

Level: B2: Upper Intermediate

Skill: Grammar

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Making Comparisons

Rules for comparing

1. Add **-er** or **-est** to make a comparative or superlative form of a one-syllable adjectives.
2. Use **more** or **less** with adjectives of more than syllables.
3. Use **as** + adjective + **as** to show something is similar or equal to something else.
4. Use **the** before a superlative adjective.
5. With two comparatives, we often use **the..... the**
6. Some adjectives and adverbs are irregular: *good, better, best*

★ Comparatives

We can use other words before a comparative to say how big the difference is.

Love is	far a lot much slightly a bit a little	more important	than money
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Finally, we use words with **as.... as** to say there is no difference, a small difference or a big difference.

She is	not quite not not nearly	as old as me
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Phrases to modify the comparisons

Large difference	very much, a great deal, a lot more, far more, isn't anything like as much
Small difference	a little, slightly, not quite as, a bit more, almost the same as
No difference / equal	no ... than, isn't any more, as good as

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