

MINI-LESSON 24: COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES

♦ What Are Comparative Adjectives?

Comparative adjectives compare two people, places, or things.

♦ How to Form Comparatives

Adjective Type	Rule	Example	
Short adjectives	Add -er + than	tall → taller than	
Ends in e	Add -r + than	nice → nicer than	
One vowel + consonant	Double the consonant, + -er	big → bigger than	
Two+ syllables	Use more + adjective + than	beautiful → more beautiful than	
Two+ syllables	Remove -y	happy → happier than	
Ends in y	Add -ier + than	busy→ busier than	
Irregular	Change word	good → better than, bad → worse than	

Examples:

- My house is bigger than yours.
- This test is more difficult than the last one.



Practice Exercises

✓ A. Choose the correct form of the adjective.

- 1. This car is (faster / fast / more fast) than mine.
- 2. That book is (interesting / interestinger / more interesting) than the movie.
- 3. Today is (hotter / more hot / hot) than yesterday.
- 4. Her phone is (expensiver / more expensive / expensive) than his.
- 5. My brother is (taller / more tall / tall) than me.
- 6. This test is (worse / bader / more bad) than the last one.

✓	В.	Complete the sentences using the correct comparative form.
		Elephants are (big) than horses. This cake is (delicious) than the one I made. I'm (busy) today than I was yesterday. His jokes are (funny) than hers. This problem is (bad) than the first one. She's (friendly) than her sister.
✓	C.	Rewrite the sentences using comparatives.
	1.	My house is not as big as yours. → Your house
	2.	This exam is easier than the last one. → The last exam
	3.	John is faster than Peter. → Peter
	4.	The second movie was better than the first. → The first movie
	5.	This sofa is cheaper than that one. → That sofa
	6.	Anna is more patient than Tom. → Tom



Answer Key

A. Choose the correct form

- 1. faster
- 2. more interesting
- 3. hotter
- 4. more expensive
- 5. taller
- 6. worse

B. Complete the sentences

- 1. bigger
- 2. more delicious
- 3. busier
- 4. funnier
- 5. worse
- 6. friendlier

C. Rewrite the sentences

- 1. Your house is bigger than mine.
- 2. The last exam was harder than this one.
- 3. Peter is slower than John.
- 4. The first movie was worse than the second.
- 5. That sofa is more expensive than this one.
- 6. Tom is less patient than Anna.