

5 COMPARISONS WITH ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS 5 PHÉP SO SÁNH VỚI TÍNH TỪ VÀ TRẠNG TỪ

DẠNG SO SÁNH	CÔNG THỨC	CÁCH DÙNG
Bằng (không phân biệt tính từ ngắn/ dài)	AS + Adj/Adv + AS = SO + Adj/adv + AS	Để diễn tả 2 đối tượng là giống hoặc tương đồng hoặc ngang bằng nhau về một đặc điểm gì đó. - Linda is 38 years old. Lenna is also 38 years old. Linda is as/so <u>old</u> as Lenna. - She sings as <u>beautifully</u> as a singer.
Kém hơn (không phân biệt tính từ ngắn/ dài)	LESS + Adj/Adv/N + (THAN) Từ THAN có nghĩa là "so với"	Để diễn tả đối tượng này là kém hơn, ít hơn, thấp hơn về một đặc điểm gì đó so với đối tượng kia. -This product is less modern than that one. -She sings less <u>beautifully</u> than a singer. -She has less <u>money</u> than him.
Kém nhất (không phân biệt tính từ ngắn/ dài)	THE LEAST + Adj	Để diễn tả đối tượng này là kém nhất, ít nhất, thấp nhất về một đặc điểm gì đó so với các đối tượng còn lại hoặc so với tập thể chứa nó. -This product is the least <u>modern</u> of the series.
Trội hơn (chia thành 2 trường hợp với tính từ ngắn/ dài)	Short Adj _ER + (THAN) MORE + long Adj/Adv + (THAN) *Xem thêm bảng dưới để hiểu rõ với các ví dụ đi kèm	Để diễn tả đối tượng này là trội hơn, nhiều hơn, cao hơn về một đặc điểm gì đó so với đối tượng kia. -This product is <u>cheaper</u> than that one. -This product is more <u>modern</u> than that one.
Trội nhất (chia thành 2 trường hợp với tính từ ngắn/ dài)	THE + short Adj <u>_EST</u> THE MOST + long Adj/Adv *Xem thêm bảng dưới để hiểu rõ với các ví dụ đi kèm	Để diễn tả đối tượng này là trội nhất, nhiều nhất, cao nhất về một đặc điểm gì đó so với các đối tượng còn lại hoặc so với tập thể chứa nó. -This product is the <u>cheapest</u> of the series. -This product is the most <u>modern</u> of the series. - She is the most beautiful and the tallest model in Thailand.

- Có phân biệt ngắn (1 âm tiết) và dài (2 âm tiết trở lên) khi so sánh hơn và so sánh nhất của tính từ.
- Không phân biệt ngắn và dài khi so sánh trạng từ.

BẢNG PHỤ LỤC VỀ SO SÁNH TRỘI HƠN VÀ TRỘI NHẤT

LOẠI	VÍ DỤ	SO SÁNH HƠN	SO SÁNH NHẤT
Tính từ ngắn là tính từ có 1 âm tiết hoặc 2 âm tiết mà có tận cùng là -y, -er, -le, -ow	bright sharp happy gentle narrow	Tính từ ngắn_er	THE + Tính từ ngắn_est
		brighter sharper happier gentler narrower	the brightest the sharpest the happiest the gentlest the narrowest
Tính từ dài là tính từ có 2 âm tiết trở lên	famous expensive exciting dangerous	MORE + Tính từ dài	THE MOST + Tính từ dài
		more famous more expensive more exciting more dangerous	the most famous the most expensive the most exciting the most dangerous
6 tính từ bất quy tắc phải thuộc lòng	good, bad, far little much many	better worse farther/further less more more	the best the worst the farthest/ furthest the least the most the most
Trạng từ thường được tạo thành bằng cách thêm LY vào tính từ	quickly carefully beautifully	MORE + Trạng từ	THE MOST + Trạng từ
		more quickly more carefully more beautifully	the most quickly the most carefully the most beautifully
5 trạng từ bất quy tắc cần thuộc lòng	Well badly far fast hard	better worse farther/further faster harder	the best the worst the farthest/ furthest the fastest the hardest

PRACTICE ✎ Rewrite the sentences and check for the right answer.

1. Tom is taller than Mary.

= Mary is shorter than Tom.

2. Nobody else in the class is fatter than Anna.

= Anna is the fattest person in the class.

