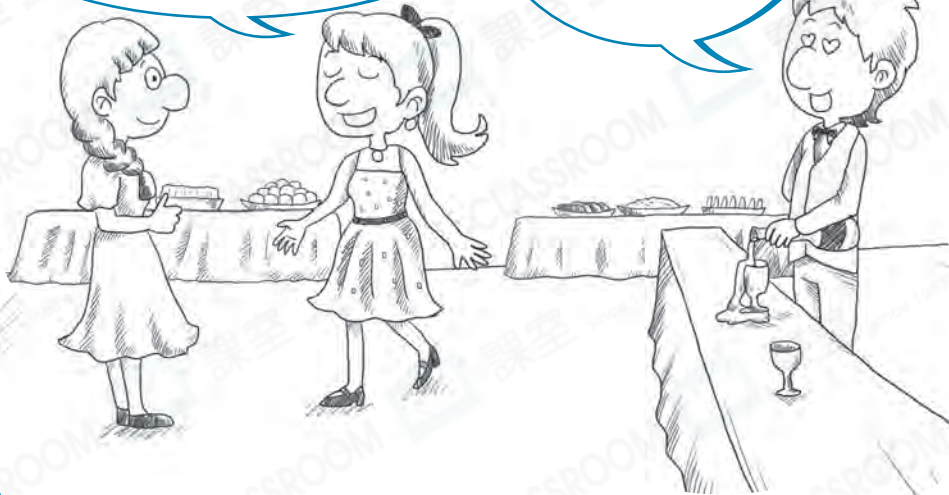


Look at my **gold** and **pink chiffon** dress. I look so **captivating** in it.

What a **stunning** girl!
She is **as beautiful as** a princess. I'm **captivated** by her beauty.



Usage

In *Grammar Revolution S.1*, we learnt to use comparative and superlative adjectives to describe nouns. In this unit, we are going to learn about:

1. using more than one adjective to describe a noun. We usually put the adjectives in a certain order.

e.g. *My cat Dolly has **soft long white** fur.*

2. using '(not) + as + adjective + as' to compare two nouns that are equal or different in some ways.

e.g. *Eddy is **not as strong as** his personal trainer.*



3. using an adjective to describe how someone feels or how someone or something makes others feel.

e.g. *The children are **amused** by the story.*

e.g. *The story is **amusing**.*



Educator's Tips



In Unit 16 of *Grammar Revolution S.1*, we learnt to form comparative and superlative adjectives by:

1. adding **-er** or **-est** to the end of adjectives of one or two syllable(s).

e.g. *high → higher / highest*

2. putting **more** or **most** before adjectives of three or more syllables.

e.g. *beautiful → more beautiful / most beautiful*



Part 1 Order of Adjectives

When we use **more than two adjectives of different types** to describe a noun, we usually put the adjectives in the following order:

	Type of adjective								Noun
	Opinion	Size	Age	Shape	Colour	Pattern	Origin	Material	
a	classic						French	lace	gown
an			old		purple			leather	handbag
a		small		square		checked			handkerchief



When we put **more than one adjective of the same type** together to describe a noun, remember:

1. to add *and* between two adjectives of the same type.

Pattern

e.g. I like my *star-patterned* and *striped* vest.

2. to add *and* before the last adjective and a comma between the other adjectives.

Colour

e.g. The girl is wearing a *white*, *pink* and *blue* skirt.

Exercise 1

Put the words in the correct order to form sentences. Add commas or 'and' where necessary.

1. Stacy / a pair of / star-shaped / cute / yellow / earrings / received

2. can see / two / grey / black / kittens / white / we

3. big / is wearing / hat / Sean / woollen / Western / a

4. small / purchased / a / pendant / Karen / shiny / turquoise

5. striped / lost / my / scarf / I / new / checked



Part 2 'As + Adjective + As'

We use the pattern 'as + adjective + as' to compare two (groups of) people or things that are **equal** in some ways.

e.g. Your Christmas tree is as tall as mine.

We use the pattern 'not + as + adjective + as' to compare two (groups of) people or things that are **different** in some ways.

e.g. The Japanese restaurant is not as popular as the Indian restaurant.



