

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

MORE, LESS OR EQUAL?

comparative superlative

ONE SYLLABLE ADJ.

STRONGER THAN

2 SYLLABLES ADJ. -Y

PRETTYER THAN

CONSONANT+ VOWEL+ CONSONANT°

BIGGER THAN

2 OR + SYLLABLE ADJ.

MORE DIFFICULT THAN
COMPLEX

ONE SYLLABLE ADJ.

THE STRONGEST

2 SYLLABLES ADJ. -Y

THE PRETTIEST

CONSONANT+ VOWEL+ CONSONANT°

THE BIGGEST

2 OR + SYLLABLE ADJ.

THE MOST DIFFICULT
COMPLEX

ALL ADJECTIVES

STRONG
LESS PRETTY THAN
BIG
DIFFICULT

ALL ADJECTIVES

STRONG
THE LEAST PRETTY
BIG
DIFFICULT



Comparatives compare 2 terms (A vs. B)



Superlatives compare 1 thing to the rest (3+ terms)

Any questions?



irregular forms

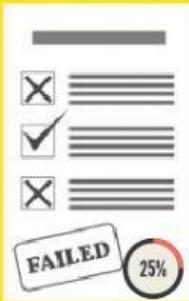
ADJECTIVES	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
good	better than	the best
bad	worse than	the worst
far	farther/further than	the farthest/furthest
ADVERBS		
a little	less than	the least
much	more than	the most

expressing equality

POSITIVE EQUALITY
STRONG
AS PRETTY AS
BIG
DIFFICULT
NEGATIVE EQUALITY
STRONG
NOT AS/SO PRETTY AS
BIG
DIFFICULT



Now, let's practice...

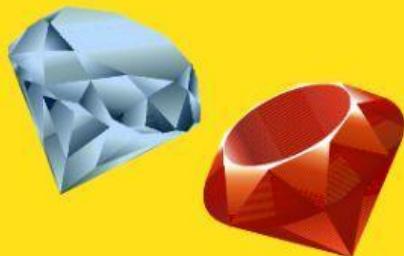


bad/good



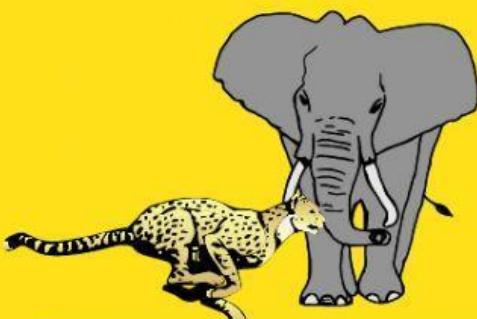
The mark in the 2nd exam is **than** the first one. The mark in the second exam is **the** mark you can get. It's perfect!
The mark in the 1st exam is **than** the second one. It's a fail! The first exam is **not as** **as** the second. Failing and exam is **the** result.

tall /short



expensive/cheap

Diamonds are **than** rubies. Diamonds are **not as** **as** rubies. Actually, rubies are a lot..... , as diamonds are **the** gems in the world.



fast /big

Elephants are **than** cheetahs, but they are **not as** **as** cheetahs. Actually, cheetahs are **the** animals in the world, but they are **not as** **as** elephants.