3. I haven't written as much as you.

= I have written less than you.

4. Alper's bag is 30 kg. Ahmet's bag is 30 kg.

= Alper's bag is the same weight as Ahmet's.

5. Barbara plays tennis worse than Mike.

☐ Barbara doesn't play tennis as well as Mike.

☐ Barbara plays tennis as well as Mike.

☐ Barbara plays tennis better than Mike.

☐ Mike doesn't play tennis as well as Barbara.

6. Liz is a better pianist than Mai.

☐ Liz is the best pianist.

☐ Mai is not good at playing piano.

☐ Mai doesn't play piano as well as Liz.

☐ Liz plays piano worse than Mai.

7. This motorbike is cheaper than I thought it would be.

☐ This motorbike is more expensive than I thought.

☐ This motorbike is not as cheap as I thought.

☐ This motorbike is too expensive for me to buy.

☐ This motorbike is not as expensive as I thought.

8. Tom's hair was not as long as Mary's.

☐ Tom's hair was longer than Mary's.

☐ Tom's hair is the same length as Mary's.

☐ Mary's hair was not short as Tom's.

☐ Mary's hair was shorter than Tom's.

9. No student in the school is noisier than I am.

☐ I am the noisiest student in my class.

☐ No one in class is more silent than me.

☐ I am noisier than anybody in my class.

☐ No one in class is more silent than me.

10. The first film was not as interesting as this one.

☐ This first film was more boring than this one.

☐ This first film is more boring than this one.

☐ This first film is not as boring as this one.

☐ This first film was not more boring than this one.

11. Tom isn't as intelligent as Anna.

☐ Tom is not dumber than Ann.

☐ Ann is more intelligent than Tom.

☐ Tom is not as dumb as Ann.

☐ Ann is as intelligent as Tom.

12. This house is not so expensive as that one.

☐ That house is cheaper than this house.

☐ This house is cheaper than that house.

☐ The two houses are at the same price.

☐ The two houses are similar in price.

13. My dog ate more than your dog.

- ☐ Your dog ate least than my dog.
- ☐ My dog didn't eat as much as your dog.
- ☐ Your dog didn't eat as much as my dog.
- ☐ My dog eats less than your dog.

14. Volleyball is not as exciting as football.

- ☐ Volleyball is more exciting than football.
- ☐ Football is as exciting as football.
- ☐ Volleyball is the most exciting.
- ☐ Football is more exciting than volleyball.

15. Tom isn't as interested in movies as his father.

- ☐ Tom is more indifferent to movies than his father.
- ☐ Tom's father is more indifferent to movies than him.
- ☐ Tom's father is not as interested in movies as him.
- ☐ Tom and his father are at the same feeling about movies.

16. Mary is the best cook in this class.

- ☐ Mary is cooker than anybody in this class.
- ☐ Mary is the cooker person in the class.
- ☐ Nobody in the class is as good as Mary at cooking.
- ☐ Nobody in the class is worse than Mary at cooking.

17. Jack's English is worse than Sonia's.

- ☐ Jack's English is as good as Sonia's.
- ☐ Jack's English is the worst than anybody's.

☐ Sonia's English is the best than anybody's.

☐ Sonia's English is not as worse as Jack's.

18. My brother can't run as fast as he used to.

- ☐ My brother runs slower than he used to.
- ☐ My brother runs at the same speed.
- ☐ My brother is not as fast as he used to.
- ☐ My brother can run fast as he used to.

19. Jerry is not as kind as all of the others in his class.

- ☐ Jerry is as kind as the others in his class.
- ☐ Jerry is as bad_tempered as the others in his class.
- ☐ Nobody in class is kinder than Jerry.
- ☐ Nobody in class is more bad_tempered than Jerry

20. An orange is sweeter than a lemon.

- ☐ Orange and lemon are the same favor.
- ☐ Orange and lemon are similar in favor.
- ☐ An orange is not as sour as a lemon.
- ☐ An orange is not sweeter than a lemon.

21. Terry is 1.70 cm tall. Jason is 1.70 cm tall too.

- ☐ Terry is taller than Jason.
- ☐ Jason is shorter than Terry.
- ☐ Terry and Jason aren't at the same height.
- ☐ Terry and Jason are similar in height.

