

# Everyday Comparisons

**Quick Reminder:** short adjective + -er/-est | long adjective → more/most | irregular: good/better/best · bad/worse/worst · far/further/furthest

## A. Look at the example. Write the comparative and superlative form of each adjective.

| Adjective    | Comparative    | Superlative         | Adjective       | Comparative | Superlative |
|--------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. cheap     | <b>cheaper</b> | <b>the cheapest</b> | 6. good         | _____       | _____       |
| 2. hot       | _____          | _____               | 7. bad          | _____       | _____       |
| 3. expensive | _____          | _____               | 8. far          | _____       | _____       |
| 4. healthy   | _____          | _____               | 9. heavy        | _____       | _____       |
| 5. dangerous | _____          | _____               | 10. comfortable | _____       | _____       |

## B. Look at the two things. Use the adjective to complete the sentence.

- motorcycle / car (dangerous)  
A motorcycle is \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- vegetables / chips (healthy)  
Vegetables are \_\_\_\_\_ chips.
- her shoes / my shoes (small)  
Her shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ mine.
- this bag / that bag (heavy)  
This bag is \_\_\_\_\_ that one.
- bicycle / car (cheap)  
A bicycle is \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- my new phone / my old phone (good)  
My new phone is \_\_\_\_\_ my old one.
- rain / sun (bad)  
Walking in the rain is \_\_\_\_\_ walking in the sun.
- this sofa / that chair (comfortable)  
This sofa is \_\_\_\_\_ that chair.

## C. Each sentence has one mistake. Find it and write the correct sentence.

Look back at your answers in A and B if you need help.

### Example:

She is **MORE TALLER** than her sister. → She is **taller** than her sister.

- A motorcycle is more dangerous then a car.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This shop is the most farthest from my house.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This bag is heavyer than that one.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Yesterday was the badest day of my week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My phone is gooder than yours.  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Equal & Unequal Comparisons

| Form        | When to use                          | Example                            |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| as...as     | Two things are equal (the same)      | My brother is as tall as me.       |
| not as...as | Two things are NOT equal (different) | A bicycle is not as fast as a car. |

## A. as...as (Equal Comparisons) — Complete the sentences.

- my brother / me (tall)  
My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ me. (Same height)
- English test / Math test (difficult)  
The English test is \_\_\_\_\_ the Math test. (Equal difficulty)
- cats / dogs (friendly)  
Cats are \_\_\_\_\_ dogs.
- this book / that book (interesting)  
This book is \_\_\_\_\_ that book.
- coffee / tea (popular)  
Coffee is \_\_\_\_\_ tea in my country.
- my phone / your phone (expensive)  
My phone is \_\_\_\_\_ your phone.
- walking / running (fast)  
Walking is \_\_\_\_\_ running.
- my sister / your sister (funny)  
My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ your sister.

## B. not as...as (Unequal Comparisons) — Complete the sentences.

- bicycle / car (fast)  
A bicycle is \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- silver / gold (expensive)  
Silver is \_\_\_\_\_ gold.
- my old phone / my new phone (good)  
My old phone is \_\_\_\_\_ my new phone.
- vegetables / chips (tasty)  
Vegetables are \_\_\_\_\_ chips.
- her shoes / my shoes (comfortable)  
Her shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ my shoes.
- this bag / that bag (heavy)  
This bag is \_\_\_\_\_ that bag.
- winter / summer (hot)  
Winter is \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
- my house / your house (big)  
My house is \_\_\_\_\_ your house.

# Life Then and Now

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**A.** Read the text and complete the gaps using words from the vocabulary bank. Use each word or phrase only once.

Life today is \_\_\_\_\_ (1) than it was 50 years ago. Technology is becoming \_\_\_\_\_ (2) every year. We can find information \_\_\_\_\_ (3) than before. Modern homes are \_\_\_\_\_ (4) than old houses, and people have \_\_\_\_\_ (5) healthcare today.

However, not everything is better. People today are \_\_\_\_\_ (6) than people were in the past. We work \_\_\_\_\_ (7) hours, and life is \_\_\_\_\_ (8) than it was before. Many people think life was \_\_\_\_\_ (9) 50 years ago.

Families spent \_\_\_\_\_ (10) time together, and children played outside \_\_\_\_\_ (11) than they do now. Some things are the same. People still want to be \_\_\_\_\_ (12) they can be. They still want \_\_\_\_\_ (13) things for their children, and they still believe tomorrow will be \_\_\_\_\_ (14) than today.

## Vocabulary Bank

as happy as | better (x2) | easier | faster | longer | more |  
more modern | more comfortable than | more often |  
more stressful than | much busier | simpler | the best

One word is used twice.

**B.** Read the statements. Write T (True) or F (False) based on the text above.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Life today is easier than it was 50 years ago.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Modern homes are more comfortable than old houses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ People today work shorter hours than in the past.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Families spent more time together in the past.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Life was more stressful 50 years ago.