GRAMMAR WORKSHEET COMPARATIVES



Adjectives with one syllable, add:

'-er' or '-r' + 'than'

"In Canada, winter is colder than summer."

Adjectives with two or more syllables, add: 'more' + 'than'

"This book is more expensive than that book."

ex-pen-sive

Irregular Comparative Adjectives

good – better than

bad – worse than

Adjectives with two syllables that end in '-y', change '-y' to 'i' and add: '-er' + 'than'

hap-py

"John is happ<u>ier</u> <u>than</u> David." Adjectives that end in a single vowel and consonant: double the final letter before adding 'than'

"Russia is big<u>ger</u> <u>than</u> Canada."

big

far – farther than further than

• Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Study the above boxes.

ana tallan than

| 1. | I (tall) am taller than | my sister. |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2. | Sarah (busy) | Mary. |
| 3. | The sun (hot) | the earth. |
| 4. | The earth (large) | the moon. |
| 5. | Elephants (big) | horses. |
| 6. | Action movies (exciting) | comedies. |
| 7. | This restaurant (good) | that restaurant |
| 8. | Salads (healthy) | hamburgers. |
| 9. | I think weekends (nice) | weekdays. |
| 10. | Lions (dangerous) | rabbits. |
| 11. | The sun (far) | the moon. |
| 12. | That hotel (bad) | this hotel. |
| 13. | Cars (fast) | bicycles. |
| 14. | Comedies (funny) | action movies. |
| 15. | I (nervous) | my friend. |

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ALL Things Grammar

Grammar Focus Comparatives

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

- 1. am taller than
- 2. is busier than
- **3.** is hotter than
- 4. is larger than
- 5. are bigger than
- **6.** are more exciting than
- 7. is better than
- 8. are healthier than

- 9. are nicer than
- 10. are more dangerous than
- 11. is farther / further than
- 12. is worse than
- 13. are faster than
- 14. are funnier than
- 15. am more nervous than

Grades as percentages

15 / 15 = 100%

14 / 15 = 93

13 / 15 = 87

12 / 15 = 80

11 / 15 = 73

10 / 15 = 67

9 / 15 = 60

8 / 15 = 53

7 / 15 = 47

6/15 = 405/15 = 33

4/15 = 27

3/15 = 20

2/15 = 13

1 / 15 = 7

0 / 18 = 0%

My Notes

