6th Grade UNIT 3 DOWNTOWN
Comparative Adjectives
(Karşılaştırma Sıfatları)

* İki veya daha fazla şeyi, insanı, yeri, hayvanı veya durumu karşılaştırmak istediğimizde "Comparative Adjectives" karşılaştırma sıfatları kullanılır.
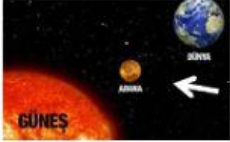
Shaq is tall.

Nikki is short.

Shaq is tall**er** than Nikki.

Nikki is short**er** than Shaq.

Selena is *more* beautiful than Taylor.

Adana is hott**er** than Ankara.

An elephant is **heavier** than a mouse.
A mouse is **light**er than an elephant.

An elephant is **bigger** than a mouse.
A mouse is **smaller** than an elephant.

İstanbul is *more* **crowded** than İzmir.

İki şey karşılaştırılırken sıfattan sonra ***"than"*** kullanılır.

Karşılaştırma yaparken uygulanması gereken bazı kurallar vardır.

1. Tek heceli sıfatların sonuna "daha" anlamına gelen **-er** ekini ekleriz.

tall	→	tall**er**
long	→	long**er**
high	→	high**er**
short	→	short**er**
cheap	→	cheap**er**
cold	→	cold**er**
old	→	old**er**
young	→	young**er**

Towns are small**er** than cities.
The buildings are high**er** in big cities than in small towns.

line A   **line B**

Line A is long**er** than Line B.
Line B is short**er** than Line A.

Mrs. Green 56   **Mrs. White 24**

Mrs. Green is old**er** than Mrs. White.
Mrs. White is young**er** than Mrs. Green.

180   320

The green bag is cheap**er** than the brown bag.
The brown bag is *more* expensive than the red bag.

Ağrı -32°C   Ankara -12 °C

Ağrı is cold**er** than Ankara.

2. Sonu –y ile biten sıfatlarda –y harfinden önceki harf sessiz (b,c,d,f,..) ise –y harfi kalkar yerine **–ier** eki getirilir.

easy	→	easier
lazy	→	lazier
happy	→	happier
funny	→	funnier
lucky	→	luckier
pretty	→	prettier
noisy	→	noisier
busy	→	busier

People are busier in big cities than in towns.

Downtown is noisier than uptown.

My dog is heavier than my cat.

Tom   Tony

Tony is lazier than Tom.
Tom is more hardworking than Tony.

$$x = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab + 1}$$

Easy to Speak English

English is easier than Maths.
Maths is more difficult than English.

3. –e ile biten sıfatların sonuna sadece **–r** getirilir.

late	→	later
wide	→	wider
large	→	larger

Konya   Karaman

Konya is larger than Karaman.
Karaman is smaller than Konya.

4. Sonu bir sesli ve bir sessiz harfle biten sıfatların, son harfi çift yazılır ve **–er** eklenir.

hot	→	hotter
big	→	bigger
fat	→	fatter
thin	→	thinner

Antalya is hotter than London.
London is colder than Antalya.

An elephant is bigger than a mouse.
A mouse is smaller than an elephant.

Janet   Molly

Molly is thinner than Janet.
Janet is fatter than Molly.

Cities are bigger than towns.

5. İki ve daha fazla heceye sahip sıfatların sonuna herhangi bir ek getirilmez. Onun yerine sıfatın başına "more" getirilir ve comparative haline çeviririz.

important	→	more important
beautiful	→	more beautiful
handsome	→	more handsome
crowded	→	more crowded
expensive	→	more expensive
famous	→	more famous
comfortable	→	more comfortable

A plane is more comfortable than a train.

Kıvanç is **more** handsome **than** Burak.

İskenderun   **Adana**

Adana is **more** crowded **than** İskenderun.

Japanese is **more** difficult **than** Turkish.

The red car is **more** expensive **than** the blue car.

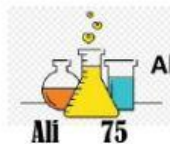6. Bazı sıfatlar düzensizdirler ve bu kuralların dışında kalırlar.

good	(iyi)	→	better
bad	(kötü)	→	worse
many/much	(çok)	→	more
little	(az)	→	less
far	(uzak)	→	farther/further

Ali
English   95
Maths   80
Science   75
..

