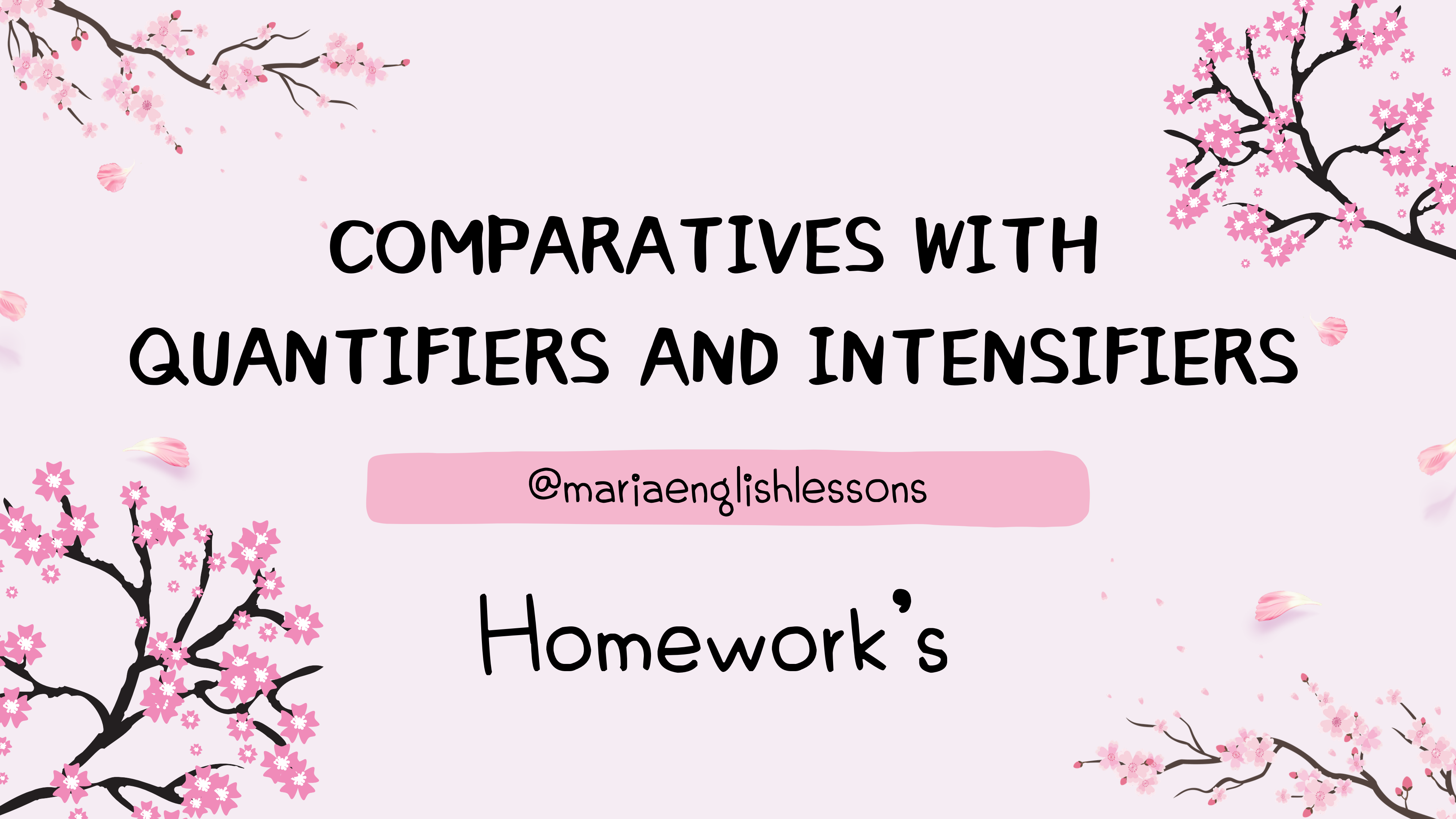


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# COMPARATIVES WITH QUANTIFIERS AND INTENSIFIERS

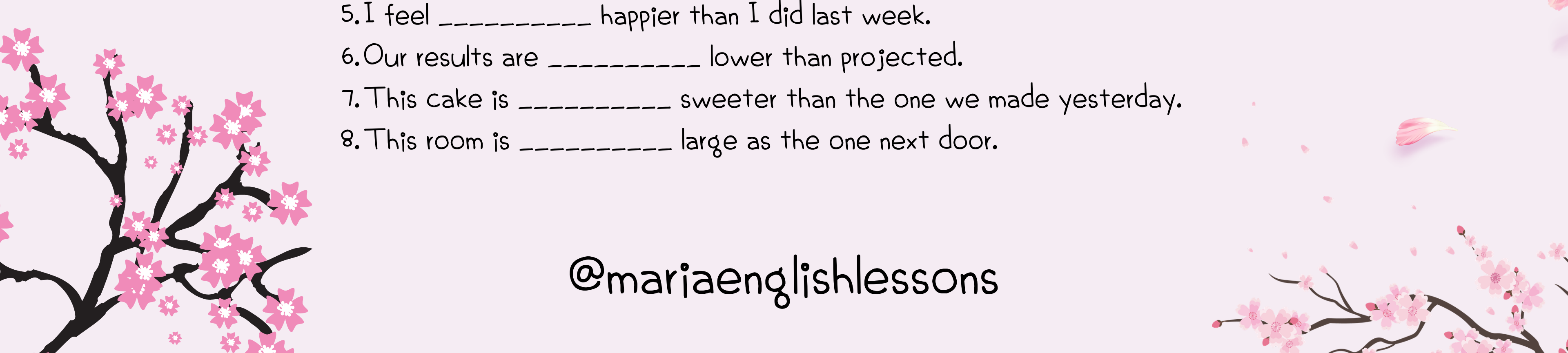
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# FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT INTENSIFIER