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We can use the pattern 'less + adjective + than' instead of 'not + as + adjective + as' to make comparison.

e.g. Yuen Long is less crowded than Mong Kok. (= Yuen Long is not as crowded as Mong Kok.)

Exercise 2

Read the restaurant reviews below. Fill in the blanks with 'as...as' or 'less...than' and the adjectives in brackets. Add 'not' where necessary.

Britannia Café

Food	★★★★☆	Cheapness	★★★★☆
Service	★★★★☆☆	Atmosphere	★★★★☆☆
Overall	★★★★☆☆		

Francis Restaurant

Food	★★★★☆☆	Cheapness	★★★★☆☆
Service	★★★★☆☆	Atmosphere	★★★★★★
Overall	★★★★☆☆		

- The food in Francis is not as tasty as // less tasty than the food in Britannia. (tasty)
- The dishes in Britannia are more expensive than those in Francis. (expensive)
- The service in Francis is more professional than the service in Britannia. (professional)
- The waiters in Britannia are more friendly than those in Francis. (friendly)
- The environment of Britannia is nicer than that of Francis. (nice)
- Overall, Francis Restaurant is not as good as Britannia Café. (good)



Part 3 Adjectives ending in -ed & -ing

We use an adjective ending in *-ed* to talk about **how someone feels**. We use an adjective ending in *-ing* to describe **how someone or something makes others feel**.

e.g. The tourists were **amazed** by the decoration.

e.g. The decoration was **amazing**.



We usually use an adjective ending in *-ed* or *-ing* after the following verbs:

be

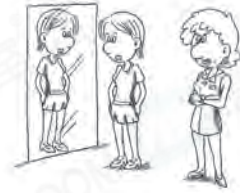
feel

look

seem

sound

e.g. The sales assistant **seems** **annoyed**.



Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct adjectives in brackets. Each adjective can be used **ONCE** only.

1. Winnie is a silly, noisy and _____ girl. Dave is so _____ with her for waking him up in the middle of the night. (annoying / annoyed)



2. The new horror film sounds _____.! The children may feel _____ when they are watching it on the big screen. (terrifying / terrified)
3. The new roller coaster in the theme park seems very _____.! My sister and I are going to try it tomorrow. We are so _____ about it. (exciting / excited)

4. Jenny: Why do you look so _____, Mark?
Mark: I studied for the exam till 4 am this morning. Being a student is really _____ . (tiring / tired)



5. Justin got a C- for his assignment. The teacher thought that his performance was _____. However, Justin wasn't _____ by his grade. He felt lucky that he could pass. (disappointing / disappointed)

Unit Recap

Gladys is reading an advertisement about umbrellas and she has found some mistakes about the adjectives. Correct the underlined mistakes or fill in the missing words marked with a '^'. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Don't worry about the weather! We have the (1) goodest umbrellas!

We are Umbrella Paradise. We are a very (2) profession umbrella maker with more than 30 years of experience. We have a wide range of umbrellas using (3) ^ advanced technology than those in the past. With our umbrellas, even rainy days can be as (4) happier as sunny days!

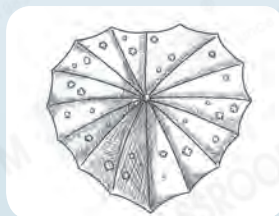
Tiny Compact Umbrella



Are you (5) tiring of opening your umbrella with both hands? Try our compact umbrella with an 'auto-open' button. You'll find it (6) more easy to use than manual umbrellas. Moreover, you'll be (7) satisfying with it because it's lighter (8) ^ any other compact umbrellas—it weighs only 340 g! Don't worry that it's (9) ^ as strong as other umbrellas—it has a good quality frame!

Heart Umbrella

Want an (10) interested design for your umbrella? This heart-shaped umbrella can be (11) ^ fashionable as any other accessories. It comes in eighteen colours, including crimson, violet (12) ^ navy that can match your outfits perfectly. A limited edition of pastel, dotted (13) ^ floral umbrellas are also available.



Come to our shops before 31st Aug to enjoy 10% off!

1. _____ *best*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____



Vocabulary:

compact (adj.): occupying very little space

frame (n.): a supporting structure that forms the shape of an object