



Exercise A. complete the gaps using modifiers (expressed in the quotation marks) and the comparative (using the adjective in brackets).

1. I'm _____ (tall) my sister "mucho"
2. Your cake is _____ (big) mine. "mucho"
3. Winter has been just _____ (cold) this year " un poco"
4. Cinderella was _____ (beautifull) the ugly sisters " mucho"
5. That test is _____ (difficult) the last one "un poco"
6. This workshop was _____ (easy) I expected "mucho"
7. That man was _____ (friendly) this time "un poco"
8. The dog was _____ (angry) before. "mucho"
9. The shops close _____ (early) on Christmas. "mucho"
10. Elephants are _____ (heavy) Rhinos.

Exercise B

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GRAMMAR

Comparatives & superlatives | (not) as ... as | Modifiers

Comparatives & superlatives

We can compare two things with comparative adjectives, and three or more things with superlative adjectives.

Cycling is **cheaper** and more **environmentally friendly** than taking the bus.

A cat is the **best** animal in the world.

It's the **best** coffee thing you can do.

Remember some adjectives have irregular comparative and superlative forms.

good - better - the best bad - worse - the worst
far - further - the furthest

(not) as ... as

We can also make comparisons with (not) as ... as ...

Barry isn't as big as Chris.

We can use ... as ... to show that things are the same. We also use it to identify expressions.

Having someone to depend on is as good as gold.

Chris is as fast.

We can (not) much, a lot and a little to specify bigger and smaller differences in comparisons.

It's **much bigger** it's **not much bigger** it's **little bigger**

1. Complete the article with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

A Robo-fish

There's a strange new fish in Spain's waters. It's 1.5m (1.5m) longer than the average fish. It's a blue, yellow and orange **fish**. It's a kind of Robo-fish. Water pollution is becoming a **problem** (problem) every year. Scientists used to take water samples to analyse its **quality** (quality). But Robo-fish is much **more** (more) accurate, precise and aware of its surroundings. This makes it a **very** (very) effective way to fight pollution.

Unfortunately, Robo-fish is **expensive** (expensive) and takes a long time to build. But it will become a **big** (big) part of the future.

2. Choose adjectives from the list below and complete the sentences for you. You can only use each adjective once.

The fastest boat I've ever seen is the **fastest**.

Beautiful, boring, dangerous, easy, exciting, expensive, funny, interesting, long, polluted, strange.

I've never had **stronger** tea than the one I had in England. Speaking of tea, **stronger** tea is better than tea in the country. **Stronger** tea is better than tea. I've never had **stronger** tea than the one I had in England.

3. Discuss your sentences in groups. See if you agree.

The longest boat I've ever seen is the **longest**.

4. Listen and repeat the sentences.

- Julia's not taller than Jane.
- Coffee's more popular than tea.
- Your computer's as fast as mine.
- He isn't as tall as me.

5. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Keep the same meaning.

- The film is more boring than the book. (interesting)
The film is **less interesting** than the book.
- Johnny and Louis are the same height. (tall)
Johnny and Louis are **the same height**.
- The water is less polluted than before. (bad)
The water is **more polluted** than before.
- She is more talented than the other musicians. (good)
She is **more talented** than the other musicians.
- Silver is lighter than gold. (heavy)
Silver is **lighter** than gold.
- Living by the sea isn't as peaceful as living in the city. (noisy)
Living by the sea isn't **as peaceful** as living in the city.

6. Write the idioms below with the adjectives and nouns. Then match six of them with the illustrations.

1. A smoothie fish

cold	good	light
price	weak	even
solid	strong	white

1. Fast
2. Stronger
3. Heavier
4. Ice
5. Picture
6. Gold
7. Short
8. On
9. Cook

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