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A2 COMPARISON ≈ 27 MIN

Comparatives and Superlatives — *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now lock the forms in, brick by brick. New examples, same three routes.

Short adjectives:	**-er / -est**	· long adjectives:	**more / most**	+ adjective · irregular: good → better → best, bad → worse → worst

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ◯ 2 · FILL-IN ◯ 3 · CORRECT ◯ 4 · WRITE ◯

BRICK 1 · SORT SHORT AGAINST LONG · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Say each phrase quietly. Short adjective with **-er/-est** → left column. Long adjective with **more/most** → right column. Watch the spellings, like "bigger" or "happier"!

a faster laptop · a more comfortable chair · the oldest colleague · the most difficult question · a bigger budget · a more popular tool · the shortest route · the most expensive plan · a nicer office · a more careful driver

-ER / -EST (SHORT)	MORE / MOST (LONG)

BRICK 2 · FILL IN THE COMPARISON FORM · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Fill in the correct form. First decide: are you comparing **two sides** (-er / more … than) or picking the **top of a group** (-est / most, often with the)?

01 The new laptop is _____ than my old one.

02 This is _____ email I have received today.

03 The flight to Berlin was _____ than the train ride.

04 Of all our projects, this one is _____ .

05 Our sales numbers are _____ than in January.

06 Monday was _____ day of the week.

07 Our team is _____ than it was last year.

08 Our team had its _____ week so far.

YOUR BUILD · 1 · SORTING · 2 · FILL-IN · 3 · CORRECT · 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence hides exactly one mistake in the comparison form. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 The second offer is more cheaper than the first.

02 The new software works more good than the old version.

03 Our Frankfurt office is larger as our Munich office.

04 She is the my most reliable colleague.

05 That was the baddest call of the whole week.

06 He is the most tallest member of our team.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one sentence for each prompt. Choose the right route: **-er/-est**, **more/most**, or an irregular form — and mind **than** and **the**.

01 Your job: "My current job is … than my last one."

02 Your office: "The … thing in our office is the coffee machine."

03 Your team: "… is the … colleague in my team."

04 Your year: "This year was … than last year."

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I compare short adjectives with -er and -est: "fast, faster, fastest".
- ☐ I put more and most before long adjectives: "more expensive", "the most expensive".
- ☐ I know the irregular sets: "good, better, best" and "bad, worse, worst".
- ☐ After a comparison I use than; before a grouped superlative I use the — or a possessive as in "our best week".

Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 a **faster** laptop
"Fast" is short — it takes -er.

02 a **more comfortable** chair
"Comfortable" is long — it compares with more.

03 the **oldest** colleague
"Old" is short — the superlative takes -est.

04 the **most difficult** question
"Difficult" is long — the superlative uses most.

05 a **bigger** budget
"Big" doubles its final consonant: bigger.

06 a **more popular** tool
"Popular" is long — it compares with more.

07 the **shortest** route
"Short" is short — the superlative takes -est.

08 the **most expensive** plan
"Expensive" is long — the superlative uses most.

09 a **nicer** office
"Nice" is short — it takes -er.

10 a **more careful** driver
"Careful" is long — it compares with more.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 is **faster** than my old one
Two laptops are compared; "fast" is short — -er plus than.

02 This is **the most important** email
A choice from all of today's emails; "important" is long — the most.

03 was **more expensive** than the train ride
"Expensive" is long — more, followed by than.

04 this one is **the most successful**
The top of a group; "successful" is long — the most.

05 are **better** than in January
Irregular set: good → better.

06 was **the worst** day of the week
Irregular: bad → worst; a grouped superlative takes the.

07 is **bigger** than it was last year
"Big" doubles the g: bigger, followed by than.

08 its **best** week so far
Irregular: good → best; the possessive "its" replaces the.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 The second offer is **cheaper** than the first.
"Cheaper" already marks the comparison — no extra more.

02 The new software works **better** than the old version.
Irregular: good → better; there is no "more good".

03 Our Frankfurt office is larger **than** our Munich office.
A comparative is followed by than, not as.

04 She is **my most reliable** colleague.
The possessive "my" replaces the before the superlative.

05 That was the **worst** call of the whole week.
Irregular: bad → worse → worst; there is no "baddest".

06 He is the **tallest** member of our team.
"Tall" is short — only -est, no extra most.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check that the form matches the adjective and that than and the are in the right places.

01 "My current job is **more interesting** than my last one."
"Interesting" is long — more, followed by than.

02 "The **best** thing in our office is the coffee machine."
Irregular superlative: good → best, with the.

03 "Maria is the **friendliest** colleague in my team."
"Friendly" behaves like "happy": -ier/-iest; grouped superlative with the.

04 "This year was **better** than last year."
Irregular: good → better, followed by than.

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