Assessment – Adjectives

Sometimes you need to use two or more adjectives to describe something or someone. Part of becoming fluent in English is understanding which order to use these adjectives in. Choose the most natural-sounding response:

1. He was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shirt.

1. dirty old flannel
2. flannel old dirty
3. old dirty flannel

Answer: A

2. Pass me the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cups.

1. plastic big blue
2. big blue plastic
3. big plastic blue

Answer: B

3. All the girls fell in love with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teacher.

1. handsome new American
2. American new handsome
3. new handsome American

Answer: A

4. I used to drive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ car.

1. a blue old German
2. an old German blue
3. an old blue German

Answer: C

5. He recently married a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ woman.

1. young beautiful Greek
2. beautiful young Greek
3. beautiful Greek young

Answer: B

6. This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movie.

1. new Italian wonderful
2. wonderful Italian new
3. wonderful new Italian

Answer: C

7. She is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supermodel.

1. beautiful slim Brazilian
2. Brazilian beautiful slim
3. slim Brazilian beautiful

Answer: 7

8. It's in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ container.

1. large blue metal
2. blue large metal
3. blue metal large

Answer: A

9. He sat behind a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ desk.

1. big wooden brown
2. big brown wooden
3. wooden big brown

Answer: B

10. She gave him a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vase.

1. small Egyptian black
2. black Egyptian small
3. small black Egyptian

Answer : C

Multiple choice quiz (Comparative adjectives). Choose the correct option.

11. An elephant's brain is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a whale's brain.

1. more big than
2. bigger than
3. the bigger than
4. the biggest

Answer: B

12. Monkeys are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learners than elephants.

1. faster
2. very fast
3. more faster
4. more fast

Answer: A

13. I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my brother.

1. tall than
2. taller
3. more taller than
4. taller than

Answer: D

14. Tom thinks that his car is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than my car.

1. expensiver
2. more expensiver
3. most expensive
4. more expensive

Answer: D

15. This examination is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the other examination.

1. difficult
2. more difficult
3. more easier
4. most easy

Answer: B

16. David is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Ed. Ed is arrogant.

1. more modest
2. arrogant
3. modest
4. most modest

Answer: A

17. My town is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this city.

1. more peaceful
2. peacefuller than
3. peaceful than
4. more peaceful than

Answer: D

18. The test says that Mark is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Becky.

1. taller than
2. creative than
3. happier than
4. faster than

Answer: B

19. Some students are more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than others.

1. cleverer
2. successful
3. braver
4. slower

Answer: B

20. I was ill yesterday but I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today.

1. better
2. gooder
3. weller
4. best

Answer: A