

6 Language Work

1 Review comparison constructions through the following quiz:

Q1 - It's ____ than mine.

- ☐ smaller
- ☐ more small
- ☐ Either could be used here.

Q2 - Yours is ____ than mine.

- ☐ bigger
- ☐ more big
- ☐ Either could be used here

Q3 - It costs ____ than I thought.

- ☐ less
- ☐ fewer
- ☐ Either could be used here.

Q4 - It was ____ than I thought it would be.

- ☒ quicker
- ☐ more quick
- ☐ Either could be used here.

Q5 - He's ____ than he looks.

- ☒ cleverer
- ☒ more clever
- ☐ Either could be used here.

Q6 - The road is ____ than the motorway.

- ☒ narrower
- ☒ more narrow
- ☐ Either could be used here.

Q7 - She talks ____ than I do.

- ☒ quicker
- ☒ more quickly
- ☐ Either could be used here.

Q8 - It's ____ than it looks.

- ☒ worse
- ☐ more worse
- ☐ Either could be used here

Q9 - It's ____ than it was.

- ☒ better
- ☐ more good
- ☐ Either could be used here

Q10 - I'd like some ____ information about your courses.

- ☒ further
- ☒ farther

A- The following words and/or constructions are used to show parallel increase (i.e. two comparatives).

E.g. The more (less) + (noun/ noun phrase) subject + verb +, The more (less) +(noun) subject + verb I

E.g. The more money you spend, the less money you save.

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E.g. The smaller the problem, the less challenging it is for the programmer.

(As/Because the problem is simple, it does not present a great challenge to the programmer).

E.g. The more dots per inch, the clearer the image. (As/Because there are a lot of dots per inch, the image becomes very clear).

E.g. The richer a person, the more privilege he enjoys.

They are often shortened in spoken English. Sometimes the subject and the verb (to be) are omitted:

E.g. The sooner, the better.

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B- Use the following sentences to form parallel increase constructions.

1- As/Because I forget a lot, I know a little

2- As/Because I searched a great deal, I found a great amount of information.

3- As/Because the paycheque is very large, the tax is very high.

4- As/Because the rates are low, there are a lot of borrowers.

5- As/Because you plan a little, your experiences are bad.

6- As/because the number of passwords becomes great, memorizing them becomes frustrating.

7- As/because the mailbox fills up with mails, the download time becomes long.

8- As/because a computer is not always protected, it is subject to virus attacks.

Correction

- 1- The more I forget, the less I know.
- 2- The more I searched, the greater the amount of information I found / the more information I found
- 3- The larger the paycheque, the higher the tax.
- 4- The lower the rates, the more the borrowers.
- 5- The less you plan, the worse your experiences.
- 6- The greater the number of passwords becomes, the more frustrating memorising them becomes.
- 7- The more the mailbox fills up with mails, the longer the download time becomes.
- 8- the less protected a computer (is), the more it is subject to virus attacks.

Artificial Intelligence Bias

Complete the following extract about "Artificial Intelligence Bias" with the missing. The first letter is given.

It is an unfortunate fact that human beings are sometimes biased against other religions, genders, nationalities, etc. And this bias may unconsciously also 1 e.....into the Artificial Intelligence systems that are developed by human beings. The bias may also 2 c.....into the systems because of the flawed data that is 3 g.....by human beings. For example, Amazon already found out that their Machine Learning- 4 b.....recruiting algorithm was biased against women. This algorithm was based on the number of resumes 5 s..... over the past 10 years and the candidates hired. And since most of the candidates were men, so the algorithm also 6 f..... men over women. In a separate incident, Google Photos 7 t..... two Africa-American people as 'gorillas' using Facial Recognition. This was a clear 8 l..... of racial bias that caused the algorithm to 9 l..... humans wrongly. So the question is "How to 10 t..... this Bias?" How to make sure that Artificial Intelligence is not racist or sexist like some humans in this world. Well, the only way to 11 h..... this is that AI researchers manually try to 12 r..... the bias while developing and training the AI systems and selecting the data.

- 1-enter
- 2- creep
- 3- generated
- 4-based
- 5-submitted
- 6-favoured
- 7-tagged
- 8-indication
- 9-label
- 10-tackle (find a way)
- 11-handle
- 12-remove