

# LESSON 8

## COMPARATIVE – SUPERLATIVE



### Let's Learn!



#### Comparatives

So sánh hơn của tính từ sử dụng khi đưa ra phép so sánh giữa 2 đối tượng hoặc nhóm đối tượng.

So sánh hơn  
So sánh nhất

#### Form (Cấu trúc)

S1 + be + adj-er + than O2 (S2 + be).

A car is bigger than a bike.

S1 + be + more + adj + than O2 (S2 + be).

He is more careful than his brother.

#### How to form comparative adjectives (Cách biến đổi tính từ so sánh hơn)

- Đối với tính từ ngắn: (1 âm tiết)

Kết thúc bằng “e” → thêm r

wide → wider

Kết thúc bằng 1 nguyên âm (u, e, o, a, i) và 1 phụ âm (trừ h, w, x, y, z) → nhân đôi phụ âm cuối, rồi thêm “er”

hot → hotter

Các tính từ ngắn còn lại thêm +er

cold → colder

- Đối với tính từ dài (từ 2 âm tiết trở lên) → thêm “more” trước tính từ

interesting → more interesting

Lưu ý: tính từ 2 âm tiết kết thúc bằng y → đổi y thành ier

pretty → prettier

Tính từ 2 âm tiết kết thúc bằng er, ow, et → thêm “er”

narrow → narrower

quiet → quieter

clever → cleverer



### Irregular comparative adjectives (Tính từ so sánh hơn bất quy tắc)

good	better	tốt hơn
bad	worse	tệ, dở hơn
much / many	more	nhiều hơn
little + N số ít, không đếm được	less	ít hơn
few + N số nhiều, đếm được	fewer	ít hơn
far	farther/ further	xa hơn
old	older/ elder	già hơn

### Expressions (Dấu hiệu)

Than	<i>She is taller than me.</i>
Which _____, A or B?	<i>Which is sweeter, apples or oranges?</i>
Between A and B	<i>Which do you prefer, chocolate or strawberry ice cream?</i>
Of the two + Ns/es,	<i>Of the two girls, Trang is the taller.</i>

## 💡 Superlative

So sánh nhất của tính từ sử dụng khi đưa ra phép so sánh từ 3 đối tượng trở lên.

Form (Cấu trúc)	
S + be + the + adj-est (+ N + C).	<i>She is the best student in my class.</i>
S + be + the + most adj (+ N + C).	<i>He is the most careful in my family.</i>

### How to form superlative adjectives (Cách biến đổi tính từ so sánh nhất)

- Đối với tính từ ngắn: (1 âm tiết)	
Kết thúc bằng "e" → thêm st	wide → widest
Kết thúc bằng 1 nguyên âm (u, e, o, a, i) và 1 phụ âm (trừ h, w, x, y, z) → nhân đôi phụ âm cuối, rồi thêm "est"	hot → hottest
Còn lại + est	cold → coldest
Tính từ 2 âm tiết kết thúc bằng -y → iest	happy → happiest
Tính từ 2 âm tiết kết thúc bằng er, ow, et → thêm "est"	narrow → narrowest
- Đối với tính từ dài từ 2 âm tiết trở lên → the most	complicated → the most complicated

Irregular superlative adjectives (Tính từ so sánh nhất bất quy tắc)		
good	best	tốt nhất
bad	worst	tệ, dở nhất
much / many	most	nhiều nhất
little + N số ít, không đếm được	least	ít nhất
far	farthest/ furthest	xa nhất
old	oldest/ eldest	già nhất
Expressions (Dấu hiệu)		
In + N	In my class	
One of the + adj-est + Ns/es	One of the best students	
Among Ns/es	Among children	
Of all + Ns/es	Of all subjects	
Of the three/four... + Ns/es	Of the four shirts	
Câu chia hiện tại hoàn thành	It's the best story I've ever read.	

## Let's Practice

Exercise 1: Write the comparatives forms of the adjectives/adverbs.  
 (Viết dạng so sánh hơn của tính từ/trạng từ.)

No.	Adjectives / Adverbs	Comparative form
1	high	.....
2	quiet	.....
3	slowly	.....
4	beautifully	.....
5	interesting	.....



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expensive

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creatively

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difficult

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tall

10

hard



*Exercise 2: Write the comparatives forms of the adjectives/adverbs. (Viết dạng so sánh hơn của tính từ/trạng từ.)*

No.	Adjectives / Adverbs	Comparative form
1	good / well	.....
2	little	.....
3	many / much	.....
4	bad / badly	.....
5	far	.....
6	hot	.....
7	narrow	.....
8	hard	.....
9	clever	.....
10	happy	.....

## Exercise 3: Circle the correct answers.



(Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng.)

- 1 He is (intelligenter / more intelligent) than me.
- 2 My friend did the test (more carefully / carefullier) than me.
- 3 Do you have a (better / good) job than your sister?
- 4 My mom's (funny / funnier) than your mom!
- 5 Crocodiles are more dangerous (than / as) fish.
- 6 Maths is (harder / more hard) than Chemistry.
- 7 She drives (more careful / more carefully) than her brother.
- 8 Her new house is (more comfortable / comfortabler) than the old one.
- 9 It is strange but often a coke is (more expensive / expensiver) than a beer.
- 10 Non-smokers usually live (more long / longer) than smokers.

## Exercise 4: Complete the following questions with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets. (Hoàn thành các câu hỏi sau với so sánh hơn của tính từ.)



