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Identificar la formación de los adjetivos comparativos y utilizarlos correctamente

COMPARATIVES OF ADJECTIVES WITH ER + THAN

Notice the use and spelling of the following adjectives

This girl is Taller than that one

This girl is older than that one

This girl is smarter than that one

This shirt is larger than that one

This shirt is wider than that one

This shirt is nicer than that one

To form the comparative of adjectives of one syllable, and adjectives of two syllables which end in y add er + than

The spelling rules are given bellow

- Add er to one syllable adjectives ending in a consonant:
Tall – Taller
- Add r to one syllable adjectives ending in e:
Large – Larger
- Double the final consonant of one syllable adjectives if the consonant is preceded by a single vowel, and add er:
Big – Bigger

(Adjectives ending in w do not follow this rule:

Low – Lower

New – Newer

- Change the y to i and add er to two-syllable adjectives ending in y preceded by a consonant
Easy – easier

We use *than* after comparatives

Older than...

Example:

- Athens is older than Rome
- A town is smaller than a city
- A city is larger than a town

COMPARATIVES OF ADJECTIVES WITH MORE ---- THAN

Use more ... than generally with adjectives of two or more syllables except adjectives ending in y

The dancer is more beautiful than that one

Long words (2/3/4 syllables) – more...

Careful	–	more careful
Expensive	–	more expensive
Polite	–	more polite
Interesting	–	more interesting

Example

- A car is more expensive than a bicycle.
- A sofa is more comfortable than a chair

- Words ending in y – ier

Easy	–	easier
Heavy	–	heavier
Early	–	earlier

*** Far – further

How far is it to the station? A mile. No, it's Further. About two miles

Happy – happier

Lucky – luckier

Funny – funnier

PAY ATTENTION

A bit older/ much older etc

A bit	Bigger	than
	Older	
Much	Better	
	More difficult	
	More expensive	

EXAMPLE: Canada is much bigger than France

Susana is a bit older than Gary, she is 25 and he is 24

The hotel was much more expensive than I expected

You go out much more than me

Grammar Practice

1. Complete the sentences. Use the Word Bank. See the example.



Word Bank		
noisy	strong	slow
dangerous		loyal

- a. Monkeys are noisier than hamsters. They chatter all the time.
- b. Dogs are _____ than kittens, that don't like home so much.
- c. Donkeys are _____ than horses.
- d. Lizards are _____ than fish. They can bite you.
- e. Turtles are _____ than elephants. They don't move so much.

2. Read and complete the sentences. See the example.



Built: 1889
Height: 300m



Built: 1885
Height: 46m



Built: 1859
Height: 100m

- a. The Eiffel Tower is taller (tall) than the Statue of Liberty.
- b. The Statue of Liberty is _____ (small) than Big Ben.
- c. Big Ben is the _____ (old) landmark of the three.
- d. The statue of Liberty is the _____ (small) of the three landmarks.
- e. The Eiffel Tower is as _____ (famous) as Big Ben.
- f. Big Ben is not as _____ (new) as the Statue of Liberty.
- g. Big Ben is _____ (tall) than the Statue of Liberty.

3. Fill in the table and write sentences to compare the two vehicles.

	Expensive	Fast	Safe	Relaxing
Bicycle				
Motorcycle	✓			

- a. Traveling by motorcycle is more expensive than traveling by bicycle.
- b. Riding a bicycle is _____.
- c. _____.
- d. _____.
- e. _____.

4. Complete the table and write sentences using the information from the pictures. See the example.

The Solar System

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
small		the smallest
hot	hotter	
cold		the coldest
good	better	
bad		the worst
close to the sun	closer	
far from the sun		the farthest

Uranus
51,120 Km.
-214 °C

Saturn
120,000 Km.
-120 °C

Neptune
19,528 Km.
-210 °C

Jupiter
143,000 Km.
-120 °C

Earth
12,756 Km.
+22 °C

Mars
6,780 Km.
-60 °C

Pluto 2,300 Km.
-230 °C

Venus
12,100 Km.
+480 °C

Mercury
4,879 Km.
+180 °C

- Earth is bigger than Pluto.
- Jupiter is as hot as Saturn.
- Uranus is the coldest planet in the Solar System.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

5. Complete the questions. Then, answer them.

- Who is _____ (tall) person in your family?

- Who is _____ (responsible) person in your family?

- Who is _____ (young) person in your family?

- Who is _____ (funny) person in your family?

- What is _____ (boring) TV program you've seen this month?

- Who is _____ (popular) writer in your country?

- Which is _____ (good) football team in your country?

- What is _____ (bad) book you've read this year?

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