **not as tall as** I am / me.

1. Jake's room is _____ than Larry's room. (*small*)

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2. The blue car is _____ than the black car. (*nice*)

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3. This exercise is _____ than that one. (*boring*)

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4. His pullover is _____ than his jeans. (*dark*)

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5. Susan's hair is _____ than my hair. (*long*)

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6. George is _____ than Robert. (*funny*)

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7. My result in the test was _____ than Harry's. (*good*)

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8. Gold is _____ than silver. (*expensive*)

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9. Christine is _____ than Alice. (*smart*)

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10. Football is _____ than handball. (*popular*)

STRUCTURE 2

IT IS + ADJECTIVE + TO INFINITIVE ↔ TO INFINITIVE + IS + ADJECTIVE

Transform the following sentences as the examples:

Eg: It is difficult **to control** the outbreak of the pandemic now.

+ **To control** the outbreak of the pandemic now **is** difficult.

1. It's difficult **to guess** what will happen.

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2. It's hard **to know** when a rat will get loose.

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3. It's impossible **to do** this project in 24 hours

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4. It's important **to take** a break twice a day.

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5. It's possible **to work** on your own project.

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6. It's exciting **to be** here

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7. It is important **to be** careful at all times

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8. It is essential **to conduct** social distancing now.

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9. It is rare **to work** 24/7.

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10. It's not necessary **to stay up late** until 3 a.m.

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STRUCTURE 3

S + HAD BETTER + BARE INFINITIVE – S + ADVISE + SB + TO INFINITIVE

Eg: You **had better** **lose** your weight.

➤ I (strongly) **advise** you to lose your weight.

Transform the following sentences as the examples:

1. They had better buy the tickets now.

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2. She had better not buy another car now.

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3. He had better take this medicine.

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4. Vietnam had better not depend much on China.

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5. He had better stop quarrelling with her.

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6. You had better lock the door before you leave.

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7. They had better stay in the hostel.

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8. She had better publish this book soon.

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9. You had better visit him one of these days.

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10. You had better invest your money in some profitable business.

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STRUCTURE 4

SIMPLE PAST <--> PRESENT PERFECT

Eg: I **started working** for UEH **in** 1994.

➤ I **have worked** for UEH **since** 1994.

Transform the following sentences as the examples:

1. Karen phoned me five days ago.

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2. We went to the United States in 2005.

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3. The last time I played football with my friends three days ago.

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4. I bought a present for my sister two weeks ago.

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5. Paul read this book two months ago.

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6. His brother bought a new mobile phone four months ago.

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7. I learnt my history lesson two hours ago.

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8. The last time we painted our house 5 years ago.

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9. The last time I wore this shirt at Nam's party.

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10. The last time Mary saw her sister 8 years ago.

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STRUCTURE 5

IF – CLAUSE

TYPE 2: IF S + V- ED/C2, S + WOULD / COULD + BARE INFINITIVE

TYPE 3: IF S + HAD + PP, S + WOULD HAVE PP

Eg 1: I have no money. I want to travel around the world.

+ **If** I **had** a lot of money, I **would** travel around the world. (Type 2)

Eg 2: She **did not study** hard. She **failed** the exam.

+ **If** she **had studied** hard, she **would not have failed** the exam (Type 3)

Transform the following sentences as the examples:

1. If you (study) _____ for the test, you (pass) _____ it. (Type 3)

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2. If you (ask) _____ me, I (help) _____ you. (Type 3)

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3. If we (go) _____ to the cinema, we (see) _____ my friend Jacob. (Type 3)

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4. If you (speak) _____ English, she (understand) _____ (Type 2)

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5. If they (listen) _____ to me, we (be) _____ home earlier. (Type 3)

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6. I (write) _____ you a postcard if I (have) _____ your address.
(Type 3)

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7. If I (not / break) _____ my leg, I (take part) _____ in the
contest. (Type 2)

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8. If it (not/ start) _____ to rain tonight, we (walk) _____ to the
museum. (Type 2)

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9. We (swim) _____ in the sea if there (not / be) _____ so many
sharks there. (Type 2)

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10. If she (take) _____ the bus, she (not / arrive) _____ on time. (Type 2)

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STRUCTURE 6

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| IF..... NOT <--> UNLESS |
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Eg: **If** the company **does not** increase her salary, she will quit her job.

