

A) WATCH THE VIDEO:

READ THE EXPLANATIONS OF HOW TO MAKE COMPARISONS AND USE SUPERLATIVES (6:09 in the video).

B) NOW, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING RULES AND EXAMPLES FROM THE VIDEO:

We can COMPARE 2 things or people:

a) using the COMPARATIVE form of the adjective (+ _____)

Ex: Jenny's hair is _____ than before. (verb+ ER)
Jenny's hair looks _____ stylish now.
A more modern phone won't make you _____

b) using (NOT) AS + adjective + AS

Ex: Jenny's dress is not as _____ as Pam's.
My phone is as _____ as yours.

c) LESS + adjective (the opposite of MOST+ adj)

Ex: Pam's shoes are less _____ than she thought.

We use the SUPERLATIVES to compare a thing or person with the rest of the group.

We use: _____ + superlative form of the adjective + (of all /in a place/ a clause with a Perfect Tense)

Ex: Pam's shoes are the _____ expensive shoes she has ever bought.

Those shoes were the _____ choice ever.

That's the LEAST _____ thing in life to make you happy. (LEAST is the opposite of THE MOST)

Kristen is the _____ person Jenny knows.

These adjectives have **IRREGULAR FORMS**: bad, good and _____

ADVERBS (which describe how an action is done) also have a comparative and superlative form. Examples: *Jenny dances better than Pam.*

The boy eats the healthiest.

Complete the list:

ADVERB	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Quickly	more quickly	the most quickly (adverbs ending in -LY)
Fast	faster	the fastest
Hard	_____	the hardest
Well	better	the _____
Badly	_____	_____
Far	further	_____

We can use **DEGREE MODIFIERS** to make comparisons stronger or weaker.

WATCH THE VIDEO AND COMPLETE THE NOTES:

Modifiers to make comparisons **STRONGER**: _____, _____, _____, _____

Modifiers to make them **WEAKER**: _____, _____, _____

C) NOW, LET'S PRACTICE (pag 73 in your books)

TIP: First think if you need a comparative or superlative adjective!

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. You may need to add some extra words.

- 1 Einstein was _____ (intelligent) most other people, they say.
- 2 The Romans built _____ (straight) roads than anyone else!
- 3 Usain Bolt was _____ (fast) runner in the 2012 Olympics.
- 4 Nick waited _____ (patient) than his friends for the Louvre to open - he hated queuing!
- 5 Al Pacino was one of the _____ (famous) actors in Hollywood in the 1970s.
- 6 If you go to a museum, you can imagine life in the past _____ (well) than if you just read a book.
- 7 We worked _____ (hard) on the dinosaur exhibition than on the other exhibitions.
- 8 Clare didn't put together the pieces of pottery _____ (carefully) as she should.

2 Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

- 1 Asterix was brave, but he was never as hungry as Obelix! (far)
Obelix was always _____ Asterix, but he wasn't as brave!
- 2 I'm much slower at learning historical facts than my friend Ben. (slowly)
I learn historical facts _____ than my friend Ben.
- 3 The castle was not quite as interesting as the palace, but they were both great! (slightly)
The palace was _____ than the castle, but they were both great!
- 4 Everyone in her class was more enthusiastic about their work than Jenny was. (least)
Jenny worked _____ in her class.
- 5 The archaeologists weren't nearly as happy working at midday as they were in the early morning. (less)
The archaeologists worked a _____ at midday than in the early morning.

3 Rewrite the sentences using the words given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 I knew a few more answers in the quiz this term.
BIT
I was _____ successful in the quiz this term
- 2 There is no other English university older than Oxford University.
THE
Oxford University is _____ England.
- 3 Some periods of history aren't as interesting as others.
LESS
Some periods of history _____ others.
- 4 The ruins looked far away, but they were nearer than we thought.
AS
Fortunately, the ruins weren't _____ we thought.
- 5 Karen didn't expect to complete her project nearly so quickly.
MUCH
Karen completed her project _____ she expected.
- 6 A lot more tourists visit the Acropolis than other sites in Greece.
POPULAR
The Acropolis is _____ with tourists than other sites in Greece.