

Comparative Adjectives

Forms with -er and forms with more. 4 exercises + answer key

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KEY RULE:

Short adjectives: add -er. Long adjectives: more + adj. Always use 'than' after the comparative.

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Choose the correct comparative form.

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|---|---|
| 1. old !' ___ (older / more old / most old) | 2. beautiful !' ___ (more beautiful / beautiful / more beautiful) |
| 3. big !' ___ (bigger / more big / biggest) | 4. happy !' ___ (happier / more happy / happiest) |
| 5. expensive !' ___ (more expensive / expensive / more expensive) | 6. good !' ___ (better / more good / gooder) |
| 7. bad !' ___ (worse / badder / more bad) | 8. interesting !' ___ (more interesting / interesting / more interesting) |
| 9. thin !' ___ (thinner / more thin / thiner) | 10. far !' ___ (further / farer / more far) |

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write the comparative form. Do not include 'than'.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. tall !' ___ | 2. modern !' ___ |
| 3. hot !' ___ | 4. difficult !' ___ |
| 5. young !' ___ | 6. lazy !' ___ |
| 7. comfortable !' ___ | 8. safe !' ___ |
| 9. busy !' ___ | 10. famous !' ___ |

3 Exercise 3

HARD

Choose the correct comparative to complete the sentence.

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| 1. My new car is ___ than my old one. (faster / more fast / most fast) | 2. This book is ___ than the film. (more interesting / interesting / more interesting) |
| 3. She speaks English ___ than her sister. (more good / gooder / better) | 4. Today is even ___ than yesterday. (hotter / more hot / hottest) |
| 5. The second exam was ___ the first. (easier than / more easy / easier) | 6. His second plan was ___ his first. (badder than / more bad than / worse than) |
| 7. This flat is ___ the one we saw yesterday. (more expensive / more expensiver / more expensivest) | 8. Our house is ___ than every house in the area. (more noisy / noisier / noisier) |
| 9. He's ___ he looks. (older than / more old than / oldest than) | 10. This design is ___ the original. (more creative than / creativer / more creativer) |

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Exercise 4

HARDER

Write comparative + than (e.g. heavier than, more patient than).

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| 1. This bag is ____ (heavy) the one I had before. | 2. She is ____ (patient) her brother. |
| 3. The new phone is ____ (expensive) the old model. | 4. He runs ____ (fast) anyone else in the team. |
| 5. My results were ____ (bad) I expected. | 6. Today's weather is ____ (warm) yesterday. |
| 7. This exercise is ____ (difficult) the previous one. | 8. She looks ____ (happy) she did last year. |
| 9. The traffic today is ____ (bad) usual. | 10. This hotel is ____ (comfortable) the last one we stayed in. |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: comparative forms

1 older

2 more beautiful

3 bigger

4 happier

5 more expensive

6 better

7 worse

8 more interesting

9 thinner

10 further

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write comparative

1 taller

2 more modern

3 hotter

4 more difficult

5 younger

6 lazier

7 more comfortable

8 safer

9 busier

10 more famous

3 Exercise 3 Hard: complete the sentence

1 faster

2 more interesting

3 better

4 hotter

5 easier than

6 worse than

7 more expensive than

8 noisier

9 older than

10 more creative than

4 Exercise 4 Harder: comparative + than

1 heavier than

2 more patient than

3 more expensive than

4 faster than

5 worse than

6 warmer than

7 more difficult than

8 happier than

9 worse than

10 more comfortable than