

Lesson 5 COMPARISONS



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Comparatives & Superlatives

Short Adj

Comparatives	Superlatives
S + be + ADJ-er + than + O/ S + aux E.g. Mary is taller than Henry.	S + be + the + ADJ-est + in/ of... E.g. Mary is the tallest girl in my class.

Short Adv

Comparatives	Superlatives
S + V + ADV-er + than + O/ S + aux E.g. Mary runs faster than An (does)	S + V + the + ADV-est + in/ of... E.g. Mary runs the fastest of the three students.

Long Adj

Comparatives	Superlatives
S + be + more ADJ + than + O/ S + aux E.g. Mary is more beautiful than An.	S + be + the most + ADJ + in/ of... E.g. Mary is the most beautiful girl in my class.



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Long Adv

Comparatives	Superlatives
S + V + more ADV + than + O/ S + aux	S + V + the most + ADV + in/ of...
E.g. He drives more carefully than I do.	E.g. He drives the most carefully of the three boys.

Auxiliary (Aux)

trợ động từ gồm: be, do, does, did, have, has, will...

Chú ý

- Những tính từ và trạng từ kết thúc bằng 1 phụ âm, mà ngay trước phụ âm là 1 nguyên âm thì phải gấp đôi phụ âm, rồi thêm "er, est" (*big ⇨ bigger, the biggest*)
- Những tính từ và trạng từ có 2 âm tiết mà kết thúc bằng đuôi "y" thì được coi là tính từ, trạng từ ngắn. (*funny ⇨ funnier, the funniest*)
- Một số tính từ có 2 âm tiết, kết thúc bằng đuôi "le, ow, or, er, et" vừa được coi là tính từ ngắn và tính từ dài. (*gentle, narrow, quiet, clever...*) (*quiet ⇨ quieter / more quiet*)

Một số tính từ, trạng từ bất quy tắc

Adjectives / Adverbs	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
good / well	better	best
bad / badly	worse	worst
old	older / elder	oldest / eldest
far	farther / further	farthest / furthest
many / much	more	most
little	less	least

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- Trước so sánh hơn, ta có thể đặt trạng từ chỉ mức độ để nhấn mạnh: **very, pretty, most, rather, quite, fairly, a bit, a lot, even, far, much.**

E.g. Jack does homework much more quickly than Tom.

- Trước so sánh nhất, ta có thể đặt trạng từ **"by far"** để nhấn mạnh.

E.g. Tet is by far the most important holiday in Viet Nam.

- Trước so sánh nhất, ta có thể dùng từ chỉ số thứ tự: **first, second, third, last, etc.**

E.g. Ha Noi is the second largest city in Viet Nam.

Comparison of Equality

So sánh bằng với tính từ và trạng từ

a. Tính từ:

S + be + as adj as + O / S + aux

E.g. *Jane is as beautiful as her sister (is).*
Jane isn't as beautiful as her sister (is).

- Trong câu phủ định, có thể sử dụng "not so Adj as"

E.g. *Jane isn't so beautiful as her sister.*

b. Trạng từ:

S + V + as adv as + O / S + aux

E.g. *Bill runs as quickly as Ben does.*
Bill doesn't run as quickly as Ben does.

- Trong câu phủ định, có thể sử dụng "not so Adv as"

E.g. *Bill doesn't run so quickly as Ben does.*

- Diễn đạt sự giống nhau

S + V + the same + N + as + Possessive Pronoun

E.g. *Linh has the same hair as mine.*
Linh doesn't have the same hair as mine..

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So sánh với "similar to" (giống)

S + be + similar to + O

E.g. *His shirt is similar to mine.*
Laura's appearance isn't similar to Nick's.



So sánh với "different from" (khác với)

S + be + different from + O
S + V + (a) different + N + from + O

E.g. *My dress is different from yours.*
I have a different dress from you.



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Exercise 1. Complete the table with the correct form of adjectives.

