**The Adjective**

**Ex. 1 Put the adjectives into the right order.**

1) They inherited a/an (old, awful, stair) ....................................................... carpet.

2) There was a (brown, mysterious, paper, large, square) ............................................................................ parcel near the desk.

3) I saw (round, red, enormous, Dutch) .................................................................. cheese lying on the table.

4) Mary bought a (blue, hair, small, German, new) ................................................................ dryer.

5) They have a (leather, navy-blue, modern) ....................................................................sofa.

6) She has a (lively, singing, pure) .................................................................voice.

7) I bought a (silk, white, long, costly) ........................................................................ dress.

8) Tom found a (gold, round, tiny, Russian) ................................................................ coin.

**Ex. 2 Choose the right variant.**

1) He plays *(best/better***)** than everybody else in the team. 2) We all have terrible voices, but I sing *(worse/worst)* of all. 3) Please, send me your *(last/latest)* catalogue and price list. 4) They realized their plan without *(farther/further)* difficulties. 5) I like Betty and Maud, but I think Maud is *(the nicer/the nicest)*of the two. 6) She is *(as lovely/lovelier)* as her sister. 7) I’m glad that I learn English as it’s the *(finest/ most fine)* language in the world. 8) Mr/ Smith refused to accept the proposal of Mr. Jones, and the *(latter/later)* had to find another supplier. 9) *(The smaller/The more small)* a car is, *(the easier/the more easy)* it is to park. 10) She earns twice *(as much as/more than***)** me.

**Ex. 3 Use the necessary degree of comparison*.***

1) Some rules are (difficult) .....................................................to understand than others. 2) This restaurant is too expensive. How about eating in a (cheap) ........................ restaurant. 3) Chuck is (thoughtful) ..............................................................of the delegates. 4) Who is (useful) ..............................................................to society: a policeman or a social worker? 5) It’s (dramatic) ................................................................ episode in the book. 6) He was injured in (late) ............................................game. 7) Dad often says that Mum is his (good) .................................... half. 8) I have a brother who is (old) ............................................than me. 9) Jack is (naughty) ...................................................... in the class. 10) That was his (successful) ....................................................... attempt. 11) His choice for (far) ......................................education is dependent upon his exam results. 12) (near) ................................................... item in the programme is a piano sonata. 13) I think it was his (reasonable) ........................................................decision.

**Ex. 4. Complete the following comparatives.**

1) Was this exercise .....difficult .....the last one.2) He is healthy ............................ to go back to school. 3) She was .................. excited to sleep. 4) He was ............. weak after the journey that he could hardly walk. 5) I can’t believe she was ........rude .......... to leave without saying “good-bye”. 6) Alice is a real chatterbox. She talks ...........a parrot. 7) Nick is the same age ........my brother. 8) This is the most spacious room ........the house. 9) His first comedy was OK, but his second was ..............popular. 10) ...........all my friends Jack is the best sportsman.

**Ex. 5. Use –ing or –ed adjectives.**

1) I couldn’t stop laughing. I was very (amuse) .................................... . 2) When Chris lost her job she was very (depress) ......................................... . 3) The students grew (bore) .................................. during the lecture. 4) Spielberg’s new film is (frighten) .................................... . 5) I don’t like this town at all. It’s a rather (depress) ...................................place. 6) It was (annoy) .........................................losing that suitcase. 7) The old people had a nice (relax) .......................................... time on the beach. 8) It was (annoy) ..................................... losing the volleyball game. 9) The wind-surfing was a (thrill) ..................................... experience for the children. 10) When we won a trip to Paris you can imagine how (excite) ........................................ we were.

**Ex. 6. Choose the necessary word.**

1) I wish I had a swimming pool **likely/like/alike** my next-door neighbour’s. 2) She was found **lively/alive/living** but unconscious. 3) Kate has got two brothers who are very **liking/alike**. 4) That film wasn’t **worth/worthy** winning the first prize. 5) He kept **a/an aware/watchful** eye on the enemy’s movements. 6) He found **a/an asleep/sleeping** girl in the sitting room. 7) I was standing **still/calm** in order not to be noticed. 8) It was the most **frightened/afraid/frightening**filmI have ever seen.

**Ex. 7. Translate the words in the brackets*.***

1) Today is (гораздо холоднее) than usually.

2) My coat is (такое же тёплое) as yours.

3) Let’s wait for (дальнейшие) instructions.

4) He is (самый молодой) person ever to swim across the Channel.

5) Though this room is (в два раза меньше) I like it (больше).

6) There are special schools for (слепых).

7) My sister has(в два раза меньше) friends as I.

8) (Чем меньше) parcels, (тем дешевле) it is to post it.

9) Tom is (старший) of the two children.

10) (Все присутствовавшие мужчины) were his supporters.