- 1 Which river is ..... , the Red River or the Mekong River?  
long
- 2 Which city is ..... , London or Rome? old
- 3 Which city is ..... , New York or Paris? big
- 4 Which mountain is ..... , Mount Everest or Mount Fuji?  
high



5 Which language is ..... , Chinese or English? **difficult**

6 Which animals are ..... , cats or horses? **fast**

7 Which month in Viet Nam is ..... , October or December?  
**cold**

8 Which animals are ..... , dogs or dolphins? **intelligent**

9 Which car is ..... , this one or that one? **modern**

10 Which boy is ..... , Peter or Henry? **handsome**

*Exercise 5: Write the superlative forms of the adjectives/adverbs.*

*(Viết dạng so sánh nhất của tính từ/trạng từ.)*

No.	Adjectives / Adverbs	SuperLative form
1	short	
2	big	the biggest
3	good/ well	
4	calm	
5	bad/ badly	
6	large	
7	many / much	

8 near

9 little

10 careful

**Exercise 6: Complete the following sentences with the superlative form of the given adjectives. (Hoàn thành các câu sau với dạng so sánh nhất của tính từ đã cho.)**



1 English is ..... subject of all. **difficult**

2 My grandmother is one of ..... people in my family.  
**caring**

3 Jane is ..... of all. **tall**

4 Who is ..... actress in your country? **famous**

5 January is ..... month of the year in Viet Nam. **cold**

6 Among students, Hannah is ..... **intelligent**

7 Is Ms. Dove ..... teacher in our school? **strict**

8 Gogy is ..... in our football team. **funny**

9 Which sports is ..... of all? **dangerous**

10 They aren't ..... shoes I have. **cheap**



 *Exercise 7: Complete the table. (Hoàn thành bảng sau.)*

No.	Adjectives/ Adverbs	Comparatives	Superlatives
1	far		
2			happiest
3		later	
4	old		
5			narrowest
6	dry		
7			saddest
8	clever		
9		larger	
10		tidier	

*Exercise 8: Circle the correct answers.*



*(Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng.)*

- 1 This dress is the **most** **more** expensive in the shop.
- 2 Tony is the **tallest** **most tall** in the class.
- 3 Nam is **the** **a** most handsome boy in the neighborhood.
- 4 Tom is the **most generous** **generousest** person I've ever met.
- 5 What is the **more** **most** popular make-up look of young girls?
- 6 I have had the **happiest** **most happy** days in my life.

7 That is the most delicious **deliciousest** meal I've had for a long time.

8 Is this the smallest **smaller** shirt you have got?

9 Lisa is the **the** **x** most careful person in my class.

10 Mai is the **young** **youngest** daughter.

*Exercise 9: Complete the following sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. (Hoàn thành các câu sau với dạng so sánh nhất của tính từ.)*



1 It is the ..... house in town. **large**

2 Monday is the ..... day of the week. **bad**

3 Danny was the ..... person in his class. **noisy**

4 Sam is the ..... in the class. **popular**

5 Which is the ..... subject at school? **difficult**

6 Jimmy is the ..... player in the football team. **good**

7 Elephants are the ..... animals. **heavy**

8 Let's pick the ..... apple of the tree. **big**

9 Mary is the ..... girl in the room. **thin**

10 That is the ..... sofa in our house. **comfortable**



### Exercise 10: Colour the correct answers.

(Tô đáp án đúng.)

1 It is the ..... shop in town.

A largest      B large      C bigger      D big

2 Today is the ..... day of the week.

A bad      B badly      C worst      D worster

3 Tom was the ..... person in his family.

A noisy      B noisiest  
C noisies      D noisiest than

4 She is ..... in the class.

A the most popular      B most popular than  
C more popular      D the popularest

5 Which is the ..... subject at school?

A more difficult      B difficulty  
C difficult than      D most difficult

6 David is the ..... player in the football team.

A best      B bester      C best than      D badly

7 Elephants are the ..... animals.

A heavy      B heavies  
C heaviest      D heaviest than

8 Let's pick the ..... mango of the tree.

A biggest      B bigs      C bigger      D big than

9 Alice is the ..... girl in the class.

- (A) thins
- (C) thiner than

- (B) thinnest
- (D) thin

10 That is the ..... chair in her house.

- (A) most comfortable
- (C) comfortables

- (B) more comfortable
- (D) comfortable

*Exercise 11: Circle the correct answers.*



*(Khoanh tròn đáp án đúng.)*

1 My sister is ..... than me.

- A. the tallest
- B. taller
- C. more taller

2 Peter is the ..... in his class.

- A. short
- B. shorter
- C. shortest

3 Ben runs ..... than Jack.

- A. faster
- B. the fastest
- C. fast

4 Kate is the ..... girl in our team.

- A. prettier
- B. pretty
- C. prettiest

5 Alice is ..... than her sister.

- A. more beautiful
- B. beauty
- C. beautiful

6 Son Tung is one of the ..... singers in my country.

- A. popular
- B. most popular
- C. popularity



7 Ho Chi Minh City is ..... than Ha Noi.  
 A. more bigger      B. big      C. bigger

8 Everest is the ..... mountain in the world.  
 A. highest      B. high      C. higher

9 Maths is ..... than Chemistry.  
 A. easy      B. easier      C. easily

10 My parents buy the ..... cake in the supermarket.  
 A. bigger      B. big      C. biggest

*Exercise 12: Correct the underlined mistakes.*

*(Sửa lại lỗi sai được gạch chân dưới đây.)*

1 Mary is tallest than Max. ....

2 My hair is longest than your hair. ....

3 She is two years older the me. ....

4 It was the happiest day of my life. ....

5 Jenny is thiner than Tom. ....

6 Harry is the fattest more person I've ever seen. ....

7 Jill is most thoughtful than your sister. ....

8 Italian food is gooder than American food. ....

9 This butterfly is beautifuler than that butterfly. ....

10 France is a biggest country than Britain. ....