

Comparative adjectives

1 Complete the chart.

Adjective	Comparative
fast	<u>faster than</u>
exciting	<u>more exciting than</u>
angry	1 _____
cheap	2 _____
bad	3 _____
intelligent	4 _____
happy	5 _____
important	6 _____
thin	7 _____
famous	8 _____
popular	9 _____
good	10 _____

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

Dubai is hotter (hot) than Florida.

- People are _____ (friendly) in small towns than big cities.
- The weather is _____ (cold) today than yesterday.
- This car is _____ (good) than my dad's car.
- Your house is _____ (far) from the school than mine.
- My brother is _____ (intelligent) than me.
- Cars are _____ (safe) than motorbikes.

3 Correct the errors in the sentences.

Their house is biger than ours. bigger

- Those jeans are more expensiver than mine.

- Dolphins are more friendly that sharks.

- Sara is more happy today than yesterday.

- Maths is difficult than English. _____

as ... as

4 Write sentences using as ... as.

Rio de Janeiro / exciting / New York

Rio de Janeiro is as exciting as New York.

- books / exciting / films

- swimming / difficult / skating

- Spanish / useful / maths

5 Write sentences using as ... as and the adjectives in brackets.

James Bond films / the Harry Potter films (good)

James Bond films are as good as the Harry Potter films.

- watching TV / surfing the Internet (not / interesting)

- the United States / Russia (not / cold)

- a Ford / a Ferrari (not / expensive)

- cats / dogs (intelligent)

- doing the washing-up / washing the car (boring)

- his second book / his first (not / exciting)

- Italian food / Chinese food (nice)

6 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first. Use the words in brackets.

Rock music is more popular than jazz.

Jazz isn't as popular as
rock music. (popular)

- My brother is younger than me.

My brother _____
me. (old)

- My exam results were worse than my sister's.

My exam results _____
my sister's. (good)

- Our new house is smaller than our old one.

Our new house _____
our old one. (big)

- Football is safer than skiing.

Football _____
skiing. (dangerous)

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Grammar extension

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1 Complete the table with the correct forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative
fast	faster
old	1 _____
2 _____	funnier
hot	3 _____
4 _____	more expensive
boring	5 _____
6 _____	later
nice	7 _____
good	8 _____
9 _____	worse

2 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets and *than*.

Maths is more boring than science.
(boring)

- New York is _____ London.
(big)
- Madonna is _____ Lady Gaga.
(famous)
- Today is _____ yesterday.
(cold)
- My laptop is _____ yours.
It's got a webcam! (good)
- Lions are _____ cats.
(dangerous)
- The living room is _____ the kitchen.
(sunny)

3 Complete the sentences with *as ... as* and the adjectives in brackets.

Your English is very good. Mine is bad!
My English isn't as good as yours. (good)

- My sister is 1m 52cm. I'm 1m 52cm.
My sister _____ me. (tall)
- The red T-shirt is £12. The blue one is £15.
The red T-shirt _____ the blue one. (expensive)
- Skiing is very difficult. Roller skating is very difficult too.
Skiing _____ roller skating. (difficult)
- Joe is very intelligent. Rob isn't very intelligent.
Rob _____ Joe. (intelligent)
- Boston is quite small. New York is very big.
Boston _____ New York. (big)

4 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

Your ideas are more interesting than his ideas.
His ideas aren't as interesting as your ideas.
(as ... as)

- Ann's car isn't as expensive as Gemma's car.
_____ (more)
- MP3 players are more fashionable than digital radios.
_____ (as ... as)
- Musicals aren't as frightening as horror films.
_____ (more)
- Mum's car is slower than Dad's car.
_____ (as ... as)
- Rock concerts aren't as exciting as football matches.
_____ (more)

5 Study the information about New York and Tokyo. Complete the sentences.

	big	old	populated	expensive	popular with tourists
New York	•	••	•	••	••
Tokyo	••	•	••	••	•

New York isn't as big as Tokyo. (big)

- New York _____ Tokyo. (old)
- Tokyo _____ New York.
(expensive)
- Tokyo _____ New York.
(popular)
- New York _____ Tokyo.
(populated)
- New York _____ Tokyo. (big)
- Tokyo _____ New York.
(populated)

6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Two sentences are correct.