➤ **Unless** the company **increases** her salary, she will quit her job.

Transform the following sentences as the examples by using '**Unless**'

1. We cannot go sailing if the rain stops.

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2. I won't talk to her if she apologizes to me.

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3. You won't be able to find the house if you do not get help from your GPS.

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4. I won't go if he is going.

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5. If we don't take the necessary measures now, we may have serious problems later.

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6. If you don't take notes you will have hard time studying later.

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7. She must have graduated already, if she did not fail a class.

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8. Jason would have always been cheerful if that bad thing had not happened.

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9. I will forgive you if you tell him the truth.

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10. You are not allowed into the casino if you are over 21 years old.

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11. My mother will not cook if they decide to eat out.

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STRUCTURE 7: **WISH**

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| | S + WOULD/COULD + INFINITIVE | Future unreal |
| S + WISH (THAT) | S + V-ED / C2 | Present Unreal |
| | S + HAD + PP | Past Unreal |

Eg:

- I wish (that) I **would come** to see you tomorrow.
- He wishes (that) he **had** a lot of money.
- They wish (that) they **had passed** the exam.

Complete the sentences.

1. I can't remember his name.

I wish I _____ his name.

2. I don't know the answer.

I wish I _____ the answer.

3. I can't go the party.

I wish I _____ to the party.

4. I can't speak Italian.

I wish I _____ Italian.

5. I don't have enough money to take a vacation.

I wish I _____ enough money to take a vacation.

6. I don't know how to cook.

I wish I _____ how to cook.

7. I have a test tomorrow.

I wish I _____ a test tomorrow.

8. My neighbors are noisy.

I wish they _____ quieter.

9. I have a small apartment.

I wish I _____ a bigger apartment.

10. My friends aren't here.

I wish they _____ here.

11. The sleeves on this shirt are too short.

I wish they _____ longer.

12. The concert tickets are expensive.

I wish they _____ cheaper.

13. My sister lives far away.

I wish she _____ closer.

14. These oranges are sour.

I wish they _____ sweeter.

15. This laptop has a small screen.

I wish it _____ a bigger screen.

STRUCTURE 8

PASSIVE VOICE: **BE +PP**

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| S+ V+ O <--> S +BE PP BY O |
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Eg: Nam **is running** his own start-up.

➤ His own start-up **is being run** by Nam.

Change the following active sentences into passive voice.

1. I did not beat her.

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2. I will never forget this experience.

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3. Mother made a cake yesterday.

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4. The boy teased the girl.

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5. Did she do her duty?

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6. The tiger was chasing the deer.

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7. She has written a novel.

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8. She has learned her lessons.

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9. Have you finished the report?

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10. The police have caught the thief.

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11. John collects money.

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12. Anna opened the window.

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13. We have done our homework

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14. I will ask a question.

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15. He can cut out the picture.

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16. The sheep ate a lot.

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17. We do not clean our rooms.

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18. William will not repair the car.

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19. Did Sue draw this circle?

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20. Could you feed the dog?

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STRUCTURE 9: CAUSATIVE FORMS

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| S+ HAVE + SB + BARE INFINITIVE + ST <--> S+ HAVE + ST + PP BY SB |
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| S+ GET + SB + TO INFINITIVE + ST <--> S+ GET + ST + PP BY SB |
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Eg: We asked my secretary **to send** the documents to our suppliers.

- We **had** my secretary **send** the documents to our suppliers.
- We **got** my secretary **to send** the documents to our suppliers.
- We **had/got the documents sent** to our suppliers **by** the secretary.

Transform the following sentences as the examples: Start with 'I'.

