



Comparatives & Superlatives

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Grammar summary

Adjective	Compare two	One in a group
short	shorter than	the shortest
big / happy	bigger / happier	the biggest / happiest
expensive	more expensive than	the most expensive

Use -er / -est with many short adjectives; use more / most with longer adjectives.
Double the final consonant in big; change consonant + y to i in happy.

01 Compare two things

Choose the comparative form.

Example: A train is faster than a bicycle.

1. A giraffe is _____ than a goat. (taller / tallest)
2. This box is _____ than that box. (bigger / biggest)
3. A bike is _____ than a car. (slower / slowest)
4. Today is _____ than yesterday. (colder / coldest)
5. This bag is _____ than that bag. (smaller / smallest)
6. My sister is _____ than me. (older / oldest)

02 Long adjectives

Choose more or most.

1. This chair is _____ comfortable than that one. (more / most)
2. A plane is _____ expensive than a bus. (more / most)
3. This is the _____ interesting book here. (more / most)
4. It is the _____ beautiful garden in town. (more / most)

03 Than or the?

Choose than or the.

1. Sam is taller _____ Leo. (than / the)
2. This is _____ smallest room. (than / the)
3. My bag is heavier _____ yours. (than / the)
4. She is _____ youngest child in the family. (than / the)



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Pattern	Form	Example
good	better / the best	This is the best choice.
bad	worse / the worst	Today is worse than yesterday.
Equality	as + adjective + as	My bag is as heavy as yours.

Do not combine more with an -er form: better, not more better.
Use than for a difference, and as ... as for equality.

04 Find the superlative

Choose the superlative form.

Example: This is the tallest building in our town.

1. This is the _____ box of all. (bigger / biggest)
2. She is the _____ runner in our group. (faster / fastest)
3. This is the _____ street in town. (longer / longest)
4. It is the _____ day of the year. (hotter / hottest)
5. This is the _____ bag in the shop. (cheaper / cheapest)
6. He is the _____ player in the team. (younger / youngest)

05 Good and bad

Choose the correct irregular form.

1. This result is _____ than the last one. (good) (better / best)
2. This is the _____ result of all. (good) (better / best)
3. The weather is _____ than yesterday. (bad) (worse / worst)
4. It is the _____ day of the week. (bad) (worse / worst)

06 Equal comparisons

Choose as or than.

1. My bag is as heavy _____ yours. (as / than)
2. Leo is taller _____ Max. (as / than)
3. This film is as funny _____ that one. (as / than)
4. A car is faster _____ a bike. (as / than)