



Comparatives

Rules for Forming Comparatives:

Adding "-er":

- For one-syllable adjectives and some two-syllable adjectives, add "-er" to the adjective.
 - Example: fast → faster, tall → taller, big → bigger

Adding "More":

- For most two-syllable adjectives and multi-syllable adjectives, use "more" before the adjective.
 - Example: interesting → more interesting, modern → more modern

Irregular Comparatives:

- Some adjectives have irregular comparative forms and do not follow the "-er" or "more" pattern.
 - Example: good → better, bad → worse, far → farther (or further)

Exceptions:

- Be aware of irregularities and exceptions. For some adjectives, both forms (adding "-er" or using "more") are acceptable.
 - Example: clever → cleverer or more clever, friendly → friendlier or more friendly

Using "Than":

- Comparatives are often used in sentences with "than" to compare two things.
 - Example: This book is more interesting than the one I read last week.

Comparative with "Than" Expressing a Change:

- When comparing two actions or situations expressing a change, use "than."
 - Example: The weather today is better than yesterday.

Remember that the choice between using "-er" or "more" depends on the specific adjective, and irregular comparatives should be memorized. Practice with a variety of adjectives will help reinforce these rules.

Part 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative form:

1. This book is _____ (interesting) than the one I read last week.
2. The weather today is _____ (good) than yesterday.
3. Her car is _____ (expensive) than mine.
4. The exam was _____ (difficult) than we expected.
5. My sister is _____ (tall) than I am.
6. The movie we watched last night was _____ (exciting) than the one we saw the week before.
7. His performance in the race was _____ (impressive) than in the previous competition.
8. The new phone is _____ (modern) than the old one.
9. This coffee is _____ (strong) than the one I had yesterday.
10. Your explanation is _____ (clear) than his.

Part 2: Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form:

1. She runs _____ (fast) than her brother.
2. The mountain is _____ (high) than the hill.
3. This assignment is _____ (easy) than the one we did last week.
4. The new restaurant in town is _____ (popular) than the one we used to go to.
5. My cat is _____ (friendly) than my neighbor's cat.
6. The movie was _____ (boring) than I expected.
7. The traffic in the city is _____ (bad) than in the suburbs.
8. This hotel is _____ (luxurious) than the one we stayed in last year.
9. The test was _____ (challenging) than the practice quizzes.
10. Her computer is _____ (efficient) than mine.

Extended Activities:

- Write a paragraph comparing two cities of your choice using comparatives.
- Create a poster comparing different types of transportation using comparative adjectives.

Answers:

Here are the answers to the Comparatives Worksheet:

Part 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct comparative form:

1. This book is **more interesting** than the one I read last week.
2. The weather today is **better** than yesterday.
3. Her car is **more expensive** than mine.
4. The exam was **more difficult** than we expected.
5. My sister is **taller** than I am.
6. The movie we watched last night was **more exciting** than the one we saw the week before.
7. His performance in the race was **more impressive** than in the previous competition.
8. The new phone is **more modern** than the old one.
9. This coffee is **stronger** than the one I had yesterday.

10. Your explanation is **clearer** than his.

Part 2: Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form:

1. She runs **faster** than her brother.
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5. My cat is **friendlier** than my neighbor's cat.
6. The movie was **more boring** than I expected.
7. The traffic in the city is **worse** than in the suburbs.
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