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1.5.- Preferences; comparisons with adjectives

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Which sweater do you **prefer**?

I **prefer** the blue one.

It's **nicer than** the green one.

Which one do you **like more**?

I **like** the blue one **more**.

It's **prettier than** the green one.

Which one do you **like better**?

I **like** the blue one **better**.

It's **more stylish than** the green one.

Spelling

cheap → cheaper

nice → nicer

pretty → prettier

big → bigger

- 1.- If the adjective ending with consonant, + vowel + consonant double the consonant.
- 2.- Ending with y = eliminate y + en add le

2 Preferences; comparisons with adjectives (page 20)

- ▶ With adjectives of one or two syllables, add -er to form the comparative: cheap → cheaper; nice → nicer; pretty → prettier; big → bigger.
- ▶ With adjectives of three or more syllables, use more + adjective to form the comparative: expensive → more expensive.

A Write the comparatives of these adjectives.

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. attractive | more attractive | 5. interesting | more interesting |
| 2. boring | more boring | 6. reasonable | more reasonable |
| 3. exciting | more exciting | 7. sad | sadder |
| 4. friendly | more friendly | 8. warm | warmer |

B Answer the questions. Use the words in parentheses in your answer. Then write another sentence with the second word.

1. Which pants do you prefer, the cotton ones or the wool ones? (wool / attractive)

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6 What do you make out of these materials? Complete the chart using words from the list. (You will use words more than once.)

boots bracelet gloves jacket necklace pants ring shirt

Cotton	Gold	Leather	Plastic	Silk	Wool
gloves					

7 Make comparisons using the words given. Add than if necessary.

cotton gloves



1. A: These cotton gloves are nice.
B: Yes, but the leather ones are nicer. (nice)
A: They're also more expensive. (expensive)



leather gloves

2. A: Those silk jackets look more attractive than the wool ones. (attractive)
B: Yes, but the wool ones are warmer. (warm)



silk jackets

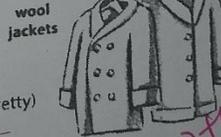


purple shirt

3. A: This purple shirt is an interesting color!
B: Yes, but the color is prettier the design. (pretty)
A: The design isn't bad.
B: I think the pattern on that red shirt is better the pattern on this purple one. (good)

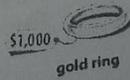


red shirt



wool jackets

4. A: Hey, look at this silver ring! It's nice.
And it's cheaper that gold ring. (cheap)
B: But it's smaller the gold one. (small)
A: Well, yeah. The gold one is bigger the silver one. (big)
But look at the price tag. One thousand dollars is a lot of money!



gold ring



silver ring

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COMPLETE THE ADJECTIVES USING THE COMPARATIVE FORM

1. It's too noisy here. Can we go to a more quiet [more quiet/quieter] (quiet) place?
2. The hotel was bigger [bigger/more big/biger] (big) than that in which we stayed last year.
3. Your work is better [gooder/beter/better] (good) than mine.
4. The accident could have been worse [bader/more bad/badder/worse] (bad) than it was.
5. I was more nervous [nervouser/more nervous] (nervous) in my exam yesterday than Mark.
6. I'd like to have a Faster [more fast/faster/] (fast) car. The one I have now is really old.
7. Last week it was really hot. Today is colder [more cold/colder] (cold) than then.

WHICH IS CORRECT?

1. We have an older [more old/older] brother who lives in Miami.
2. Her illness is more serious [more serious/most serious/] than what the doctors expected.
3. I like warm weather. If the weather is colder [more cold/colder/] , I will get sick.
4. This dress is more beautiful [more beautiful/most beautiful] than that one.
5. He is richer [more rich/richer/] than Arthur.
6. This road is farther [farther/more far] than the motorway.
7. Was the TV programme worse [more bad/worse] than the film?

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE SUPERLATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVES

1. It's a very nice house. It's the nicest [the most nice/the nicest/] house in the street.

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2. This is a cheap restaurant. It's The cheapest [the most cheap/the cheapest/] I've ever been.
3. It was a very valuable painting. I'm sure it was the most valuable [the valuable/the most valuable] painting in the gallery.
4. She's a very good tennis player. Her trainer says she is the best [the most good/the goodest/the best] .
5. He's a very dangerous criminal. The police says he is the most dangerous [the most dangerous/the dangerousest] in the country.
6. We should buy him a beautiful present. Last year we gave him the most beautiful [the most beautiful/the beautifullest] gift of all in his birthday.

4. WRITE THE COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVES IN THESE SENTENCES

1. She was a very intelligent student. She was the most intelligent [the most intelligent/more intelligent than] girl in her class.
2. It's a very old castle. Experts argued it is the oldest [older than/the oldest] in Britain.
3. I'm going to sleep on the sofa. The floor is more uncomfortable [more uncomfortable/the most uncomfortable/] (uncomfortable) than it.
4. This new job is more important [more important/the most important/] (important) for me than the last I had.
5. Living in the countryside is healthier [healthier/the healthiest] (healthy) than living in town.
6. These instructions were the most difficult [more difficult than/the most difficult/] (difficult) ones I have ever read.