22. French isn't as difficult as Chinese.

- ☐ French is as easy as Chinese.
- ☐ Chinese is more difficult than French.
- ☐ French and Chinese are easy to learn.
- ☐ French and Chinese are difficult to learn.

23. Chemistry is more difficult than drawing.

- ☐ Chemistry is easier than drawing.
- ☐ Drawing is as easy as Chemistry.
- ☐ Chemistry is as difficult as drawing.
- ☐ Drawing is easier than Chemistry.

24. That dog is less dangerous than it looks.

- ☐ That dog is safest than the other dogs.
- ☐ That dog is safer than it looks.
- ☐ That dog is more dangerous than it looks.
- ☐ That dog is not as safe as it looks.

25. Other boys in John's class are not as gallant as him.

- ☐ John is the most gallant in his class.
- ☐ John is more gallant than Tom.
- ☐ Nobody in class is more cowardly than Tom.
- ☐ Nobody in class is as cowardly as Tom.

26. This is the most delicious cake I've ever tasted.

- ☐ This is the most delicious cake I've ever tasted.
- ☐ This is the most tasteless cake I've ever eaten.
- ☐ This is the first time I've eaten cake.
- ☐ I've never eaten this cake before.

27. I've never met any more dependable person than George.

- ☐ George is more dependable than anybody I've met.
- ☐ George is more unreliable than anybody I've met.
- ☐ Everybody I've met is unreliable than George.
- ☐ Each I've met is more dependable than George.

28. Tom drives more carefully than Jack does.

- ☐ Jack drives more carelessly than Tom does.
- ☐ Jack drives as carelessly as Tom.
- ☐ Tom doesn't drive more carefully than Jack.
- ☐ Tom doesn't drive as carefully as Jack.

29. I have more friends than she.

- ☐ She has fewer friends than me.
- ☐ I don't have friends as much as her.
- ☐ She and I have the same quantity of friends.
- ☐ She and I are similar in the number of friends.

30. Mary has read more books than her sister.

- ☐ Mary has read fewer books than her sister.
- ☐ Mary's sister hasn't read books as much as she.
- ☐ Mary and her sister have read books in the same quantity.
- ☐ Mary and her sister are similar in the number of books they read.

31. This train is more convenient than all the others.

☐ This train is more inconvenient than all the others.

☐ No traffic transportation is more inconvenient than this train.

☐ No traffic transportation is as convenient as this train.

☐ All traffic transportation is more convenient than this train.

32. The living room isn't as big as the kitchen.

☐ The living room is bigger than the kitchen.

☐ The kitchen is smaller than the living room.

☐ The kitchen is not as small as the living room.

☐ The kitchen and the living room are at the same width.

33. No hotel in the city is as comfortable as this.

☐ This hotel is the most comfortable in the city.

☐ This hotel is as comfortable as any hotel in the city.

☐ No hotel in the city is more uncomfortable than this.

☐ All hotel in the city is more comfortable than this.

34. No one in the group plays better than he does.

☐ He is the best player in the group.

☐ He is as good as anyone in the group.

☐ No one in the group plays worse than him.

☐ Anybody in the group plays better than him.

35. This crossword is the easiest of all the others.

☐ This crossword is as easy as the others.

☐ This crossword is not as difficult as the others.

☐ All the other crossword is more difficult than this.

☐ All the other crossword is easier than this.

36. Anna's sister is not as beautiful as she.

☐ Anna's sister is as beautiful as she.

☐ Anna is not as beautiful as her sister.

☐ Anna is not so beautiful as her sister.

☐ Anna's sister is uglier than her.

37. He doesn't work as carefully as the others.

☐ He works more carelessly than the others.

☐ He works as carelessly as the others.

☐ All work as carefully as him.

☐ All work more carefully than him.

38. I've never read a more romantic story than this one.

☐ This is the most romantic story I've ever read.

☐ This is the second time I've read a romantic story.

☐ This is the first time I've read a romantic story.

☐ I've never read a romantic story before.

39. Other oceans in the world aren't as large as the Pacific one.

- ☐ The Pacific is the smallest ocean in the world.
- ☐ The Pacific is not small as other oceans in the world.
- ☐ All of the oceans are larger than the Pacific.
- ☐ None of the oceans are larger than the Pacific.

