

**Comparatives exercise: choose an appropriate comparative structure to fill the gap.**

1. Dublin is \_\_\_\_\_ New York (adjective: old – big difference).
2. Geometry is \_\_\_\_\_ algebra (adjective: complicated – equal comparison).
3. My current job is \_\_\_\_\_ my last job (adjective: stressful – small difference).
4. I worked \_\_\_\_\_ this week \_\_\_\_\_ last week (adjective: hard).
5. Most books are \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible (adjective: short – big difference).
6. If you go that way the route is \_\_\_\_\_ taking the main road (adjective: long – small difference [slightly]).
7. During the summer months Rome is \_\_\_\_\_ Venice (adjective: crowded – equal comparison).
8. She is \_\_\_\_\_ her brother (adjective: intelligent – a small difference [somewhat]).
9. He is \_\_\_\_\_ this time because you broke a promise (adjective: angry).
10. London is \_\_\_\_\_ Pisa (adjective: big – big difference [substantially]).

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## Answers

- 1) Dublin is much older than New York.
- 2) Geometry is as complicated as algebra.
- 3) My current job is a bit more stressful than my last job.
- 4) I worked harder this week than last week.
- 5) Most books are much shorter than the Bible.
- 6) If you go that way the route is slightly longer than taking the main road.
- 7) During the summer months Rome is as crowded as Venice.
- 8) She is somewhat more intelligent than her brother.
- 9) He is angrier this time because you broke a promise.
- 10) London is substantially bigger than Pisa.