Hoàn thành bảng với dạng so sánh đúng của tính từ.

Adjectives	Comparative form	Superlative form
1. high		
2. small		
3. large		
4. heavy		
5. new		
6. interesting		
7. beautiful		
8. difficult		
9. creative		
10. careful		
11. bad		
12. many / much		
13. good		
14. little		
15. nice		
16. narrow		
17. expensive		
18. modern		
19. popular		
20. pretty		

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Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng dạng so sánh hơn của tính từ trong ngoặc.

1. The USA is much ..... than Viet Nam. **(big)**
2. This shopping bag is ..... than that one. **(heavy)**
3. I think Bangkok is ..... than Chiangmai. **(interesting)**
4. My house is ..... from school than yours. **(far)**
5. Your sister is two years ..... than mine. **(old)**
6. This blue dress is ..... than the green one. **(expensive)**
7. Peter is ..... than you and me. **(rich)**
8. The roads in my town are much ..... than the ones in your town. **(narrow)**
9. This street is ..... than that one at night. **(noisy)**
10. Tom is a good student, so his grades are always ..... than mine. **(good)**

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences using the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng dạng so sánh hơn của tính từ trong hộp.

good	big	exciting	expensive	bad
healthy	hot	difficult	polluted	small

1. In terms of area, Russia is ..... than Korea.
2. Obviously, diamond is ..... than silver.
3. The air in the city is ..... than that in the countryside.
4. I think Japanese is ..... than English, so I choose to study English.
5. In Viet Nam, June and July are ..... than April and May.

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6 Going to the zoo is ..... than going to the cinema because I can see a lot of animals.

7 You should eat fruit and vegetables because they are ..... than fast food.

8 Ann's marks are always ..... than mine because she is very lazy.

9 Susan performed ..... than other people in the competition, so she got the first prize.

10 Monkeys are ..... than tigers and elephants.

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the given adjectives.

Hoàn thành câu với dạng so sánh nhất của tính từ cho sẵn.

1 In Thailand, April is ..... hot month of the year.

2 My laptop is ..... cheap one in the store.

3 This is ..... high tree in the garden.

4 Bob is ..... good student in our class, so we always admire him.

5 Mike is ..... clever child in this team.

6 Exercise 2 is ..... difficult in the test.

7 This shopping centre is now ..... crowded place in the town.

8 Of the three men, Henry is ..... strong because he can carry a 50-kilo box on his back.

9 In my family, my dad is ..... fat person.

10 I think today is ..... cold day of the week.

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Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the given adjectives.

Hoàn thành câu với dạng so sánh hơn hoặc hơn nhất của tính từ cho sẵn.

1. Anna is happy ..... girl today because she has come first in the race.
2. The Nile River is long ..... river in the world.
3. This reading task is easy ..... than the others.
4. Tony works hard ..... in the factory.
5. Henry always drives dangerously ..... than you, so don't let him use your car.
6. The weather today is good ..... than yesterday.
7. Bob was born in a rich family, so he usually wears expensive ..... clothes than me.
8. This problem is far bad ..... than we thought.
9. Mr. Green is polite ..... man at the party.
10. Who is fast ..... runner of all competitors?
11. Jane is clever ..... than Peter but Peter is hard working ..... than her.
12. Seven o'clock is early ..... time I can be there.
13. I think watching TV is interesting ..... than reading a book.
14. Our house is large ..... than yours.
15. My neighbourhood is quiet ..... than the city centre.
16. Is Fansipan high ..... mountain in Viet Nam?
17. This is sad ..... story I've ever heard.
18. To me, Vietnamese food is tasty ..... than Korean food.

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19 Living in the countryside is peaceful ..... than living in the city.

20 Bullet trains are good ..... mode of transportation in Taiwan.

Exercise 6. Complete the sentences using the correct comparative form of the given words.

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng dạng so sánh đúng của từ cho sẵn.

