

## Comparative

### Short Adjective + er + than

This form is used with adjectives of one or two syllables (fast, big, hea/vy, cle/ver...)

- \* The rabbit is **faster than** the hen.
- \* The elephant is **heavier than** the horse.

### more / less + long adjective + than

This form is used with adjectives of two OR more syllables (fa/mous, im/por/tant, ex/pen/sive...)

- \* This dress is **more expensive than** that shirt.
- \* Messi is **more famous** than Ronaldo.

### more / less + Adverb + than

- \* he speaks **more fluently** than her.
- \* she writes **less clearly** than her brother.

**more / less + Noun + than**

\* he received **more presents** than he had expected.

\* he drank **less coffee** than his friend.

More: comparative of superiority

Less: comparative of inferiority

## Comparison of equality

**as + adjective + as:(positive type)**

\* Jane is **as clever as** her sister.

\* Money is **as important as** education.

\* You are **as slow as** a tortoise.

**not so + adjective + as:(negative type)**

\* My father is **not so rich as** my uncle. = My uncle is **richer than** my father.

\* John is **not so tall as** Tom. = John is **shorter than** Tom.

\* This mountain is **not so high as** Mount Everest. = Mount Everest **is higher than** this mountain.

**as + many / much + NOUN + as**

\* She bought **as many books as** she needed.

\* They will be given **as much milk as** they want.

## Comparison of degree

This form is used to show the degree of comparison between two different sides (people or things). Some adverbs are used: twice, three times, four times...

**twice as + adjective + as**

\* This building is **twice as high as** that house.

\* I've got **four times as much money as** you have.

\* Our school is **three times as big as** your school.

## Other comparative structures

\* It's getting **darker and darker**.

\* She's becoming **more and more** beautiful.

\* **The sooner** you come, **the better** it will be.

## The Superlative

**the + short adjective + est (+ of all):**

\* The Quran is **the greatest** book of all.

\* Ahmad is one of **the cleverest** students at the university.

**the + most /least + long adjective :**

\* China is **the most populated** country in the world.

## Irregular Comparatives and Superlatives

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good well (adverb)	better	The best The best
bad	worse	The worst
far	further	The Furthest
little	less	The Least
much many	more	The most