I'm ~~tall~~ than my brother. taller

- Lions aren't dangerous as elephants. _____
- That film was more funny than the last one.

- Skiing is more difficult than swimming.

- Driving isn't as expensive as flying. _____
- Oranges are bigger than tomatoes. _____

3. Find eight adjectives in the puzzle. Write the eight adjectives, then write the comparative form in the list.

A	N	G	O	O	D	E	R	C	H	A	I	R	T	H	E
T	A	B	L	E	P	H	O	N	E	F	S	M	A	R	T
I	N	C	R	E	D	I	B	L	E	R	H	E	L	L	O
A	T	M	S	T	R	O	N	G	M	I	Y	O	K	I	S
G	O	E	L	I	K	E	R	R	A	E	C	H	A	T	E
U	H	S	T	T	E	R	E	E	R	N	E	A	T	E	R
T	O	S	N	E	X	T	A	A	K	D	C	H	I	N	I
H	O	I	E	N	E	C	U	T	E	L	T	L	V	A	O
E	V	E	E	A	R	L	Y	E	P	Y	H	I	E	G	U
L	M	R	U	S	E	W	O	R	S	E	A	L	E	T	S
P	Z	P	Y	F	U	N	N	Y	G	D	N	M	U	C	H

adjective

comparative

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. <u>good</u> | a. <u>better</u> |
| 2. _____ | b. _____ |
| 3. _____ | c. _____ |
| 4. _____ | d. _____ |
| 5. _____ | e. _____ |
| 6. _____ | f. _____ |
| 7. _____ | g. _____ |
| 8. _____ | h. _____ |

4. Write the comparative form of the adjectives.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. cheap <u>cheaper</u> | 5. good _____ | 9. big _____ |
| 2. expensive _____ | 6. bad _____ | 10. small _____ |
| 3. awesome _____ | 7. late _____ | 11. hot _____ |
| 4. beautiful _____ | 8. pretty _____ | 12. windy _____ |

5. Complete the statements, using comparative adjective forms.

My brother Ray is (1) younger (young) than me, and he's (2) _____ (short) than me.

I'm (3) _____ (talkative) than my sister Claudia.

Claudia is (4) _____ (tall) than Ray and me.

Ray is (5) _____ (messy) than me, but Claudia is (6) _____ (neat) than me.

I'm (7) _____ (funny) than Ray, but Claudia is (8) _____ (serious) than Ray.

Both Ray and Claudia are (9) _____ (smart) than me!

6. Complete the statements with comparative forms of the adjectives, according to the photos.



The boy is taller than the girl. The girl _____ the boy.



The man _____ the woman. The woman _____ the man.



Cali, Colombia _____ Santiago, Chile today. Santiago _____ Cali.



Malcolm _____ George. George _____ Malcolm.



The concert _____ the movie. The movie _____ the concert.



The kitchen _____ the bedroom. The bedroom _____ the kitchen.

7. Read the conversation. Then read the statements and circle T (true) or F (false).

- A So, Rachel, are you shy or talkative?
 B I'm pretty talkative.
 A And what about other people in your family?
 B Let me think. Well, my mom is talkative, but my dad is shy. What about you, Peter?
 A Me? I'm pretty talkative.

1. Rachel is very shy. T / **F**
2. Rachel's mom is talkative. T / F
3. Her dad is talkative, too. T / F
4. Peter is talkative. T / F



8. Put the following conversations in order. Write the numbers.

1. _____ Oh, you aren't older than your sister?
1 Hey, who's that in the photo?
 _____ No way. I'm thirteen.
 _____ Well, she's fifteen.
 _____ Oh, that's my sister, Katy.
 _____ Really? Who's older – you or your sister Katy?
2. _____ Marissa? She's really smart.
 _____ Marissa's much smarter than me. Definitely!
 _____ So, who's smarter, you or Marissa?
 _____ Thanks. But Marissa's very, very smart.
 _____ What's your little sister like, Josh?
 _____ You're smart, too, Josh!