

## Comparative Adjectives

1. Mira com fem el comparatiu en anglès:



*The Plaza Hotel is **cheaper than** the Excelsior.  
The Excelsior Hotel is **bigger than** the Plaza.  
The Excelsior Hotel is **more expensive than** the Plaza.  
The Plaza Hotel is **smaller than** the Excelsior.*

2. **Cheaper | more expensive** son adjectius comparatius. Es formen així:

► long adjectives (two syllables or more):

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE
famous	more famous
difficult	more difficult
careful	more careful
expensive	more expensive

► adjectives ending with **-y**:

happy	happier
hungry	hungrier

► irregular adjectives:

good	better
bad	worse

3. Per comparar dues coses, fem servir un adjectiu comparatiu **+ than**:

*Tom is **richer than** Paul.*

*Paris is **more beautiful than** London.*

*My new car is **better than** my old one.*

**EXERCISE 1. Write the comparative form of these adjectives:**

0. cold -	13. long -
1. big -	14. hungry -
2. careful -	15. nice -
3. expensive -	16. happy -
4. good -	17. difficult -
5. fat -	18. old -
6. famous -	19. beautiful -
7. new -	20. friendly -
8. modern -	21. wonderful -
9. young -	22. bad -
10. cheap -	23. small -
11. delicious -	24. sad -
12. rich -	

**EXERCISE 2. Write comparative sentences about the pictures using *than* and the words in brackets ( ). Use the Present Simple.**



0. (be/tall) – Tom is taller than Sam
1. (be/cold) -
2. (be/small) -
3. (be/happy) -
4. (be/happy) -
5. (be/young) -
6. (be/rich) -
7. (be/friendly) -

**EXERCISE 3.** Look at the information about two boats, the Queen Anne and the King John.

BOATS	LENGTH	AREA	TOP SPEED	YEAR MADE	PRICE
Queen Anne	14 metres	40 metres <sup>2</sup>	35 knots	2005	£9,000
King John	9 metres	23 metres <sup>2</sup>	30 knots	1997	£3,500

Now put words from the box in the sentences.

King John (x2)	bigger	slower	is	than
Queen Anne (x2)	longer	expensive	more	

0. The Queen Anne is bigger than the King John.
1. The King John is smaller than the Queen Anne.
2. The Queen Anne is modern than the King John.
3. The King John is older than the Queen Anne.
4. The is faster than the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Queen Anne is more than the King John.
6. The King John is than the Queen Anne.
7. The is cheaper than the .
8. The Queen Anne is than the King John.