

## COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES



### Lesson 7

Activity 1: Study this chart about comparatives.

This is the rule for short adjectives:

For short adjectives we add <b>-er</b> (than). Be careful of spelling.	Big	<b>bigger</b>	This model is bigger than the other one.
	Fast	<b>faster</b>	This car is faster than the old one.
	easy	<b>easier</b>	Your car is easier to drive than my car.

1. A small car is \_\_\_\_\_ to drive than a big vehicle. (easy)

2. This engine is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one in that car. (old)

3. Older cars are usually \_\_\_\_\_ than the new ones. (large)

This is the rule for long adjectives:

For long adjectives we use <b>more/less (than)</b> .	difficult	<b>More/less difficult</b>	This engine is more difficult to repair than the new one.
	expensive	<b>More/less expensive</b>	The old model is more expensive than the new model!
	reliable	<b>More/less reliable</b>	This steering wheel is less reliable than the one I have.

1. This engine is \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one. (powerful)

2. The sports car is \_\_\_\_\_ than the saloon. (comfortable)

3. That new model of motorcycle is \_\_\_\_\_ to drive. (difficult)

This is the rule for irregular adjectives:

Some comparatives are irregular.	good	<b>better</b>	This seats are better than the original ones.
	bad	<b>worse</b>	This is the worst GPS I've ever used.

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to travel with a friend rather than alone.

2. These new mirrors are \_\_\_\_\_ than the old ones. They are all made of a bad quality plastic.

3. If the car is not serviced regularly, it will be \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

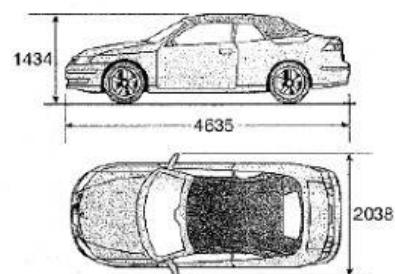
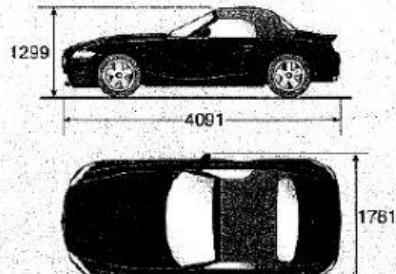
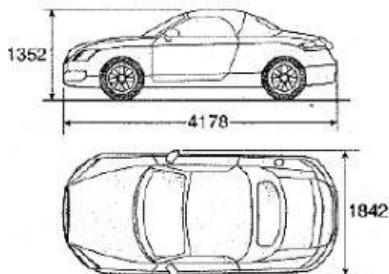
4. Used cars have \_\_\_\_\_ prices than new ones. They are cheaper.

**Activity 2: Write the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets in the spaces. Write either one or two words in each space.**

At 1.83 metres, the Toyota Land Cruiser is (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (high) than the Jeep Cherokee. It also has a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (powerful) engine and a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (long) wheelbase than the Jeep. The Toyota's fuel tank is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (big), and it has a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (fast) maximum speed than the Jeep. But the Toyota is (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) than the Jeep, and consumes more fuel.

**Activity 3: Choose two of these cars and make comparisons between them. Use the following adjectives.**

***big*      *fast*      *wide*      *high*      *economical*      *good***



Car 1: the Audi TT 2.0T FSI

Car 2: the BMW Z4 2.0i SE Roadster

Car 3: the Saab 93 convertible 1.8t 150bhp

Fuel tank capacity	55 L
Engine size	1,984 cc
Top speed	149 mph
Acceleration	0 to 62 mph: 6.6 sec.
Fuel consumption	36.7 mpg
CO <sub>2</sub> emission	183 g/km

Fuel tank capacity	55 L
Engine size	1,998 cc
Top speed	137 mph
Acceleration	0 to 62 mph: 8.2 sec.
Fuel consumption	37.7 mpg
CO <sub>2</sub> emission	181 g/km

Fuel tank capacity	62 L
Engine size	1,998 cc
Top speed	127 mph
Acceleration	0 to 60 mph: 11.0 sec.
Fuel consumption	37.2 mpg
CO <sub>2</sub> emission	233 g/km

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