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I. Comprative *(So sánh hơn)*

Xét các ví dụ sau:

- The Hare thinks that he is faster than the Tortoise. => fast – fastER
  ⇨ To compare one thing/ person/ group with another
- The little duckling has become more beautiful. => beautiful – MORE beautiful
  ⇨ To describe changes

Types of adjectives	Comparative adjectives	Examples
1 syllable	-er	Your house is smaller than my house. Walking is slower than travelling by car.
1 syllable ending in -e	-r	My village is larger than yours. He is nicer than his brother.
1 syllable ending in "consonant-vowel-consonant" sounds double final consonant	-er	I buy a bigger car so that my family can travell together. Today is hotter than yesterday.
2 or more syllables	more + adj	Reading comics is more interesting than reading detective stories.
2 syllables ending in -y	y => i, -ier	Learning English is (easy) easier than learning Maths. Talking to you makes me feel (happy) happier.

Note (!)

good/well	better	You're better at Maths than me.
bad/ badly	worse	I am worse at Chemistry than you.
far	farther/ further	From Hanoi to Thanh Hoa is farther than to Hai Phong.
many/much	more	My parents eat more vegetables than me.
little	less	I'm trying to eat less sugary food for a better health.

Comparative adverbs

Types of adverbs	Comparative adverbs	Examples
1 syllable	-er	The Hare thinks he can run faster than the Tortoise.

2 or more syllable	more + adv	Son Tung MTP can sing more beautifully than me.

A + Verb + comparative adjectives/ adverbs + than + B.

Ex:

- Reading books is more helpful than playing video games.
- This dress is too expensive. Please find something more affordable.

(!) NOTE: much/ far/ a bit/ a little/ slightly/ a lot/ rather

Reading books is much/ far more helpful than playing video games.

Your house is a bit bigger than mine.

Practice: Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives. Use than if necessary.

1. The weather is getting (bad) _____.
2. Health and happiness are (important) _____ money.
3. I like living in countryside. It's (peaceful) _____ in city.
4. The shop is (busy) _____ usual because it's Saturday.
5. These shoes are too expensive. Let's find something (cheap) _____.

Đáp án: 1. worse; 2. more important than; 3. more peaceful than; 4. busier than; 5. cheaper

II. Superlative *(So sánh nhất)*

Xét các ví dụ:

- Of all the three options, travelling by plane is the fastest.
- Bhutan is known as the happiest country in the world.
  - ⇨ To compare three or more things/people

Superlative adjectives

Types of adjectives	Comparative adjectives	Superlative adjectives	Examples
1 syllable (small)	-er (small-smaller)	the –est (small – the smallest)	My house is the smallest one in my neighborhood.
1 syllable ending in -e (large)	-r (large-larger)	the -st (large – the largest)	What is the largest football stadium in the world?
1 syllable ending in "consonant-vowel-consonant" sounds (big)	double final consonant -er (big-bigger)	the, double final consonant, -est (big – the biggest)	Your house is the biggest one in the neighborhood.

2 or more syllables (interesting)	more + adj (more interesting)	the most + adj (the most interesting)	This is the most interesting book I've ever read.
2 syllables ending in -y (happy)	y => i, -er (happier)	the + y => i, -est (the happiest)	This is the happiest day of my life.

Note (!)

Types of adjectives	Comparative adjectives	Superlative adjectives	Examples
good/well	better	the best	John is the best student in our class.
bad/ badly	worse	the worst	That's the worst film I've ever seen.
far	farther/ further	the farthest/ the furthest	The farthest trip I've gone was to Ho Chi Minh City.
many/much	more	the most	He has the most books in our group.
little	less	the least	I answered the least difficult questions in the test.

Comparative adverbs

Types of adverbs	Comparative adverbs	Superlative adverbs	
1 syllable	-er	the, -est	Who ran the fastest in the team?
2 or more syllable	more + adv	the most + adv	Who speak English the most fluently in the class?

Practice: Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives.

1. She is a very good player. She is _____ player of the team.
2. Spring is a very busy time to me. It's _____ time of the year.
3. The company is very large. It's _____ of the town.
4. The meal was declicious. That' was _____ meal I've had for a long time.
5. He drives carefully. He is _____ driver.

Đáp án: 1. the best; 2. the busiest; 3. the largest; 4. the most delicious; 5. the most careful

III. Practice

Rewrite each sentence without changing its meaning.

1. No one in the class is more intelligent than Mary.

Mary _____.

2. The Moon isn't as hot as the Sun.

The Sun _____.

3. The dress is cheaper than the skirt.

The skirt _____.

4. I'm not as patient as you.

You _____.

5. This crossword is the easiest.

No other crosswords _____.

6. I've never read a more romantic story.

It's the _____.

Đáp án:

1. is the most intelligent (student) in my class
2. is hotter than the Moon
3. is more expensive than the dress
4. are more patient than me
5. are easier than this crossword/ this one
6. most romantic story I've ever read.