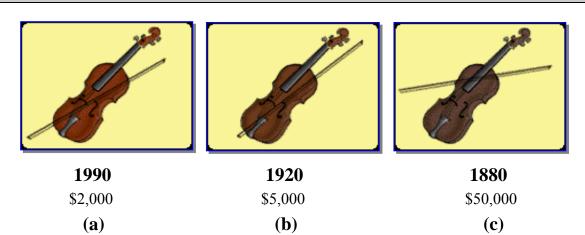
Practice Exercises



6(3) Comparisons: Exercise A

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

Example: <u>a</u> 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
- 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

Practice Exercises

6(3) Comparisons: Exercise B

Write the comparative and superlative forms of these adjectives:

tall	taller, tallest	young
short		new
long		small
old		big
heavy		light
beautiful		strong
expensive		handsome
fast		difficult

Barbara	HT 5'2" WT 95 LB AGE 12	Î
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 <u>older than</u> 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.

	Practice Exercises			
6(3) Comparisons: Exercise D Complete the sentences with the superlative form.				
Example: Barbara is taller than Susan and Mary. She is <i>the tallest</i> .				
	e violin made in 1880 is older than the other violins. s			
2. Ba	rbara is heavier than Susan and Mary.			
Sh	e is of the three.			
	e violin made in 1880 has a nicer sound than the others. nas			
	stralia has a smaller population than either the U.S. or England.			
It l	nas of the three countries.			
	e United States has a larger area than Australia and England.			
	nas			
Circle	Comparisons: Exercise E e the correct choice.			
Exam	ple: The violin on the left is the new / newest.			
1. Ba	rbara is tall / taller / the tallest than Susan.			
2. Su	san isn't as tall / taller / the tallest as Barbara.			
3. Ba	rbara is old / older / the oldest of the three girls.			
4. Ba	rbara also weighs more than / the most the other two.			
5. Su	san doesn't weigh as much as / as many as Barbara weighs.			
6. En	gland is much smaller / smallest than Australia.			
7. Th	e US is large / larger than either Australia or England.			
8. En	gland has a large / larger population than Australia.			

Practice Exercises

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 <u>4,800 miles farther</u> from San Francisco than New York.

In January, New York is <u>four degrees colder than</u> 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.
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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	n 1990.
Violin C is	violin A.
	Sydney is