

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

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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

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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.

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

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03 Our Frankfurt office is larger as our Munich office.

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04 She is the my most reliable colleague.

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05 That was the baddest call of the whole week.

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06 He is the most tallest member of our team.

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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."

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

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

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

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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

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| <p>01 a faster laptop
<i>"Fast" is short — it takes -er.</i></p> <p>02 a more comfortable chair
<i>"Comfortable" is long — it compares with more.</i></p> <p>03 the oldest colleague
<i>"Old" is short — the superlative takes -est.</i></p> <p>04 the most difficult question
<i>"Difficult" is long — the superlative uses most.</i></p> <p>05 a bigger budget
<i>"Big" doubles its final consonant: bigger.</i></p> | <p>06 a more popular tool
<i>"Popular" is long — it compares with more.</i></p> <p>07 the shortest route
<i>"Short" is short — the superlative takes -est.</i></p> <p>08 the most expensive plan
<i>"Expensive" is long — the superlative uses most.</i></p> <p>09 a nicer office
<i>"Nice" is short — it takes -er.</i></p> <p>10 a more careful driver
<i>"Careful" is long — it compares with more.</i></p> |
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BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| <p>01 is faster than my old one
<i>Two laptops are compared; "fast" is short — -er plus than.</i></p> <p>02 This is the most important email
<i>A choice from all of today's emails; "important" is long — the most.</i></p> <p>03 was more expensive than the train ride
<i>"Expensive" is long — more, followed by than.</i></p> <p>04 This one is the most successful
<i>The top of a group; "successful" is long — the most.</i></p> | <p>05 are better than in January
<i>Irregular set: good → better.</i></p> <p>06 was the worst day of the week
<i>Irregular: bad → worst; a grouped superlative takes the.</i></p> <p>07 is bigger than it was last year
<i>"Big" doubles the g: bigger, followed by than.</i></p> <p>08 its best week so far
<i>Irregular: good → best; the possessive "its" replaces the.</i></p> |
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BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| <p>01 The second offer is cheaper than the first.
<i>"Cheaper" already marks the comparison — no extra more.</i></p> <p>02 The new software works better than the old version.
<i>Irregular: good → better; there is no "more good".</i></p> <p>03 Our Frankfurt office is larger than our Munich office.
<i>A comparative is followed by than, not as.</i></p> | <p>04 She is my most reliable colleague.
<i>The possessive "my" replaces the before the superlative.</i></p> <p>05 That was the worst call of the whole week.
<i>Irregular: bad → worse → worst; there is no "baddest".</i></p> <p>06 He is the tallest member of our team.
<i>"Tall" is short — only -est, no extra most.</i></p> |
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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.

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| <p>01 "My current job is more interesting than my last one."
<i>"Interesting" is long — more, followed by than.</i></p> <p>02 "The best thing in our office is the coffee machine."
<i>Irregular superlative: good → best, with the.</i></p> | <p>03 "Maria is the friendliest colleague in my team."
<i>"Friendly" behaves like "happy": -ier/-iest; grouped superlative with the.</i></p> <p>04 "This year was better than last year."
<i>Irregular: good → better, followed by than.</i></p> |
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