11.4 Więcej o porównywaniu **– klucz**

Uwaga: Poniższe angielskie zdania nie zawsze są jedynymi możliwymi tłumaczeniami polskich zdań z ćwiczeń. W nawiasach umieściliśmy alternatywne słowa lub amerykańskie odpowiedniki brytyjskich słów.

11.4.1 As pretty as a picture – ładna, jak obrazek

Ćwiczenie **1/1**

1. I'd like to know psychology as well as you do.
2. What's it like when you look at the Earth from space?
3. Eric first climbed the rocks, then he practised (practiced) paragliding, which was just as dangerous.
4. Peter claims that he's read at least three times as many books as I have.
5. In such a delicate situation as this one, I'd advise you to be particularly careful.
6. They look different, but their characters are alike (similar).
7. The music was like a fantastic dream.
8. Fred can't run twice as fast as you can.
9. Let's watch the comedy. It'll be just as good as that adventure film.
10. Not all twins are alike (similar).
11. Working with these chemical compounds can be just as harmful.
12. My boss will comment on it maliciously, as usual.
13. The film wasn't as (so) good as they wrote (about it) in the reviews.
14. Richard acts as if he doesn't understand that he is surrounded by enemies.
15. Don't look at me as if I were a genius.
16. Look alike contests (competitions) are very funny, aren't they?
17. I'm not as (so) gifted (talented) as they say.
18. As always, they'll tell you that they don't have money.
19. Working in a quarry is not the same as selling pizza.
20. To Sabina cycling is just as enjoyable as playing volleyball.
21. I've never had such wonderful holidays (vacations) as these ones.
    (I've never had such a wonderful holiday (vacation) as this one.)
22. Like father, like son.
23. My boyfriend earns twice as much as my father (dad).
24. Stop behaving like a fool.
25. You didn't sound as (so) convincing as David did.
26. He claims that nobody (no one) loves her like he does.
    (He claims that nobody (no one) loves her as much as he does.)
27. Walk (Go) as far as the post office and turn left (there).
    (Walk (Go) to the post office and turn left (there).)
28. Why wouldn't you like to be like your father (dad)?
29. Caroline makes (bakes) as good cakes as my mother (mum/mom) does.
30. In such complicated cases as this one, we analyze everything very carefully (thoroughly).
31. Looks like they'll try to cover (hush) up another scandal.
    (Looks like they'll be trying to cover (hush) up another scandal.)
32. If you had studied as much as Martin had, you'd have passed the matura.
33. We'll have to read as many as twenty set books this semester.
34. This year they haven't sold as (so) many of their products as they did last year.

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35. Your fridge isn't very economical but doesn't consume so (as) much energy as we thought it would.

11.4.2 The more the better – im więcej, tym lepiej

Ćwiczenie **1/1**
1. The longer you stay with them the more similar to them you become.
2. The sooner we get rid of incompetent leaders the better.
3. The greedier (more greedy) they are the more they want to possess.
4. The less you train your memory the worse it functions.
5. The deeper we got into the cave the colder and darker it got (became).
6. The faster (quicker) we do it the more time we'll have to relax (rest).
7. The more artificial the environment in which we live becomes the greater (bigger) health problems we can have.
8. The easier the task the faster (quicker) you do it.
9. The more sugar you add to the cake the sweeter it'll be.
   (The more sugar you put in the cake the sweeter it'll be.)
10. The more complex and time-consuming the job is the greater satisfaction you will have when you complete it.
11. The less Hieronim earned the more carefully he spent his money.

11.4.3 A lot better – o wiele lepiej, **fewer and fewer** – coraz mniej
Modyfikowanie porównań

Ćwiczenie **1/1**
1. You can't spend a lot (much/far) more than you earn.
2. The fishermen worked harder and harder, but they earned less and less.
3. If you practise (practice) (exercise) regularly, you'll be a lot (much) fitter.
4. Using public transport is a little (a bit/slightly) less expensive than using a car.
5. Fewer and fewer people work on farms.
6. I can't tell you much (a lot/far) more.
7. It was getting (becoming) hotter and hotter and we were sweating more and more.
8. It was most careless that we showed them our laboratory (lab).
9. Nowadays (Now/These days) parents work more and more and spend less and less time with their children.
10. Now we consume (use) much (a lot/far) more fuel and energy.
11. You acted most sensibly (reasonably) not revealing the data.
12. At night it'll be only slightly (a little) cooler than during the day.
13. Many (A lot) more people have access to the Internet now.
14. In autumn (the fall) days are getting (becoming) shorter and shorter and it's getting (becoming) colder and colder.
(In autumn (the fall) days get (become) shorter and shorter and it gets (becomes) colder and colder.)
15. You should be a little (a bit/slightly) braver (more courageous).
16. More and more people are afraid of organized crime.
17. It's most unlikely (improbable) that the ocean will stop getting warmer.
18. Today I feel a lot (much/far) better than yesterday.

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19. It’s most surprising that the politician admitted (to) making a mistake.
20. Which option is becoming less and less likely (probable)?

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