



Comparative Adjectives

1. Mira com fem el comparatiu en anglès:



£100 per night



£50 per night

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** i **more expensive** son adjectius comparatius. Es formen així:

► short adjectives (one syllable):

ADJECTIVE	COMPARATIVE
old	older
long	longer
nice	nicer
new	newer
slow	slower
fat	fatter
hot	hotter
big	bigger

► 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 - colder
1. big -
2. careful -
3. expensive -
4. good -
5. fat -
6. famous -
7. new -
8. modern -
9. young -
10. cheap -
11. delicious -
12. rich -

13. long -
14. hungry -
15. nice -
16. happy -
17. difficult -
18. old -
19. beautiful -
20. friendly -
21. wonderful -
22. bad -
23. small -
24. sad -

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 ²	35 knots	2005	£9,000
King John	9 metres	23 metres ²	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 _____ the Queen Anne.
2. The Queen Anne is _____ modern than the King John.
3. The King John _____ 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.