

UNIT 3

Grammar

1- COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

One-syllable (short adjectives) and most two-syllable adjectives take **-er**.

Adjectives with three or more syllables (long adjectives) take **more**.



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What is the rule?

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The Eiffel tower in France **is taller than** The Eiffel tower in Texas.

Sub

+Verb+adj+er + than
'to be'

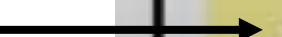
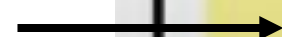
The Eiffel tower in France **is more impressive than** The Eiffel tower in Texas

Sub

+Verb+more +adj + than
'to be'

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE
quiet	quieter (than)
comfortable	more comfortable (than)
close	closer (than)
hot	hotter (than)
beautiful	more beautiful (than)
busy	busier (than)
good	better (than)
bad	worse (than)
far	farther / further (than)
much / many	more (than)

Note:



NOTE

as + adjective + as

*My new neighbourhood is **as quiet as** my old neighbourhood.*

*Our old sofa isn't **as comfortable as** our new sofa.*

We use '**as + adj + as**' to compare two things that are the same.



Ahmed **is as tall as** Tariq.

Sub

Some activities on the comparative adjectives

Choose the correct answer :-

1-- Jack and James are both good at physics but Jack at IT as James.

- a- is better b- is the best c- isn't good d- isn't as good**

2- Omar goes skateboarding very often because he finds it than other activities.

- a- as exciting b- most exciting c- exciting as d- more exciting**

3- The new shopping centre isfrom my house than the old shopping centre but it's got more shops.

- a- as far b- farther than c- further d- the furthest**

1-My house is _____ than yours.

- A. bigger
- B. big
- C. biggest
- D. more big

2- A holiday by the sea is _____ than a holiday in the mountains.

- A. good
- B. well
- C. better
- D. best

3- I think Math is _____ than English.

- A. difficult
- B. more difficult
- C. most difficult
- D. difficulter

Do as shown.

1. Amira is (good) than Hend in English.

(correct the adjective)

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2- Our school is (big) than yours.

(use the comparative form)

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3- Gold is (expensive) than wood.

(correct the adjective)

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4. Qatar is (large) than Oman .

(make a comparison)

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2- SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

One-syllable (short adjectives) and most two-syllable adjectives take **-est**.

Adjectives with three or more syllables (long adjectives) take **most**.

Remember:

Adjective Word	Comparative form + (than)	(the) + Superlative form
Short Adjectives	+er faster er than, longer er than, bigger er than, easier er than	+est the fastest est , the longest est , the biggest est , the easiest est
Long Adjectives	more more interesting than , more beautiful than	most the most interesting , the most beautiful

Note: the base (POSITIVE) form of the adjective word is used with **as as**.

Examples:

1. She is **as tall as** her friend.
2. Your school subjects are **as easy as** mine.

ENGLISH

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
new	newer (than)	the newest
nice	nicer (than)	the nicest
big	bigger (than)	the biggest
important	more important (than)	the most important
funny	funnier (than)	the funniest
beautiful	more beautiful (than)	the most beautiful
good	better (than)	the best
bad	worse (than)	the worst
far	farther/further (than)	the farthest/ furthest
much / many	more (than)	the most

Note:



Some activities on the superlative adjectives

Choose the correct answer :-

1- My mum has got three sisters. My aunt Abby is the the four.

- a- old as b- oldest of c- as old as d- older than

2- My grandmother has got lots of jewellery but her red bracelet is the all.

- a- expensive in b- most expensive of c- as expensive as d- more expensive than

3- That's restaurant in town. The food there is terrible.

- a- worst b- bad as c- worse d- the worst

4- Giraffe is the ----- animal in the world.

- A. tall b. taller C. taller than D. tallest

1. I think English is the _____ subject.

- A .important
- B. importantest
- C. more important
- D. most important

2-The plane is _____ means of transport.

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

3- Sara is the -----girl in our class.

- A. tall
- B. taller
- C. tallest
- D. taller than

4- Khaled is the _____ student in the class.

- A. lazy
- B. lawyer
- C. lazyest
- D. laziest

5- Who is the _____ writer in the world?

- A. famous
- B. famousest
- C. famouser
- D. most famous

Do as shown :-

1- Rana is the (tall) girl in the class.

(correct the adjective)

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2- Mr Ahmed is the (thin) boy in the school.

(correct the adjective)

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3- This watch is the (expensive) of all.

(correct the adjective)

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