Murat
English   80
Maths   60
Science   50
...

Ali is **better** than Murat in English.

Ali's grade is 75. Murat's grade is 50.

Ali 75   Murat 50

Murat is **worse** than Ali in Science.

Remember!

Karşılaştırma yaparken comparative hâldeki sıfattan sonra **"than"** kullanılır.

Karşılaştırma yaparken birinin daha fazla değil de daha az olduğunu anlatmak için **"more"** yerine **"less"** kullanılır.

Ankara is **less** crowded **than** İstanbul.
(Ankara, İstanbul'dan daha az kalabalıktır.)

LET'S PRACTISE!

Exercise: Write the **comparative** form of the adjectives.

1. large   → ....
2. fast   → ....
3. good   → ....
4. funny   → ....
5. boring   → ....
6. comfortable → ....
7. strong   → ....
8. healthy   → ....
9. dangerous   → ....
10. far   → ....
11. interesting → ....
12. fat   → ....

Exercise: Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives.

1. Mount Everest is .... than Mount Agri. (high)

2. Liz is .... than Lucy. (beautiful)

3. My father .... than my mother. (old)

4. Superman is .... than Spiderman. (strong)

5. My English marks are .... than Ali's. (good).

6. The life in cities is .... than the life in towns. (expensive)

7. A skyscraper is .... than a house. (tall)

8. Your room is large, but my room is ....

9. A bed is .... than a sofa. (comfortable).

10. Snakes are .... than insects. (dangerous)

Exercise: Choose the correct answer.

1. İstanbul is *crowdeder / more crowded* than Bursa.

2. Towns are *cheaper / more cheap* than cities.

3. Vegetables are *more healthy / healthier* than junk food.

4. Summer is *hoter / hotter* than winter.

5. This suitcase is *heavy / heavier* than that bag.

6. Mount Ağrı is *higher / more high* than Mount Süphan.

7. The blue car is *expensiver / more expensive* than the white car.

8. Selvi is *thinner / thiner* than Şeyda.

1. tall   / ....   11. fast   / ....
2. .... / sad   12. many   / ....
3. hot   / ....   13. .... / high
4. expensive/ ....   14. heavy   / ....
5. .... / fat   15. .... / big
6. dirty   / ....   16. strong   / ....
7. difficult   / ....   17. quiet   / ....
8. .... / bad   18. hardworking /...............
9. old   / ....   19. .... / long
10.new   / ....   20. beautiful   /...............

Exercise: Make comparative sentences.

1. Adana is 42°C in summer. Trabzon is 30°C. (hot/warm)

a. ....
b. ....

2. Belgin is 1.75. Çiğdem is 1.60. (tall/short)

a. ....
b. ....

3. My father is 76 years old. My mother is 72. (old/young)

a. ....
b. ....

4. Murat has got 50.000 TL. Mustafa has got 2.000 TL.

(rich / poor)

a. ....
b. ....

5. Ali can lift 80 kg. Hakan can lift 120 kg. (strong/weak)

a. ....
b. ....

6. İsmail is 110 kg. Hasan is 72 kg. (fat / slim)

a. ....
b. ....

Exercise: Write the sentences in comparative form.

1. Ankara / crowded / İzmir

....

2. Erzurum / cold / Muğla

....

3. Mercedes / expensive / Fiat

....

4. A motorbike / slow / a bicycle

....

5. A turtle / fast / a rabbit

....

6. A village / small / a town

....

Exercise: Compare the two students. Write names.

Name :	Erdem	Cengiz
Age :	13	11
Height :	165 cm	145 cm
Weight :	65 kg	40 kg

1.   ....is older than ....
2.   ....is younger than ....
3.   ....is slimmer than...
4.   ....is fatter than...
5.   ....is taller than...
6.   ....is shorter than...

Exercise: Answer the questions.

1. Which car is more expensive, a Ferrari or BMW?

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2. Which animal is taller, a lion or a giraffe?

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