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## GEN CONFUSIONS..

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2. She stopped me from using her computer.
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Fill in the blanks with an adjective of the appropriate degree of comparison.

1. She is ..... than I thought. (young)
2. She is ..... than you. (intelligent)
3. The night grew ..... and ..... (dark)
4. The fox is thought to be ..... than most other animals. (clever)
5. She ran ..... than me. (fast)
6. I ran as ..... as I could, but I could not catch up with him. (fast)
7. Susie is the ..... girl in my class. (bright)
8. Iron is ..... than gold. (useful)
9. Gold is not as ..... as iron. (useful)
10. Which is the ..... metal? (useful)
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1. She is younger than I thought.
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Fill in the blanks with an adjective of the appropriate degree of comparison.

1. The water was ..... than I

- thought. (warm/warmer / warmest)
2. She is the ..... woman I know. (nice / nicer / nicest)
3. It was a ..... job. (tough / tougher / toughest)
4. She is ..... than you think. (clever / cleverer / cleve rest)
5. I did ..... work today. (little / less / least)
6. She is ..... than him. (bad / worse / worst)
7. He is the ..... man alive. (rich / richer / richest)
8. I am the ..... person in my family. (short / shorter / shortest)
9. Even my kid sister is ..... than me. (tall / taller / tallest)
10. As an actor, his father is ..... than him. (successful / more successful / most successful)
11. I love you ..... than him. (much / more / most)
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1. The water was warmer than I thought.
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Fill in the blanks using an appropriate pronoun.

1. What are you doing in ..... room? (he / his / him)
2. That is none of ..... business. (you / your / yours)
3. Have ..... (they / them) ever invited ..... (you / your) to ..... (they / their) home?
4. She doesn't know what ..... is doing? (she / her / hers)
5. I am going to drop Susie at ..... home. (she / her / hers)
6. Have you ever helped ..... (he / him / his)
7. They accused ..... of stealing the money. (he / him / his)
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2. Tigers and lions live in jungles. (declarative sentence)
3. Who is that tall man? (interrogative sentence)
4. Where do you work? (interrogative sentence)
5. What a sad state of affairs! (exclamatory sentence)
6. How generous of you to help him like that! (exclamatory sentence)
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9. Close the door. (imperative sentence)
10. How will you solve this problem? (interrogative sentence)
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Read the following sentences and say whether they are simple, complex or compound.

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2. I think we are making a mistake. (complex sentence)
3. What will you do if she finds out? (complex sentence)
4. She rose from her seat and started speaking. (compound sentence)
5. I was eligible for the job but they turned down my application. (compound sentence)
6. If you don't pay the fine, you will be in trouble. (complex sentence)
7. We always suspected that she was a spy. (complex sentence)
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