



| ENGLISH GRAMMAR COMPARATIVES - SUPERLATIVES Woodward's ENGLISH | | | |
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| <p>The dog is faster than the elephant.</p> <p>The horse is the fastest.</p> <p>The horse is bigger than the dog.</p> <p>The elephant is the heaviest.</p> <p>The dog is more energetic than the elephant.</p> | | | |
| | ADJECTIVE | COMPARATIVE | SUPERLATIVE |
| ONE syllable | fast young | -ER faster younger | -EST the fastest the youngest |
| ONE syllable Ending in -E | nice strange | -R nicer stranger | -ST the nicest the strangest |
| ONE syllable Consonant + Short Vowel + Consonant | big hot | Double the last consonant and add -ER bigger hotter | -EST the biggest the hottest |
| TWO syllables Ending in -Y | happy crazy | Remove the -Y and add -IER happier crazier | -IEST the happiest the craziest |
| TWO or MORE syllables | famous beautiful | MORE + more famous more beautiful | THE MOST + the most famous the most beautiful |
| Common Exceptions | good bad | better worse | the best the worst |
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| Exception | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| bad | - worse - the worst |
| far | - further - the furthest |
| far | - farther - the farthest |
| good | - better - the best |
| many | - more - the most |
| little | - less - the least |
| old | - elder / older - the eldest/oldest |

Положительная степень

- Употребляется со словосочетаниями

as ... as ... - такой же как

not so (as) ... as ... - не такой как

Пример:

Tom is **as tall as** Nick.

Ex.1 Practice degrees of comparison

big - _____

thin - _____

fat - _____

happy - _____

dark - _____

famous - _____

ridiculous - _____

fantastic - _____

narrow - _____

lazy - _____

good - _____

bad - _____

little - _____

many/much - _____

far - _ _ _ _ _

Ex.2 Fill in the gaps with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective

1. My house is.....(big) than yours.
2. John isn't so.....(tall) as Kevin.
3. Mary is(good) student in the class.
4. I invited all my classmates to my party. As the saying goes: the.....(many), the.....(merry).
5. Linda doesn't feel(good) today.
6. Our school is(far) away than his.
7. I'm calling to ask for some.....(far) information on this package holiday.
8. Sandra did(bad) of all in the test.
9. Their car is.....(cool) in the neighbourhood.
10. Do you really think that Tina is.....(clever) than Sandra?
11. He came to the party.....(late) of all.
12. John's.....(old) brother is a pilot.
13. Monica has.....(little) toys than Erin.
14. Luke doesn't have as.....(much) free time as Bruce.
15. Poor thing! That's.....(sad) thing I've ever heard!
16. Luke's shoes are.....(dirty) today than they were yesterday.
17. I can for sure that it's(interesting) movie I've ever seen.
18. Tina is considered to be(shy) person in class.
19. John's grades are getting.....(good) and.....(good).
20. Sally is much.....(pretty) than Kate.
21. Dan feels much.....(good) today.
22. The.....(old) she gets, the.....(beautiful) she becomes.
23. This exercise is very.....(difficult).
24. We have to hurry up as it's getting.....(dark) and(dark).
25. Everybody knows that Kevin is.....(strong) than Alan.

Ex.3. Fill in the gaps with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective

- 1) Kelly has got _____(many) mince pies than Dorothy.
- 2) This bakery shop sells the _____(good) bread in our town.
- 3) Water in this lake is _____(clean) than in the pond.
- 4) Cheetahs can run _____(fast) than pumas.
- 5) Mr. Barrow grows _____(beautiful) flowers than his neighbour.
- 6) Hanna's child is _____(patient) child I've ever seen.
- 7) Mrs. Livid is _____(strict) teacher in our school.
- 8) Who is _____(intelligent) student in your group?
- 9) Let's meet at 5! It's the _____(convenient) time for me.
- 10) There's _____(little) water in this jar than in that bottle.

Ex.4 Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the adjective.

- 1) Skyscrapers in New York are not so _____(tall) as in Chicago.
- 2) Strawberry ice cream is as _____(tasty) as cherry one.
- 3) White bread is not as _____(wholesome) as cereal bread.
- 4) A cup is not so _____(big) as a mug.
- 5) This movie is as _____(gripping)as any adventurous film.

Ex.5 Choose the correct answer

1. My brother is ... and ... than me.

- a) Older, stronger
- b) More older, more strong
- c) More old, more strong
- d) Older, more stronger

2. The train is ... than the horse.

- a) Fast
- b) Faster
- c) More fast
- d) More faster

3. My mother is ... than my father.

- a) Serious
- b) Seriouiser
- c) More serious
- d) More seriouiser

4. Please, come ... not to be late.

- a) Early
- b) More early
- c) Earlier
- d) Earlier

5. This book is ... and ... than that one on the left.

- a) Cheaper, more beautiful
- b) More cheap, more beautiful
- c) More cheap, beautiful
- d) Cheaper, beautifuler

6. Today you look ... and ... than yesterday.

- a) Better, more fresh
- b) Better, fresher
- c) Gooder, fresher
- d) More good, more fresh

7. He reads ... than this girl.

- a) Bader
- b) More bad
- c) Worse
- d) More worse

8. What is ... day in the year in this part of the country?

- a) The hottest
- b) The hottest
- c) The most hot
- d) Hottest

9. What's ... film you saw last year?

- a) Best
- b) Goodest
- c) The goodest
- d) The best

10. What's ... subject for you in school?

- a) The most easy
- b) Easiest
- c) The easiest
- d) The easiest

11. This is ... way to the station.

- a) short

- b) shorter
- c) the shortest

12. The cat is ... than the kitten

- a) fat
- b) fatter
- c) the fattest

13. You are ... boy!

- a) a happy
- b) happier
- c) happiest

14. Next time I'll do it ...

- a) good
- b) better
- c) the best

15. You are ... student in the class.

- a) bad
- b) worse
- c) the worst

16. It is ... book of all I have ever had.

- a) interesting
- b) more interesting
- c) the most interesting

17. I'll find out the truth ...

- a) soon or late
- b) sooner or later
- c) soonest or latest

18. He runs ... than I do.

- a) fast
- b) faster
- c) fastest

19. Last time you did your work ... You had never done it like that.

- a) correctly
- b) more correctly
- c) most correctly

20. You look tired. You should work ...

- a) little
- b) less
- c) the least