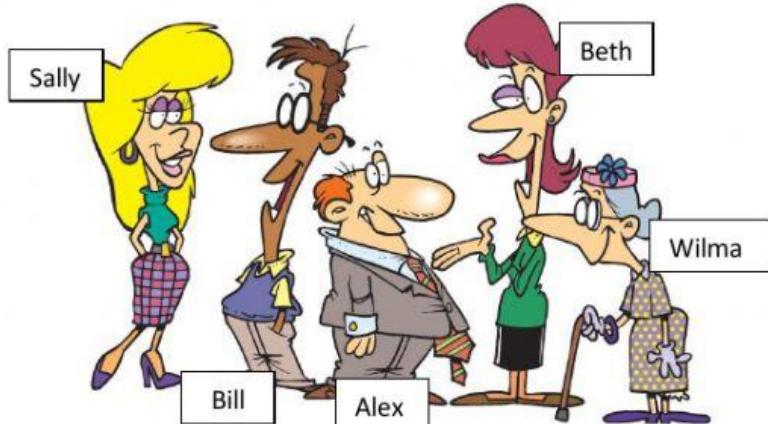


# COMPARATIVES



- ✓ When we compare two things that are **SIMILAR**, we use **AS ... AS**. Examples:  
Sally is **AS** tall **AS** Bill. / Alex **isn't AS** tall **AS** Beth.
- ✓ We use the comparative form of the adjectives to describe the difference between two things or people. We use **THAN** when we compare 2 things directly. Examples:

Alex is **old**. Wilma is **OLDER**. / Bill is **tall**. Beth is **TALLER**.

Wilma is **OLDER** than Beth. / Bill is **TALLER** than Alex.

Sally is **MORE** **beautiful** than Beth. / Wilma is **MORE** **organized** than Sally.

## » Irregular Comparatives

- ✓ good - better : French fries are **BETTER** than cooked potatoes.
- ✓ bad - worse : Your team is **WORSE** than mine.

1- Write sentences about the picture using the adjectives in the box:

thin - short - intelligent - fun - nice - beautiful/handsome

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2- Complete with the correct form of the adjectives:

a) It is hot today, but it was \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. (hot)

b) Dogs are \_\_\_\_\_ lions. (friendly)

c) I got a bad mark, but Jane's mark was\_\_\_\_\_. (bad)



d) Athens is \_\_\_\_\_ Rome. (old)

e) Your house is \_\_\_\_\_ mine. (beautiful)

f) Angel Falls are fifteen times \_\_\_\_\_ Niagara Falls. (high)

g) Windsurfing is \_\_\_\_\_ golf. (exciting)

h) I can't do this test. It's \_\_\_\_\_ the last one. (difficult)

i) Swimming \_\_\_\_\_ running. (good)

j) Concorde travels \_\_\_\_\_ the speed of sound. (fast)

3- Write sentences comparing friends or family. Eg: I am taller than my mom.

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