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Grammar

Unit10 – Lesson3

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READ THE SENTENCES AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE BOLD PHRASES.

1. The weather is getting **colder and colder**, so remember to wear your warmest coat.
2. As you practice more, speaking English **becomes easier and easier**.
3. **The more you study, the more confident you become** in solving math problems.
4. **The more questions you ask, the clearer** the instructions **will be**.

Read the rules:
Use a repeated comparative to show something increasing or getting bigger or stronger.
Use a parallel comparative to show a result.

Have a student read the text aloud and then ask the class to fill in the blank.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE

Use a repeated comparative to show something increasing or getting bigger or stronger.

They are making your life	**more and more stressful.**
The work is getting	**easier and easier.**

Use a parallel comparative to show a result.

The	**Comparative adjective**		***The***	**Comparative adjective**	
The	faster	you drive,	the	more dangerous	it is.
The	more emotional	he gets,	the	more unreasonable	he will be.

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A Use the words in the box to complete the sentences with a repeated comparative.

dark	~~demanding~~	expensive	good	hungry	large

1. Helen has several new responsibilities at work. Her job is getting more and more demanding.
2. I hope we're going to eat soon. I'm getting _____.
3. Our sales team is getting _____. We started out with only four sales representatives, but now we have over twenty.
4. I think it will rain soon. The sky is becoming _____.
5. I can't believe how much this phone costs! Phones are becoming _____.
6. Alec and Jake used to argue a lot, but now they're getting along _____.

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Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



B MAKE IT PERSONAL Complete the sentences with parallel comparatives

1. The older I get, the wiser I become.
2. The less I study, _____.
3. The more you practice, _____.
4. The more people talk, _____.

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.



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