

## Practice Exercises



**1990**

\$2,000

**(a)**



**1920**

\$5,000

**(b)**



**1880**

\$50,000

**(c)**

### 6(3) Comparisons: Exercise A

Match the violins above with the descriptions below. Write *a*, *b*, or *c*.

**Example:**       a   the one on the left







1. \_\_\_\_\_ the one which was made more than 100 years ago
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the most expensive violin
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the violin that costs \$3,000 more than the one made in 1990
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the violin which was made in 1990
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the one made forty years after the oldest one was made
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the oldest one
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the one in the middle
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the one that costs \$2,000
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the least expensive of the three
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the second oldest of the three violins
11. \_\_\_\_\_ the one with the best sound quality
12. \_\_\_\_\_ the one that costs the least
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the violin which costs more than the one made in 1920
14. \_\_\_\_\_ the one that costs less than the violin made in 1920
15. \_\_\_\_\_ the one that costs less than \$10,000 but more than \$2,000

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### 6(3) Comparisons: Exercise B

Write the comparative and superlative forms of these adjectives:

tall	<u>taller, tallest</u>	young	_____
short	_____	new	_____
long	_____	small	_____
old	_____	big	_____
heavy	_____	light	_____
beautiful	_____	strong	_____
expensive	_____	handsome	_____
fast	_____	difficult	_____

 Barbara	HT 5' 2" WT 95 LB AGE 12	
 Susan	HT 4' 4" WT 55 LB AGE 7	
 Mary	HT 4' 4" WT 65 LB AGE 7	

### 6(3) Comparisons: Exercise C

Complete the sentences using the comparative.

Example: Barbara is 12. Susan is 7.  
Barbara is older than Susan.

1. Susan and Mary are both four feet, four inches tall.

They are both \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara.

2. Mary has \_\_\_\_\_ hair \_\_\_\_\_ Susan.

3. Susan was born at 6:05. Mary was born at 6:15.

Susan was born \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.

4. Barbara weighs 95 pounds. She is \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.

5. Mary weighs \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara and \_\_\_\_\_ Susan.

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### 6(3) Comparisons: Exercise D

Complete the sentences with the superlative form.

**Example:** Barbara is taller than Susan and Mary. She is the tallest.

1. The violin made in 1880 is older than the other violins.  
It is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Barbara is heavier than Susan and Mary.  
She is \_\_\_\_\_ of the three.
3. The violin made in 1880 has a nicer sound than the others.  
It has \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Australia has a smaller population than either the U.S. or England.  
It has \_\_\_\_\_ of the three countries.
5. The United States has a larger area than Australia and England.  
It has \_\_\_\_\_.

### 6(3) Comparisons: Exercise E

Circle the correct choice.

**Example:** The violin on the left is the *new* / *newest*.

1. Barbara is *tall* / *taller* / *the tallest* than Susan.
2. Susan isn't as *tall* / *taller* / *the tallest* as Barbara.
3. Barbara is *old* / *older* / *the oldest* of the three girls.
4. Barbara also weighs *more than* / *the most* the other two.
5. Susan doesn't weigh *as much as* / *as many as* Barbara weighs.
6. England is much *smaller* / *smallest* than Australia.
7. The US is *large* / *larger* than either Australia or England.
8. England has a *large* / *larger* population than Australia.

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### 6(3) Comparisons: Exercise F

#### Distances

San Francisco to New York:	2,600 miles
San Francisco to London:	5,400 miles
San Francisco to Sydney:	7,400 miles

#### Average Temperatures in January

San Francisco:	10° C
New York:	0° C
London:	4° C
Sydney:	21° C

**Complete the sentences.**

**Example:** Sydney is 4,800 miles farther from San Francisco than New York.

**In January, New York is four degrees colder than London.**

- London is \_\_\_\_\_ from San Francisco than New York.
- Sydney is \_\_\_\_\_ New York in January.
- Barbara is five feet, two inches tall. Susan is four foot four.  
Barbara is \_\_\_\_\_ Susan.
- Mary is seven years old. Barbara is twelve.  
Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara.
- Violin B costs \$5,000. Violin A costs \$2,000.  
Violin B \_\_\_\_\_ violin A.
- Violin C was made in 1880. Violin A was made in 1990.  
Violin C is \_\_\_\_\_ violin A.