***Degrees of comparison – Trappen van vergelijking***

**1. Fill in ◊**

Fill in

Vul de overtreffende trap in. Gebruik de woorden tussen haakjes.

Voorbeeld: Tim is our *smartest* student. (*smart*)

1. I’m going to the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** party in town. (*cool*)
2. They work in the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** office in town. (*big*)
3. This is the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** pupil from class 1 C. (*smart*)
4. We live in the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** house in the street. (*nice*)
5. This is the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** trip of the year. (*long*)
6. You are the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** pupils I know. (*happy*)
7. What is the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** way to learn English. (*easy*)
8. I’m in love with the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** popstar in Britain. (*beautiful*)
9. He can do the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** exercise in the book. (*difficult*)
10. This is the **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** lasagne in the world. (*good*)

**2. Fill in ◊◊**

Fill in

Vul de vergrotende trap in. Gebruik de woordjes tussen haakjes.

Voorbeeld: My brother is *taller* than my friend. (*tall*)

1. This dog is **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than your dog. (*small*)
2. Magazines are **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than books. (*cheap*)
3. This man is really fat, but my uncle is **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. (*fat*)
4. Open the door **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**,I can’t see you. (*wide*)
5. Teachers must be **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, I think. (*strict*)
6. I have a **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** piece of cake than Peter. (*big*)
7. I like this book, it’s **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than that book. (*funny*)
8. When you’re number one you will be **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than when you’re number two. (*happy*)
9. This story is **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than yours. (*interesting*)
10. Madonna is **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** than Britney Spears. (*popular*)
11. The patient is feeling **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** today. (*good*)
12. Yesterday the weather was **[]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.(*bad*)

**3. Fill in ◊◊**

Fill in

Vul de juiste vorm van de woorden tussen haakjes in. Gebruik de trappen van vergelijking.

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| Dear Diary,  Today was the **[1]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(good)*day of my life! Let me tell you what happened. I got up at 6.30 am. I never got up any **[2]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(early)*than that. When I came downstairs Mum had prepared the **[3]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(big)*breakfast ever! My plate was full, but my brother’s plate was even **[4]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(full).* I had a large glass of orange juice, but Dad had an even **[5]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(large)*one. Then we all went to this theme park, Six Flags Holland. There we saw the **[6]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(beautiful)*roller coasters in the world, but also the **[7]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(scary)*! I think it was very interesting watching all these people get into these scary things. What I found **[8]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(interesting)*, though, was that all these people were even **[9]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(afraid)*than I was. Anyway, in the end I really liked all the roller coasters, but the one I liked **[10]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(good)*was Superman The Ride. This was by far the **[11]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(fast)*,**[12]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(high),* **[13]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(funny)*and **[14]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(expensive)*of them all. Do you know what the **[15]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *(nice)*thing was: not knowing that we were going in the first place. Well, I’m exhausted, so I’m going to bed now! |

**4. Fill in ◊◊◊**

Fill in

Example: My mother is very *happy.*

My sister is even *happier.*

I’m the happiest of all.

1. This car is very big.

That car is even **(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

This car is the **(b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of all three.

1. My room is quite **(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Susan’s room is a lot smaller.

Eric’s room is the **(b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of all.

1. This book is very interesting.

The book my father is reading is even **(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

This is the **(b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** book I have ever read.

1. My mother’s soup tastes very **(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

My aunt’s soup tastes even **(b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The soup my grandmother makes tastes best.

1. The weather today was very **(a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Yesterday the weather was even worse.

Last week we had the **(b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** storm ever.

**5. Fill in and write down ◊◊◊**

Fill in and write down sentences

Fill in the missing words in the grid and write a sentence with the given word.

Example: happy happier happiest

*She laughs a lot and is always very happy.*

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| 1 |  | bigger |  |
| 2 |  |  | smallest |
| 3 | interesting |  |  |
| 4 |  | better |  |
| 5 | bad |  |  |

**6. Fill in ◊◊◊**

Jamie from Great Britain is talking to Jessica from the Netherlands about school. Fill in the correct words.

Sometimes you have to fill in other words besides the degrees of comparison to complete the sentence.

Jamie: Do you learn English at school?

Jessica: Of course I do. I think it’s **[1]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** subject there is. (*awful*)

Jamie: Really? I think English is great, even **[2]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** PE. (*great*) Why do you hate English so much?

Jessica: I guess it’s just because I’m not very good at it. My marks for English are even **[3]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** my marks for maths. (*bad*)

Jamie: What’s your English teacher like?

Jessica: Oh, she **[4]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** teacher at school. (*nice*) And she’s also **[5]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*funny*). Why are you wearing a uniform?

Jamie: We have to wear uniforms to school. I like my uniform, but I think that being allowed to wear your own clothes to school would be **[6]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** . (*good*)

Jessica: Well, I think your uniform looks smashing. It looks even **[7]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the outfit I’m wearing today. (*smashing*) What are you going to do this afternoon?

Jamie: I think I’m going to cheer up my little brother. At the moment he’s **[8]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** boy I know. (*sad*)

Jessica: Why’s that?

Jamie: He has a really bad school report. That’s why he’s not allowed to play football for a month. That’s **[9]\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** punishment my parents could give him. (*hard*)