Use one of the following words: far, way, significantly, slightly, a bit, a tad, marginally, a shade, not as ... as

1. This hotel is \_\_\_\_\_ more expensive than the one we stayed at last year.
  2. She is \_\_\_\_\_ taller than her classmates.
  3. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ more difficult than I expected.
  4. Today is \_\_\_\_\_ colder than yesterday.
  5. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ happier than I did last week.
  6. Our results are \_\_\_\_\_ lower than projected.
  7. This cake is \_\_\_\_\_ sweeter than the one we made yesterday.
  8. This room is \_\_\_\_\_ large as the one next door.
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# CHOOSE THE CORRECT INTENSIFIER

Choose the best word for each sentence.

1. Prices this year are \_\_\_\_\_ higher than last year. (a lot / a tad / slightly)
  2. The new model is \_\_\_\_\_ more efficient than the old one. (marginally / way / not as)
  3. I have \_\_\_\_\_ fewer mistakes in this test than last time. (far / slightly / a shade)
  4. He runs \_\_\_\_\_ faster than I expected. (slightly / way / a bit)
  5. This dress is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful as the one in the shop window. (not as / far / a tad)
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# REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING AN INTENSIFIER

Rewrite each sentence to emphasise the difference, using the intensifiers in brackets.

1. She is taller than her brother.

(far)\_\_\_\_\_

2. The test is more difficult than the last one.

(significantly)\_\_\_\_\_

3. I have fewer friends than my sister.

(slightly)\_\_\_\_\_

4. This car is more expensive than that one.

(way)\_\_\_\_\_

5. The task is easier than I thought. (a

bit)\_\_\_\_\_



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# CORRECT THE MISTAKES

Some sentences have mistakes in the use of intensifiers or comparatives. Correct them.

1. This cake is slightly more sweet than the last one.
2. I have far less friends than you.
3. She is not as taller as her sister.
4. Prices are a tad more lower than last month.
5. He runs way faster than his brother.



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# COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Fill the gaps with a suitable intensifier:

far, way, significantly, considerably, slightly, a bit, a tad, marginally, a shade

1. This exercise is \_\_\_\_\_ more complicated than the previous one.
2. My new phone is \_\_\_\_\_ better than the old one.
3. The temperature today is \_\_\_\_\_ higher than yesterday.
4. The new policy is \_\_\_\_\_ more effective than the previous one.
5. This road is \_\_\_\_\_ narrower than the main street.
6. She looks \_\_\_\_\_ happier than she did last week.
7. The second report is \_\_\_\_\_ more detailed than the first.
8. Our team performed \_\_\_\_\_ better in the second half of the match.
9. This colour is \_\_\_\_\_ darker than the one we chose earlier.
10. The journey was \_\_\_\_\_ longer than we expected.



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# USE THE CORRECT COMPARATIVE STRUCTURE

Complete the sentences with more, fewer, or less, and add an intensifier where possible.

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes in this essay than in the previous one.
2. I have \_\_\_\_\_ time to study this week than last week.
3. She owns \_\_\_\_\_ books than her brother.
4. We spent \_\_\_\_\_ money on food than we expected.
5. There were \_\_\_\_\_ people at the meeting than last month.

Then rewrite two sentences adding an intensifier such as far, slightly, considerably, or marginally.

Example:

There are far fewer mistakes in this essay than before.

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# REWRITE USING “NOT AS ... AS”

Rewrite the sentences using not as ... as.

1. This restaurant is worse than the one we visited yesterday.
2. My car is slower than yours.
3. This book is less interesting than the first one.
4. The weather today is colder than yesterday.
5. This problem is easier than the last one.



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# SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Rewrite the sentences using the word in brackets.

1. The second test was slightly easier than the first one.
2. (use a bit)
3. The new building is far taller than the old one.
4. (use way)
5. Sales this year are significantly higher than last year.
6. (use considerably)
7. This task is a tad more difficult than the previous one.
8. (use slightly)
9. Our results are marginally better than last month.
10. (use a shade)



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# ERROR CORRECTION



Each sentence contains one mistake. Correct it.

1. This car is far more faster than the old one.
  2. There are slightly less students in the class this year.
  3. This exercise is way more easier than the previous one.
  4. The weather today is not as colder as yesterday.
  5. Prices are a bit more higher than last month.
  6. He has considerably less friends than his brother.
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# CONTEXT PRACTICE

- Complete the paragraph using suitable intensifiers.

Words you may use:

far, slightly, significantly, a bit, marginally

Paragraph:

“The new version of the software is \_\_\_\_\_ faster than the previous one. It is also \_\_\_\_\_ easier to use, although the design is only \_\_\_\_\_ different. In terms of performance, it is \_\_\_\_\_ more reliable, and the number of technical problems is \_\_\_\_\_ lower than before.”



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