

LESSON 18

COMPARATIVES

EXERCISE 1

Write the comparative form of the adjectives in the correct column.

bad	beautiful	cheap	cold	comfortable
difficult	dry	far	good	high
	hungry	sad	thin	wet

1 syllable + ER	CVC = double consonant + ER	ending in -Y = IER	more + adjective	Irregular
			more beautiful	worse

EXERCISE 2

Write the sentence using the opposite adjective.

1. A lion is slower than a cheetah. **(fast)**

A cheetah is

2. China is smaller than Russia. **(big)**

Russia is

3. Manchester is wetter than London. **(dry)**

London is

4. January is longer than February. **(dry)**

February is

5. Skiing is more dangerous than swimming. **(safe)**

Swimming is

6. Fridays are better than Mondays. **(bad)**

Mondays are

7. Spain is hotter than the UK. **(cold)**

The UK is

8. Spanish is easier to learn than Japanese. **(difficult)**

Japanese is

EXERCISE 3

Use either **as ... as** or **not as ... as** in the sentences below.

1. The blue car is _____ the red car. **(fast)**

2. Peter is _____ Fred. **(not/tall)**

3. The violin is _____ the cello. **(not/low)**

4. This copy is _____ the other one. **(bad)**

5. Oliver is _____ Peter. **(optimistic)**

6. Today it's _____ yesterday. **(not/windy)**

7. The tomato soup was _____ the mushroom soup.
(delicious)

8. Kevin _____ Kevin. **(brave)**