



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 Correct the comparison

Write the correct form of the adjective; do not add than or the.

Example: better, not more better.

1. This question is _____ than that one. (more easy)
2. Today is _____ than yesterday. (more hot)
3. This is the _____ bag here. (most heavy)
4. Her answer is _____ than mine. (more good)
5. This is the _____ solution. (most bad)
6. This room is _____ than that one. (more big)

02 Long adjective patterns

Use the adjective in brackets to complete the requested form.

1. This puzzle is _____ than the first. (complicated / comparative)
2. That is the _____ story in the collection. (interesting / superlative)
3. This street is _____ than that one. (dangerous / comparative)
4. This is the _____ chair in the room. (comfortable / superlative)

03 Keep the same meaning

Complete the adjective using the information given.

1. A is bigger than B. B is _____ than A.
2. A is faster than B. B is _____ than A.
3. A is older than B. B is _____ than A.
4. A is cheaper than B. B is more _____ than A.



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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 Choose comparative or superlative

Use the correct form of the adjective in brackets; the is already given where needed.

Example: Compare two: taller. Within a group: the tallest.

1. Of the three bags, this is the _____. (light)
2. Your bag is _____ than mine. (light)
3. She is the _____ student in the group. (young)
4. He is _____ than his sister. (young)
5. This is the _____ film I have seen. (good)
6. The sequel is _____ than the original. (bad)

05 Equality and difference

Complete with as, than or the.

1. The red bike is just as fast _____ the blue one.
2. This test is much easier _____ the last test.
3. This is by far _____ best option.
4. My coat is not _____ warm as yours.

06 Spelling check

Write the requested form; do not include the.

1. Comparative of thin: _____.
2. Superlative of funny: _____.
3. Comparative of nice: _____.
4. Superlative of large: _____.