

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

MORE, LESS OR EQUAL?

comparative

superlative

ONE SYLLABLE ADJ.

STRONGER THAN

2 SYLLABLES ADJ. -Y

PRETTIER THAN

CONSONANT+ VOWEL+
CONSONANT

BIGGER THAN

2 OR + SYLLABLE ADJ.

MORE DIFFICULT THAN
COMPLEX

ONE SYLLABLE ADJ.

THE STRONGEST

2 SYLLABLES ADJ. -Y

THE PRETTIEST

CONSONANT+ VOWEL+
CONSONANT

THE BIGGEST

2 OR + SYLLABLE ADJ.

THE MOST DIFFICULT
COMPLEX

ALL ADJECTIVES

LESS STRONG
PRETTY THAN
BIG
DIFFICULT

ALL ADJECTIVES

THE LEAST STRONG
PRETTY
BIG
DIFFICULT

- ✓ Comparatives compare 2 terms (A vs. B)
- ✓ Superlatives compare 1 thing to the rest (3+ terms)

Any Questions?



irregular forms

ADJECTIVES

good

bad

far

ADVERBS

a little

much

COMPARATIVE

better than

worse than

farther/further than

less than

more than

SUPERLATIVE

the best

the worst

the farthest/furthest

the least

the most

expressing equality

POSITIVE EQUALITY

STRONG
AS PRETTY AS
BIG
DIFFICULT

NEGATIVE EQUALITY

STRONG
NOT AS/SO PRETTY AS
BIG
DIFFICULT



Now, let's practice...



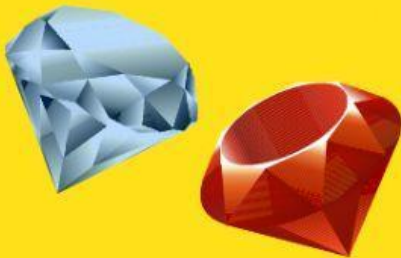
bad/good

The mark in the 2nd exam is**than** the first one. The mark in the second exam is **the** mark you can get. It's perfect!
The mark in the 1st exam is**than** the second one. It's a fail! The first exam is **not as** **as** the second. Failing an exam is **the**.....result.



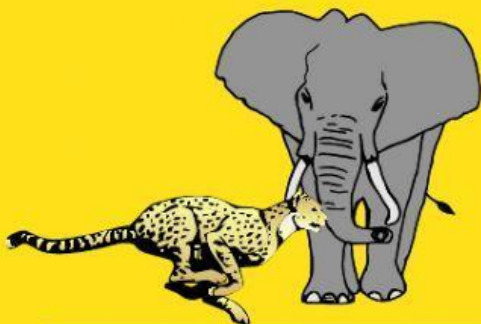
tall /short

The woman is**than** the girl, but she's **not as****as** the man. The man is **the** person in the family. The boy is.....**than** the girl. He is **the**..... in the family.



expensive/cheap

Diamonds are**than** rubies. Diamonds are **not as****as** rubies. Actually, rubies are a lot..... , as diamonds are **the** gems in the world.



fast /big

Elephants are**than** cheetahs, but they are **not as****as** cheetahs. Actually, cheetahs are **the**.....animals in the world, but they are **not as**.....**as** elephants.