

COMPARATIVE, SUPERLATIVE, EQUAL COMPARIONS

(SO SÁNH HƠN, SO SÁNH NHẤT, SO SÁNH BẰNG)

I. Theory (Lý thuyết)

1.1 Comparative và superlative (So sánh hơn và so sánh nhất)

		So sánh hơn	So sánh nhất
Tính từ ngắn	Công thức	N1 + to be + adj-er + than + N2 EX: I am shorter than my brother. His pen is newer than my pen.	N1 + to be + the + adj-est... EX: She is the shortest student in my class. This blue car is the smallest.
	Tính từ một âm tiết	Adj + “er” EX: Small -> Smaller	Adj + “est” EX: Small -> Smallest
	Tính từ một âm tiết kết thúc bởi “e”	Adj + “r” EX: Cute -> Cuter	Adj + “st” EX: Cute -> Cutest
	Tính từ kết thúc bởi 1 nguyên âm + 1 phụ âm	Gấp đôi phụ âm cuối và thêm “er” EX: Big -> Bigger	Gấp đôi phụ âm cuối và thêm “est” EX: Big -> Biggest
	Một số tính từ có hai âm tiết kết thúc bằng “-et, - ow, -le, -er, - y”	Áp dụng quy tắc thêm “-er” như tính từ ngắn. EX: clever → cleverer simple → simpler narrow → narrower quiet → quieter happy → happier	Áp dụng quy tắc thêm “-est” như tính từ ngắn. EX: clever → the cleverest simple → the simplest narrow → the narrowest quiet → the quietest happy → the happiest
Tính từ dài		N1 + to be + more + adj + than + N2 EX: Your book is more expensive than his book. Exercise 1 is more difficult than exercise 2.	S + be + the most adj... EX: The lion is the most dangerous animal. The brown dress is the most expensive.
So sánh kém	Công thức	S1 + be + less + adj + than + S2 EX: That car is less expensive than this one.	S + be + the least + adj... EX: Mary's dress is the least beautiful dress.
Bất quy tắc	Good	Better	Best
	Bad	Worse	Worst
	Little	Less	Least
	Many/much	More	Most
	Far	Farther/ Further	Farthest/ Furthest

1.2 Equal comparision (So sánh bằng)

S1 + be + as + adj + as + S2

EX: I'm as tall as my brother.

His city is as modern as mine.

II. Exercise (Bài tập)

Exercise 1: Complete each sentence or question with an adjective in the comparative form. (Hoàn thành câu với tính từ dưới dạng so sánh hơn)

1. This is _____ than that one.
2. Their house is _____ ours.
3. He's _____ you are.
4. A Mercedes is _____ a Honda.
5. Our teacher is _____ yours.
6. The weather today is _____ what it was yesterday.
7. The house looks _____ after the housekeepers did their work.

Exercise 2: Complete each sentence or question with an adjective in the superlative form. (Hoàn thành câu với tính từ dưới dạng so sánh nhất)

1. She makes _____ lasagna.
2. January is _____ month of the year.
3. That's _____ hotel in the city.
4. Jacob has _____ apartment I've ever seen.
5. What's _____ day of the week for traveling?
6. Everyone says that's _____ highway to drive on at night.
7. _____ way to get to Chicago is by train.
8. He's _____ liar.

9. What's _____ movie you've ever seen?
10. Who makes _____ money in your household?

Exercise 3: Complete each sentence or question with an adjective in the comparison forms.
(Điền vào chỗ trống)

1. Traveling in winter is _____ (interesting) than in summer.
2. Lana is _____ (old) than John.
3. China is far _____ (large) than the UK.
4. My garden is a lot _____ (colorful) than this park.
5. Helen is _____ (quiet) than her sister.
6. Can a whale swim _____ (fast) a dolphin can?
7. Many people believe that Quang Hai is not as _____ (successful)
8. many famous football players in the world.
9. I am _____ (intelligent) than her. Her score is always higher than mine.
10. Her ideas were _____ (practical) suggestions. It is impossible to carry out.
11. Internet is one of (important) _____ inventions that changes humans' life.
12. My mom's dishes are as _____ (delicious) food served at restaurants.
13. My current apartment is _____ (comfortable) than the one, I rented 2 years ago.
14. Canada is far _____ (large) than Vietnam.
15. Who is the _____ (tall) person in your family?
16. Goods are going to be _____ (expensive) during Tet holiday.

Excercise 4: Rewrite sentences without changing meanings (Viết lại câu sao cho nghĩa không đổi)

1. My sister is earning much less than my brother.

⇒ (more) _____.

2. Pork is cheaper than beef.

⇒ (more) _____.

3. To my knowledge, speaking Chinese is easier than writing Chinese.

⇒ (harder) _____.

4. This is the most delicious lunch he's even had.

⇒ (more) _____.

5. There is no better doctor in this hospital than Mr.Hung.

⇒ (best) _____.

6. The pink ruler is shorter than the green one.

⇒ (longer) _____.

7. There isn't anywhere as old as that castle.

⇒ (oldest) _____.

8. Have you got any bigger pants than that one?

⇒ (biggest) _____.

9. I am not taller than anyone in the class.

⇒ (shortest) _____.

10. The red car runs faster than the blue one.

⇒ (slower) _____.