

The more...the more

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Using the correlative comparative to show two things increase together. — five short drills to lock in **The more...the more**.

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1 · Rules

- Use the pattern 'the more + clause, the more + clause' to express that two situations increase together.
- Both clauses must contain a comparative word such as more, better, faster, etc.
- The two clauses can be swapped, but the correlative structure must stay the same.
- Do not add an extra 'the' before the second comparative adjective if it already follows 'the more'.

2 · Signal words

the more

the less

the better

the faster

the stronger

the higher

the lower

Tip: These words often flag **The more...the more** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **The more...the more** in each gap.

- The more _____, the more you learn.
- The more _____, the richer she becomes.
- The more _____, the healthier we feel.
- The more _____, the broader their horizons become.
- The more _____, the cheaper my meals are.
- The more _____, the stronger they grow.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in The more...the more. Rewrite it correctly.

1 ~~The more you practice, the fast you become.~~

2 ~~The more we talk, the close we get.~~

3 ~~The more money you earn, the happy you feel.~~

4 ~~The more time you spend reading, knowledge you gain.~~

5 ~~The more we exercise, the stronger become we.~~

6 ~~The more she helps, the more appreciated feels she.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Select the sentence that correctly uses the correlative 'the more...the more'.
- (A) The more I eat, the more I feel full. (B) The more I eat, the full I feel more.
- (C) I eat more, the more I feel full. (D) The more I eat, I feel more full.
- 2 Which sentence correctly follows the pattern 'the more...the ...'?
- (A) The more he works, the richer he becomes. (B) The more he works, richer he becomes.
- (C) He works more, the richer he becomes. (D) The more he works, the more richer he becomes.
- 3 Choose the sentence that uses the structure correctly.
- (A) The more we travel, the broader our horizons become.
- (B) The more we travel, the broaden our horizons become.
- (C) We travel more, the broader our horizons become.
- (D) The more we travel, the more broaden our horizons become.
- 4 Identify the correct use of 'the more...the more' in these sentences.
- (A) The more she practices, the better she plays. (B) The more she practices, the good she plays.
- (C) She practices more, the better she plays. (D) The more she practices, the more better she plays.
- 5 Which sentence correctly pairs the two clauses with 'the more...the ...'?
- (A) The more time you spend, the more you achieve. (B) The more time you spend, you achieve more.
- (C) You spend more time, the more you achieve. (D) The more time you spend, the more achieve you.
- 6 Pick the sentence that correctly uses the comparative correlative.
- (A) The more children read, the smarter they become.
- (B) The more children read, the smart they become. (C) Children read more, the smarter they become.
- (D) The more children read, the more smarter they become.