

COMPARATIVES SUPERLATIVES



SHORT COMPARATIVES

big, small, fast, tall, quick, bright, cold, calm, young, soft, strong, low, lucky, loud...

ADJECTIVE + ER + THAN

I am younger **than** my brother

(not) as + adjective + as

To compare similarities this way you don't need to add -er:

"Minecraft is **as fun as** Rocket League"

"Fornite is **not as complex as** Assassins Creed"

LONG COMPARATIVES

beautiful, useful, delicious, different, charming, important, difficult, handsome, intelligent...

MORE + ADJECTIVE + THAN

Dylan O'Brian is more **handsome** **than** Tayler Posey

Basically, you are comparing one to one. However, when you use superlatives, you compare one to many

SHORT SUPERLATIVES

Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who's **the fairest** of them all?

THE + ADJECTIVE + EST (*)



*of: a group
*in: a place

LONG SUPERLATIVES

Snow White is **the most beautiful** woman in this forest

THE + MOST + ADJECTIVE + (*)



IRREGULARS

GOOD - BETTER - THE BEST
BAD - WORSE - THE WORST
FAR - FURTHER - THE FURTHERST
(farther-farthest as well)





Comparatives and superlatives PRACTICE



Write the comparative and superlative form of these adjectives

	<u>smaller than</u>	<u>the smallest</u>
small		
big		
cheap		
busy		
expensive		
sunny		
difficult		
heavy		
good		
bad		

Write complete sentences with the correct form of the adjective

- My shoes/comfortable/my boots
My shoes are more comfortable than my boots

- cheetahs/fast/humans
- the blue whale/big/animal in the sea
- I think/a Bugatti/beautiful/car/in the world
- we/good/students/in our school

Rewrite the sentences using: (not) as + adjective + as

A cinema ticket is cheaper than a theatre ticket
A cinema ticket is not as expensive as a theatre ticket
Glasgow is colder than Madrid in the summer
Glasgow is

The film Captain Marvel is less successful than End Game.

Captain Marvel is

The red shoes are 20€ and the black shoes are 20€. Both cheap.
The red shoes are



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