

Comparatives and Superlatives – Worksheet 1

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Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

Write the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

Example: A car is ___ (fast) than a bike. → faster

1. My brother is _____ (tall) than me.
2. This is the _____ (big) room in the house.
3. Today is _____ (hot) than yesterday.
4. Maths is _____ (difficult) than English for me.
5. Ana is the _____ (good) student in our class.
6. My cold is _____ (bad) today than yesterday.
7. This is the _____ (happy) day of my life!
8. Which is the _____ (expensive) phone in the shop?

Exercise 2: Use the words in the box

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box. There are two extra words.

WORD BOX

cheaper the fastest more interesting older the worst better the most beautiful quieter
the longest

9. A bus ticket is _____ than a taxi.
10. Cheetahs are _____ animals on land.
11. This book is _____ than the film.
12. My grandfather is _____ than my grandmother.
13. That was _____ meal I have ever had. It was terrible!
14. I feel _____ today. Yesterday I was ill.
15. Paris is one of _____ cities in the world.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences

Rewrite each sentence so it has the same meaning, using the words in brackets.

Example: Tom is taller than Sam. (Sam / not as ... as) → Sam isn't as tall as Tom.

16. My car is older than your car. (Your car / newer)

17. This bag is lighter than that bag. (That bag / heavier)

18. My sister is not as patient as me. (I / more patient)

19. Kate is younger than Mia and Lily. (Kate / the youngest / of the three)

20. London is bigger than Rome. (Make a question: Is ...?)

21. The red dress is more expensive than the blue dress. (Make it negative: isn't)

22. July is the hottest month of the year. (Make a question: Which ...?)

23. Ben's house is bigger than Leo's house. (Leo's house / not as ... as)

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

Example: She is more taller than me. → She is taller than me.

24. My house is more big than your house.

25. She is the most tall girl in the class.

26. This film is better that the book.

27. Is your city more noisier than mine?

28. He is the goodest player in the team.

29. Today is the colder day of the winter.

30. My bike isn't as fast than your bike.

31. Who is oldest person in your family?

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

Write the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

Example: than / is / Sara / Tim / older → Sara is older than Tim.

32. is / the / This / restaurant / best / town / in

33. bigger / An / elephant / than / is / a / horse

34. than / Is / Spanish / easier / French / ?

35. as / not / My / is / as / room / yours / big

36. the / Who / in / is / funniest / your / class / person / ?

37. I / think / trains / are / more / comfortable / than / buses

38. the / What / longest / is / river / world / the / in / ?

Answer key – Comparatives and Superlatives – Worksheet 1

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

1. **taller**
Short adjective + 'than': add -er.
2. **biggest**
One vowel + one consonant: double the consonant and add -est.
3. **hotter**
Double the final 't' and add -er.
4. **more difficult**
Long adjectives use 'more' in the comparative.
5. **best**
'Good' is irregular: good – better – best.
6. **worse**
'Bad' is irregular: bad – worse – worst.
7. **happiest**
Adjectives ending in consonant + y change y to i and add -est.
8. **most expensive**
Long adjectives use 'the most' in the superlative.

Exercise 2: Use the words in the box

9. **cheaper**
A bus costs less money, so it is cheaper.
10. **the fastest**
We compare cheetahs with all land animals, so we use a superlative.
11. **more interesting**
'Interesting' is long, so the comparative is 'more interesting'.
12. **older**
Two people are compared with 'than', so we need a comparative.
13. **the worst**
'Terrible' tells us it was the most bad: the worst.
14. **better**
We compare today with yesterday; good/well – better.
15. **the most beautiful**
'One of the' is followed by a superlative.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the sentences

16. **Your car is newer than my car.**
Use the opposite adjective in the comparative to keep the meaning.
17. **That bag is heavier than this bag.**
Light and heavy are opposites, so we swap the bags.
18. **I am more patient than my sister.**
'Not as patient as' means the other person is more patient.
19. **Kate is the youngest of the three.**
Comparing one person with a whole group needs a superlative.
20. **Is London bigger than Rome?**
Put 'is' before the subject to make a question.
21. **The red dress isn't more expensive than the blue dress.**
Add 'not' or 'n't' after 'is' to make the sentence negative.
22. **Which is the hottest month of the year?**
Start with 'Which' and put 'is' before the superlative.
23. **Leo's house is not as big as Ben's house.**
Use 'not as + adjective + as' with the base form of the adjective.

Exercise 4: Find the mistake

24. **My house is bigger than your house.**
'Big' is short, so use -er, not 'more'.
25. **She is the tallest girl in the class.**
'Tall' is short, so the superlative is 'the tallest'.
26. **This film is better than the book.**
After a comparative we use 'than', not 'that'.
27. **Is your city noisier than mine?**
Don't use 'more' and -er together.
28. **He is the best player in the team.**
The superlative of 'good' is 'best'.
29. **Today is the coldest day of the winter.**
'The ... of the winter' needs a superlative.
30. **My bike isn't as fast as your bike.**
The structure is 'as ... as', not 'as ... than'.
31. **Who is the oldest person in your family?**
Superlatives need 'the' before them.

Exercise 5: Put the words in order

32. This is the best restaurant in town.

Subject + is + the + superlative + noun.

33. An elephant is bigger than a horse.

Subject + is + comparative + than + second thing.

34. Is Spanish easier than French?

The reviewer's answer is correct and already accepted; both languages can be the subject, and in questions 'is' comes before the subject, followed by 'easier than'.

35. My room is not as big as yours.

Use 'not as + adjective + as'.

36. Who is the funniest person in your class?

Question word + is + the + superlative + noun.

37. I think trains are more comfortable than buses.

Long adjectives use 'more ... than'.

38. What is the longest river in the world?

Superlatives often go with 'in the world'.

Notes for teachers: Start by reviewing the spelling rules (big → bigger, happy → happiest) and the difference between short and long adjectives before Exercise 1. Typical mistakes are double comparatives (more bigger), using 'that' or 'as' instead of 'than', forgetting 'the' before superlatives, and regularising irregular forms (gooder, baddest). As a follow-up, ask pairs to compare three cities, animals or films using at least five comparative and superlative sentences, including one question.