Comparatives & Superlatives

Grammar practice · B1 · Answers on the last page.

THE RULE

Comparatives (compare two things) + than:
Short adjectives → -er: tall→taller · big→bigger · happy→happier.
Long adjectives (2+ syllables) → more: more expensive.

Superlatives (one vs all the others) → the …-est / the most…:
the tallest · the most expensive.

Irregular: good→better→the best · bad→worse→the worst · far→further→the furthest.
Equality: (not) as … as — He isn't as tall as me.

1 Write the comparative and the superlative.

1 tall → _____ → _____

2 big → _____ → _____

3 happy → _____ → _____

4 expensive → _____ → _____

5 good → _____ → _____

6 bad → _____ → _____

2 Complete with the comparative (+ than).

1 A car is _____ (fast) than a bike.

2 This book is _____ (interesting) than that one.

3 My sister is _____ (tall) than me.

4 Today is _____ (hot) than yesterday.

5 Health is _____ (important) than money.

6 His new phone is _____ (good) than his old one.

3 Complete with the superlative.

1 Everest is _____ (high) mountain in the world.

2 This is _____ (expensive) restaurant in town.

3 She is _____ (intelligent) student in the class.

4 It was _____ (bad) day of my life.

5 He is _____ (funny) person I know.

6 That was _____ (good) film I've ever seen.

4 Choose the correct option.

1 Spain is (bigger / biggest) than Portugal.

2 This is the (more / most) beautiful beach here.

3 He runs (faster / fastest) than me.

4 She is the (taller / tallest) in her family.

5 My car isn't as fast (as / than) yours.

6 London is (more / most) expensive than Madrid.

5 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 *She is more tall than me.*

2 *This is the most big room in the house.*

3 *He is gooder than me at chess.*

4 *It's the baddest film ever.*

5 *My house is bigger that yours.*

Soluciones

Answer key.

1 · Comparative & superlative

1 taller / the tallest 2 bigger / the biggest 3 happier / the happiest
4 more expensive / the most expensive 5 better / the best 6 worse / the worst

2 · Comparative

1 faster 2 more interesting 3 taller 4 hotter 5 more important 6 better

3 · Superlative

1 the highest 2 the most expensive 3 the most intelligent
4 the worst 5 the funniest 6 the best

4 · Choose

1 bigger 2 most 3 faster 4 tallest 5 as 6 more

5 · Error correction

1 She is taller than me. 2 This is the biggest room in the house. 3 He is better than me at chess.
4 It's the worst film ever. 5 My house is bigger than yours.