1) The cleaner cleaned the house. (have)

I

2) The mechanic fixed the brakes. (have)

I

3) The teacher explained the lesson. (have)

I

4) My husband looked after our children. (get)

I

5) The waiter brought some water. (have)

I

6) The nurse took your temperature. (have)

I

7) The dentist cleaned my teeth. (have)

I

8) My friend took her car. (get)

I

9) The window cleaner washed the windows. (have)

I

10) The toddler ate her vegetables. (get)

I

11) The teacher checked my writing. (get)

I

12) The secretary typed the report. (have)

I

13) The shop delivered the food. (have)

I

14) The children did their homework. (get)

I

15) My colleague helped me write the report. (get)

I

STRUCTURE10: CLAUSE ↔ PHRASE

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| ALTHOUGH | | INSPIRE OF |
| THOUGH | S + V | S + V-ING/NOUN |
| EVEN THOUGH | | DESPITE |

Note: There are some ways to change a clause into a phrase

| CLAUSE | ↔ | PHRASE |
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| CONJ + NOUN + BE + ADJECTIVE Although the weather is hot | | PREP + ADJECTIVE NOUN Despite / In spite of the hot weather |
| CONJ + THERE WERE/WAS + NOUN Although there was a strike, | | PREP + THE + NOUN Despite/ In spite of the strike, |
| CONJ + S + VERB + ADV Although it rained heavily | | PREP + THE + ADJECTIVE + VERBAL NOUN Despite / In spite of + the heavy rain |
| CONJ + S1 + V, S1..... Although he has a good job, | | PREP.+ VING , S1..... Despite/ In spite of having a good job, |
| CONJ + S + V Although he has a good job, | | PREP + THE FACT THAT + CLAUSE Despite/In spite of the fact that he has a good job, |

Choose the right conjunction 'Although, Though' or 'In spite of / Despite'

- _____ she is beautiful, everybody hates her.
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- The children slept deeply _____ the noise.
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- _____ earning a low salary, Sara helped her parents
.....
- Jane rarely sees Alan _____ they are neighbors.
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- Kate did not do well in the exam _____ working very hard.
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- _____ I was very hungry, I couldn't eat.

7. _____ the difficulty, they managed to solve the math problem.

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8. Liza never talked to him _____ she loved him.

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9. _____ it was cold, Marie didn't put on her coat.

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10. Clare did the work _____ being ill.

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11. _____ the weather was bad, we had a good time.

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12. _____ all our hard work, a lot of things went wrong.

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13. _____ we had planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.

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14. I went to hospital _____ I was feeling very ill.

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15. I went to work the next day _____ I was still feeling ill.

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16. She accepted the job _____ the low salary.

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17. She refused the job _____ the low salary.

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18. I managed to sleep _____ the hotel was noisy.

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19. I could not get to sleep _____ the noise.

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20 .He runs fast _____ his old age.

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STRUCTURE11:

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| <p>It takes/ took + sb + time + to V <--> Sb spend (s) / spent + time + Ving</p> |
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Use the structure 11 to complete the following statements

1. He spent lots of time doing this experiment.

⇒ It

2. It took me all the morning to prepare for lunch.

⇒ I spent

3. Anna spent three days visiting VN.

⇒ It took

4. It took my son three years to study in this college.

⇒ My son spent

5. I spend two hours doing my homework every day.

⇒ It takes

6. They spent ten days painting this house.

⇒ It

7. Last week, she spent 2 days tidying her room.

⇒ It

8. They used to go to school in half an hour.

⇒ It

⇒ They

9. We often spend 30 minutes reviewing our lesson before class.

⇒ It

10. It took him twelve hours to fly from Hanoi to London.

⇒ He

STRUCTURE 12:

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| Why don't you ...? S1 + suggested that S2 + (should) + bare inf |
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Use the structure 11 to complete the following statements

Why don't you call her?

I **suggested** that

Why don't we have a rest?

I **suggested** that

Why doesn't Sam go to a dentist?

I **suggested** that

Why doesn't he go to a dentist?

I **suggested** that

Why don't they come to Istanbul with me?

I **suggested** that

Why don't you ring Sam and ask him to the cinema?

I **suggested** that

Why doesn't your sister take a rest?

I **suggested** that

Why doesn't dad go to bed?

I **suggested** that

Why doesn't she come with us?

I **suggested** that