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# Everyone Is Different

## Comparatives



### Grammar in Focus

We use **comparatives** to compare two things or people.

Add **'-er'** to adjectives with one or two syllables. Change **'-y'** to **'-ier'**.

Joe is **taller than** Mary.

William is **heavier than** his dad.

Add **'more'** before most two-syllable adjectives and all adjectives with three or more syllables.

Sam is **more hard-working than** Eric.

Sometimes, we double the last consonant of the adjectives.

May is **thinner than** Tom.

**Exceptions:** good → **better**      bad → **worse**



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✓ Ann is **taller than** Eric.    ✗ Ann is **more taller than** Eric.

1. Sam is ( **A** younger / **B** more younger ) than his brother.

2. Your pen is ( **A** more expensiver / **B** more expensive ) than my pen.

**A.** Miss Word and Mr Strange are in a restaurant. There are two dishes. Fill in the blanks with the comparative form of the given adjectives.

Which one is **better**?

cheap

heavy

delicious

A.  B. 

\$100

\$20

Fish B is better because it is

*e.g.* \_\_\_\_\_ heavier \_\_\_\_\_,

① \_\_\_\_\_ and

② \_\_\_\_\_ than Fish A.

<i>e.g.</i> 1 kg	<i>e.g.</i> 1.5 kg
① \$100	① \$20
② taste ✓	② taste ✓✓

**B.** Miss Word is looking at a table. Complete the table with the comparative form of the given adjectives.

<i>e.g.</i> clever	cleverer	<i>e.g.</i> patient	more patient
1. big		2. thin	
3. short		4. large	
5. lazy		6. light	
7. long		8. bad	
9. good		10. easy	
11. brave		12. tidy	
13. dangerous		14. comfortable	
15. exciting		16. delicious	
17. beautiful		18. expensive	
19. difficult		20. popular	



**C.** At the restaurant, Mr Strange is talking about William, Miss Word and Mr Metal. Fill in the blanks with the correct comparatives.



William



Miss Word



Mr Metal

Age: 9 Weight: 40 kg

Age: 25 Weight: 10 kg

Age: 56 Weight: 90 kg

*e.g.* William is \_\_\_\_\_ shorter than \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Metal. (height)

1. Miss Word is \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Metal. (age)

2. Mr Metal is \_\_\_\_\_ William. (age)

3. William is \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Word. (weight)

4. Miss Word is \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Metal. (weight)

5. Mr Metal is \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Word. (height)

**D.** William is telling Mr Metal about himself at the castle. Complete what he says using the correct comparatives.

I am the monitor of my class. I am

① \_\_\_\_\_ (helpful) my friend Martin. I am

② \_\_\_\_\_ (generous) him. I give away my

old toys. I am ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (healthy) my

brother. I eat a lot of vegetables every day. I think vegetables are

④ \_\_\_\_\_ (delicious) seafood. I like

reading stories. I think storybooks are

⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) textbooks.





# Usage



# Text Type: Description

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**E.** William is writing a description of his family. Complete the description using the comparative form of the given adjectives.



- beautiful
- comfortable
- lazy
- large
- hard-working
- tidy
- good-looking
- fast

My sister May is very clean. She is *e.g.* \_\_\_\_\_ tidier than \_\_\_\_\_ my brother Tom. Tom never helps with the housework. He is

① \_\_\_\_\_ May. He never works hard at school. May is ② \_\_\_\_\_ him. May is also good at drawing. Her pictures are ③ \_\_\_\_\_ Tom's. But Tom is good at running. He runs ④ \_\_\_\_\_ Dad. Dad is a handsome man. He is ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ my neighbours. Dad likes to clean the house. He makes our home ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ any other places in the world!

**Appreciate others.**