1 Lisa is ..... beautiful ; woman I've ever seen.

2 Dave ate most of these cupcakes. I think he was ..... hungry ; than me.

3 My car isn't as ..... modern ; as John's.

4 I think it is ..... quick ; way to solve this problem.

5 Lucy had ..... bad ; behaviour at the party last night.

6 You must drive ..... carefully ; if you don't want to cause an accident.

7 Harry is ..... lazy ; student I have ever known.

8 Which is ..... poor ; country in the world?

9 Paul is addicted to fast food, so now he is ..... fat ; than me.

10 Lucia speaks English as ..... fluently ; as me.

11 This is ..... expensive ; bike in the store, but it has good quality.

12 This book is as ..... interesting ; as the one I read last week.

13 My grandfather is ..... healthy ; today than he was yesterday.

14 It's ..... sad ; ending I've ever seen.

15 This morning, Jack went to school ..... late ; than me.

16 This sofa is not as ..... comfortable ; as the old one in your living room, so you shouldn't buy it.

17 Antony is ..... intelligent ; than his brother.

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18 Their bedroom isn't as ..... big ..... as ours.

19 This beef steak is far ..... delicious ..... than we thought.

20 Which was ..... memorable ..... day in your life?

Exercise 7. Underline the correct option.

Gạch chân đáp án đúng.

1. Chinese is [the most spoken] [more spoken than] language in the world with over 1.3 billion native speakers.
2. My brother is [lazier than] [the laziest] me! He never does housework.
3. Lisa doesn't speak Vietnamese [more fluently as] [as fluently as] David.
4. Hoi An ancient town is one of [the most popular] [more popular] tourist destinations in Viet Nam.
5. Henry thinks football is [the most exciting] [more exciting than] volleyball.
6. The brown house is [as old as] [the older than] the green one.
7. It is [more important] [the most important] to save endangered species than to develop tourist zones!
8. Are you [as smart as] [the smartest] your brother?
9. Doing morning exercises is [better] [the best] for your health than sitting in front of TV.
10. The cheetah is considered [the fastest] [faster than] land animal in the world.
11. Ms. Julia is [the most beautiful] [more beautiful] girl in the competition.
12. Look! Jenny has [the similar] [the same] dress as you.
13. The weather here is [hotter] [the hotter] than that in my country.
14. Your opinion about this matter is [similar as] [different from]mine.
15. Learning Japanese is [the most difficult] [more difficult than] learning English.

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Exercise 8. Underline the correct option.

Gạch chân đáp án đúng.

1. Jenny is nicer than | the nicest Antony because she is willing to help me whenever I need.
2. My car can run faster than | the fastest yours.
3. Jackie is more generous than | the most generous boy I have ever known.
4. I am sure the Amazon is the longest | longer than river in the world. You can check!
5. Jack works more hard | harder than me, so he always gets scholarships.
6. I think diamonds are the most valuable | more valuable than precious stones in the world.
7. Are dogs more intelligent than | most intelligent cats?
8. Australia is nearly as big as | bigger than the United States.
9. I think Blackpink and BTS are the best | better than music bands in Korea!
10. New York is one of the most expensive | more expensive than cities in the world.
11. Mark is not so talkative as | more talkative Lucy.
12. I hope my exam's result will be better | the best this time.
13. Global warming is one of the most challenging | more challenging than problems in many countries.
14. Susan is much richer than | the richest me. He earns $3000 a month.
15. Long time no see! You are far the tallest | taller than me.

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Exercise 9. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào đáp án đúng.

