

3. 比較の応用／比較級を用いた構文(2)

(2) The+比較級+S+V, the+比較級+S'+V'

Sが～すればするほど、その分S'は…する

The more we have, the more we want.
to that degree

To any degree ((that) S+V)

To any degree + We have more to it(=the degree)

× The more we want, the more we have.

○ We want the more, the more we have.

cf. to some degree <extent> ある程度(まで)
程度・度合

to a great <large> degree <extent> 大いに

(At) The instant ((that) he came in), he fell down.
<moment>