

B2 (FCE)

Making Comparisons



I. Let's remember the basics about adjectives. First, an adjective can have **three forms**:

B _ S _
FORM

THE
C _ M _ A _ _ T _ V _
FORM

THE
S _ P _ R _ _ T _ V _
FORM

II. Complete with the correct form of the words **small** and **advanced**:

An iPad is _____ a laptop.

An iPhone 16 is _____ an iPhone 14.

This is _____ iPad in our shop.

The iPhone 17 PRO is _____ model of all.



III. Complete **the rules** about the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.

BASE

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

1-syllable adjectives

CHEAP

_____ than

the _____

2+ syllable adjectives

EXPENSIVE

_____ than

the _____

Adjectives ending in -Y

EASY

_____ than

the _____

Adjectives ending in CVC

THIN

_____ than

the _____

IV. Complete the rules about comparative and superlative forms of **adverbs**:

BASE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
1-syllable adverb FAST HARD	He drives _____ than me. She works _____ than him.	Of all his friends, he drives _____. She works _____ in the company.
2+ syllable adverb CAREFULLY QUICKLY	She drives _____ than her husband. He works _____ than his workmates.	She drives _____ of all. He finishes work _____ of all.

V. Fill in the gaps with the correct **irregular form** of the following **adjectives**:

BASE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
GOOD	B _____ THAN	THE B _____
BAD	W _____ THAN	THE W _____
LITTLE	L _____ THAN	THE L _____
MUCH / MANY	M _____ THAN	THE M _____
FAR	FARTHER / F _____ THAN	THE FARTHEST / F _____

examples:

Our store is far from here, but the other branch is even _____.

This laptop takes little time to set up, but that model requires the _____ effort of all.

VI. Fill in the gaps with the correct **irregular form** of the following **adverbs**:

WELL	BETTER THAN	THE _____
BADLY	W _____ THAN	THE WORST

examples:

This app works really well, but the new update works even _____!

This phone battery performed badly during testing, but that tablet performed the _____ of all.