1 London is _____ city in England.

A. the biggest B. bigger than
C. the bigest D. as big as

2 Jane got mark 8 and I got mark 9 in the final exam. Jane's mark is _____ mine.

A. better than B. the best
C. worse than D. the same as

3 Antony has bought a new car. It is _____ car in the world.

A. the modernest B. the most modern
C. more modern D. as modern as

4 Susan is _____ student in our class. She always gets praise from our teachers.

A. the better B. better
C. the gooder D. the best

5 I don't have enough money, so my bike is not _____ yours.

A. as expensive as B. more expensive as
C. so expensive than D. as expensive than

6 I chose to study English because I think it is _____ French.

A. more easy than B. the easiest
C. easier than D. more easier than

7 Oh, you are fifteen years old. You are _____ me.

A. the same as age B. the same age as
C. same age as D. the age same as

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8 Put on your coat. Today is _____ yesterday.
A. colder B. not as cold as
C. colder than D. as hot as

9 You look _____ in this dress. Buy it now.
A. the most beautiful B. more beautiful
C. uglier D. more ugly

10 Driving a car is _____ riding a motorbike.
A. more difficult B. more difficult than
C. difficultier D. the most difficult

11 My laptop is _____ yours. Its brand is Dell.
A. similar to B. the same similar
C. same laptop as D. the similar as

12 Today is _____ day of my life because it's my wedding day.
A. the happiest B. happier
C. happiest D. the happier

13 The colour of my hair is _____ that of yours.
A. same as B. the same to
C. different than D. different from

14 My English is _____ now because I practise speaking every day.
A. the best B. better
C. best D. better than

15 Landmark 81 is _____ building in Viet Nam.
A. tallest B. taller than
C. the tallest D. as tall as

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Exercise 10. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào đáp án đúng.

1. I was born on 5 April, 2010. You were born on 5 April, 2010, too. You have ..... me.
   - A. same birthday as
   - B. different birthday from
   - C. the same birthday as
   - D. similar birthday as

2. They are not ..... us, so we think we will win the match.
   - A. the most confident
   - B. more confident
   - C. as confident as
   - D. confidenter than

3. Put on the red shoes. They are ..... for you than the brown shoes.
   - A. as suitable as
   - B. the most suitable
   - C. so suitable as
   - D. more suitable

4. Winter is ..... season of the year.
   - A. colder
   - B. the coldest
   - C. the hottest
   - D. hotter

5. Seoul is ..... city in Korea.
   - A. the modernest
   - B. moderner
   - C. the most modern
   - D. more modern

6. This room is ..... and ..... that one, sir.
   - A. cheaper – comfortable than
   - B. cheaper – more comfortable than
   - C. the cheapest – the most comfortable
   - D. cheapest – most comfortable

7. This question is easier. It is ..... question 1.
   - A. as easier as
   - B. more difficult
   - C. not as difficult as
   - D. as difficult than

8. No one in this team plays tennis ..... Henry.
   - A. better than
   - B. as good as
   - C. gooder than
   - D. the best

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9 When I arrived at the train station, Lucy had already been there. She came ..... me.

A. as early as
B. earlier
C. the earliest
D. earlier than

10 Tom's essay is bad but Peter's is .....

A. badder
B. worse
C. the worst
D. more bad

11 Janet and I study ..... at university.

A. as same major
B. the same major
C. same major
D. the similar major to

12 Living in the countryside is ..... living in the city.

A. the same comfortable as
B. not comfortable than
C. more comfortable than
D. not as comfortable than

13 What is ..... mountain in the world?

A. the higher
B. the highest
C. higher
D. highest

14 Jenifer is ..... me, so she can play volleyball easily.

A. similar to
B. shorter than
C. so tall as
D. taller than

15 Don't let Williams drive the car because he doesn't drive ..... you.

A. as carefully as
B. as carefully than
C. more carefully
D. the most carefully

Exercise 11. Circle the correct answer.

Khoanh vào đáp án đúng.

1 Taipei 101 is _____ building in Taiwan.

A. taller B. the more tall C. the tallest D. tallest

2 My brother was feeling tired last night, so he went to bed _____ usual.

A. more early than
B. as early as
C. more earlier as
D. earlier than

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