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Unit 20 PRETEST**PART 1****Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Five New Boys' new record is _____ than Giovanna's new record.
A more popular
B popularer
C as popular
- 2 Her new book is almost as good _____ her other books.
A than
B as
C then
- 3 This essay is _____ than all the other ones I've graded today.
A better
B good
C goodder
- 4 My new car is _____ than my previous car.
A faster
B more fast
C more faster
- 5 The longer I'm on hold, _____ I get.
A more impatient
B the impatient
C the more impatient

PART 2**Use the comparative form of the words in parentheses to complete the dialogue. Add *as*, *the*, *than*, *more*, or *less* where necessary.**

Agicor is (1) _____ (new) Epicenter. It's only about 10 years old.

Agicor is (2) _____ (small) Epicenter. It has only three offices.

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At Agicor, I might have to work **(3)** _____ **(hard)** at Epicenter. I might have to work 50 hours each week instead of 40 hours.

At Epicenter, I would travel **(4)** _____ **(frequent)** I would with Agicor. Both companies require the same amount of travel.

It might be **(5)** _____ **(difficult)** to sell Agicor's products than Epicenter's. Agicor sells things that people don't really need, but Epicenter's products are necessities.

Both companies have been making lots of changes. But Epicenter hasn't been making changes as **(6)** _____ **(quiet)** Agicor has. Epicenter announces all their plans, but Agicor doesn't say much about theirs.

Agicor has a great training program. With this training, its employees are working more and **(7)** _____ **(skillful)**.

Agicor's salary is **(8)** _____ **(high)** Epicenter's salary. Agicor is offering a lot more money than Epicenter.

Also, there are opportunities to make extra money at Agicor. The **(9)** _____ **(well)** you work, the more generously they reward you.

Lately, Epicenter hasn't been **(10)** _____ **(successful)** Agicor in sales. Agicor's sales have been much higher.

I interviewed with a man at Agicor and a woman at Epicenter. The interviewer from Agicor dressed **(11)** _____ **(formal)** the interviewer from Epicenter; he looked very casual, but she looked formal.

The interviewer from Epicenter seemed **(12)** _____ **(knowledgeable)** the interviewer from Agicor. She knew a lot, and he didn't know much at all.

The woman from Epicenter spoke **(13)** _____ **(professional)** the man from Agicor. She was very professional, but he was very informal.

I'm still not sure which company is a **(14)** _____ **(good)** fit for me.