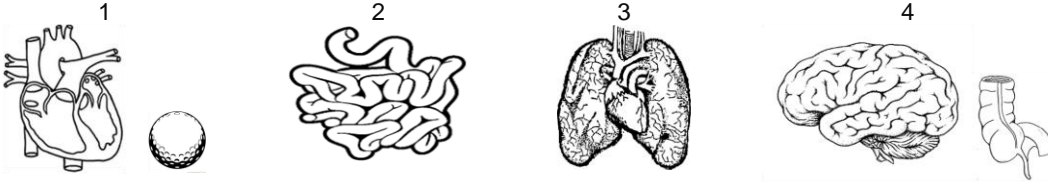


Comparative adjectives - Body systems

Date: _____

I. Complete the statements using comparative adjectives.



- The heart is _____ (big) than a golf ball.
- The small intestine is _____ (long) than a meter.
- The right lung is _____ (large) than the left lung to make room for the heart.
- The brain is _____ (important) than the appendix.

RULES FOR FORMING COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

One syllable adjective	One syllable adj. with final -e	Two syllables adj. ending with y	One syllable adj. ending with a single consonant with a single vowel before it	Two or more syllables adjective
Add -er	Add -r	Change y to i + er	Double final consonant + er	more + adjective
harder	nicer	heavier	bigger	more important
shorter	larger		thinner	more valuable
stronger				
faster				
smaller				
longer				

II. Put the adjectives in comparative form.

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|-----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. big | _____ | 5. large | _____ | 9. important | _____ |
| 2. strong | _____ | 6. hard | _____ | 10. valuable | _____ |
| 3. heavy | _____ | 7. fast | _____ | 11. interesting | _____ |
| 4. long | _____ | 8. short | _____ | 12. fantastic | _____ |

III. Complete the statements with the correct comparative adjective.

- The liver is _____ (heavy) than the kidney.
- The skull is _____ (hard) than a coconut.
- Some nerves are _____ (thin) than a hair.
- The small intestine is _____ (long) than the large intestine.
- The nail on the middle finger grows _____ (fast) than the others.

IV. Create sentences comparing the given adjectives and organs.

Example: heart / small / liver: The heart is smaller than the liver.

- liver / large / heart: _____
- heart / big / pancreas: _____
- the lungs / important / kidneys: _____