40. No staff in this office worked as hard as Mike.

- ☐ Mike is the hardest worker in this office.
- ☐ Mike is the laziest worker in this office.
- ☐ No one in this office is as lazy as Mike.
- ☐ No one in this office is lazier than Mike.

A REVISION OF PART 3

<https://youtu.be/bV11AgtvvvE>

LISTENING FOR MAIN IDEAS & DETAILS ► Watch the videos and try to refill the missing places.

1. How was your vacation

<https://youtu.be/s7U9ShD8gAU>

W: Hello, Mr. Rashid.

M: Hi, how are you?

W: Fine, thank you. (1) ?

M: It was wonderful.

W: I'm so happy to hear that. Was your flight okay?

M: No, pretty bad, actually. It was so bumpy. It was very scary.

W: That's too bad. Did you have nice weather after you arrived?

M: No, the weather was terrible. Very rainy, I actually never saw the sun.

W: That's awful. So what did you do?

M: I stayed inside the hotel. Was the hotel room nice?

M: The room was fine but (2) and the music was very loud. I didn't sleep much.

W: I bet the food was great.

M: No, (3) and the waiters were very unfriendly.

W: Did you go shopping at all?

M: A little until someone stole my wallet. After that, I stayed in the hotel and read a book.

W: Was the flight home ok?

M: Actually, they cancelled my flight. I had to (4) .

W: That's terrible. But Mr. Rashid, you said that your vacation was wonderful.

M: Ah, yes, I did. And it was wonderful. I met a really nice person. A woman, actually. Her name is Basmar. She's from Lebanon, just like me, but she lives here. I'm seeing her tonight so yes, it was a wonderful vacation.

W: That's great, Mr. Rashid.

2. I want a large wedding

<https://youtu.be/6D6wl6gFzU4>

M: I don't know. I didn't know that planning a wedding would be so hard.

W1: Marie, could you give us your opinion on a few things?

W2: I'd love to.

W1: How many people should we invite? Bob wants a small wedding.

M: (5)
W1: I want a large wedding. About... 300 people.
M: 300 hundred? Yesterday you said 200.
W1: I have a lot of relatives who want to come.
M: Then there's the location. I've always thought I would get married in a park or at the beach.
W2: That's so romantic.
W1: I would like to get married indoors so I won't get wet if it's raining.
W2: That makes sense.
W1: I prefer (6)
M: Contemporary music.
W1: I like a long ceremony and a short reception.
M: I want a short ceremony and a huge celebration afterwards.
W1: I want a white cake.
M: And I want...
W2: (7) . I know.
M: How we ever gonna agree on this?
W2: (8) . Here's an idea that might work. Plan a wedding that big enough to include all of Sarol's family, sorry Bob, in the park or Oak Street that has a building where you can go if it rains. You can have traditional music in the ceremony and contemporary music at the party. And you can have 2 cakes at the reception, 1 white and 1 chocolate.
M: Sounds okay to me.
W1: Me too!
M: Hey, we did it!
W1: Oh yay! I'm so happy.
W2: Excuse me?
W1: Oh, Marie, thank you so much.
M: You're amazing. We couldn't have done it without you.

3. A Great Buzzer

<https://youtu.be/bmg-sVyyZeQ>

W1: Hi, Bob!
M1: Wait till you see what I've got.
M2: What is it?
M1: Well, I have this problem with my cell phone. Whenever I'm travelling with the group, I can never hear a ring or (9) so I got this thing that lets me know whenever my phone is ringing.
W2: How does it do that?
M2: It buzzes me.
W2: Buzzes?
M1: You know! Buzz buzz! So I could feel it.
W1: Does it work?
M1: I don't know. No one's called me yet... Ah! Ouch!
W1: What?
M1: Someone's calling me. Ouch! Hello? Hello? No one's there. Wow, (10) I almost hurt.
W1: Maybe it isn't working right.
M1: It's working fine. Oh! Ouch! I'm having a phone call. Hello? Oh! It's strange. Men, if I ever get use to that, I will always know whenever my phone is ringing. Oh oh oh! Ouch! Stop calling me!
W2: Bob, if I were you, I would take that thing (11) before you hurt yourself.
M1: I'm going. I'll see you later.
...
Ouchhhhh!

W2: I hope he can drive ok.

M2: He'll be fine.

W1: How do you know?

M2: (12)

M1: Ouchhhh!

All: Hahahah