## **Rephrasing: Comparatives**

1.	Your daughter isn't as pretty as mine.
	My daughter is
2.	Staying at home is better than going out.
	Going out
3.	Jane is more intelligent than Mike is.
	Mike isn't
4.	The domestic flights are cheaper than the international ones.
	The international flights
5.	A van costs more than a motorbike.
	A motorbike is
6.	The Mercedes was bigger than the Opel.
	The Opel wasn't
7.	She had expected better results in her exams.
	Her exam results were
8.	It was the hottest country she had ever visited.
	She had
9.	They learned less than they had expected.
	They didn't learn
10.	She is the most patient person I have ever met.
	I have
11.	Chinese is more difficult to learn than English.
	It
12.	My daughter is more hard-working than the other children in the class.
	The other children
13.	There were more books than magazines in the library.
	There weren't
14.	It was the most beautiful song I had ever listened to.
	I had never
15.	Emma is the best doctor in the hospital.
	Nobody
16.	Mike isn't so / as intelligent as Jane is.
	Jane
17.	Cindy prefers butter to margarine.

Cindy thinks	
18. This is the best roast I have ever tasted.	
I	
19. It was the fastest horse he had ever seen.	
He had	
20. I don't draw as well as my cousin does.	
My cousin	
21. Marcus cooks much better than Alan.	
Alan	
22. She doesn't like children as much as her husband does.	
Her husband	
23. Charles learned Russian more easily than I did.	
I	
24. I cannot speak German as well as you.	
You	
25. If you speak more languages you will find travelling easier.	
The more	

## Rephrasing: Comparatives (SOLUTIONS)

Your daughter isn't as pretty as mine.
 My daughter is PRETTIER THAN MINE

Staying at home is better than going out.Going out IS NOT AS GOOD AS GOING OUT

Jane is more intelligent than Mike is.Mike is not SO INTELLIGENT AS MIKE IS.

The domestic flights are cheaper than the international ones.
 The international flights ARE NOT SO/AS CHEAP AS THE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS.

A van costs more than a motorbike.A motorbike is NOT SO/AS EXPENSIVE AS A VAN IS.

The Mercedes was bigger than the Opel.The Opel wasn't SO/AS BIG AS THE MERCEDES.

She had expected better results in her exams.
 Her exam results were NOT AS GOOD AS SHE HAD EXPECTED

It was the hottest country she had ever visited.She had NEVER VISITED SUCH A HOT COUNTRY.

They learned less than they had expected.
 They didn't learn AS MUCH AS THEY HAD EXPECTED.

She is the most patient person I have ever met.I have NEVER MET SUCH A PATIENT PERSON

Chinese is more difficult to learn than English.
 It IS EASIER TO LEARN ENGLISH THAN CHINESE.

12. My daughter is more hard-working than the other children in the class.

The other children ARE NOT SO/AS HARD-WORKING AS MY DAUGHTER IS.

- There were more books than magazines in the library.
   There weren't SO MANY MAGAZINES AS BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.
- 14. It was the most beautiful song I had ever listened to.
  I had never LISTENED TO SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SONG.
- 15. Emma is the best doctor in the hospital.
  Nobody IN THE HOSPITAL IS AS GOOD DOCTOR AS EMMA
- Mike isn't so / as intelligent as Jane is.Jane IS MORE INTELLIGENT THAT MIKE IS.
- 17. Cindy prefers butter to margarine.

  Cindy thinks THAT BUTTER IS BETTER THAN MARGARINE
- 18. This is the best roast I have ever tasted.
  I HAVE NEVER TASTED SUCH A GOOD ROAST.
- 19. It was the fastest horse he had ever seen.
  He had NEVER SEEN SUCH A FAST HORSE
- 20. I don't draw as well as my cousin does.
  My cousin DRAWS BETTER THAN ME.
- Marcus cooks much better than Alan.
   Alan DOESN'T COOK SO WELL AS MARCUS.
- 22. She doesn't like children as much as her husband does. Her husband LIKES CHILDREN MORE THAN HER .
- 23. Charles learned Russian more easily than I did.

  I DIDN'T LEARN RUSSIAN AS EASILY AS CHARLES DID.

24. I cannot speak German as well as you.
You CAN SPEAK GERMAN BETTER THAN ME

25. If you speak more languages you will find travelling easier.

The more LANGUAGES YOU SPEAK, THE EASIER YOU WILL FIND TRAVELLING.