

Grammar Unit 6:

Comparison of adjectives:

Comparative form

Superlative form

<b>1 syllable adjective</b>	adjective+er than	the adjective+est
small new	smaller than newer than	the smallest the newest
<b>Special spelling:</b> 1) <b>c + v + c</b> : big we double the last consonant	bigger than	the biggest
2) <b>-e</b> ending: nice we don't add extra -e	nicer than	the nicest
3) <b>-l</b> ending: cruel we write double l	crueller than	the cruellest
<b>Attention! -y ending</b> Adjectives with <b>-y</b> ending: sexy <b>-y</b> disappears and changes to <b>i</b>	sexier than	the sexiest
<b>2 syllables or more</b>	more+adjective than	the most+ adjective
interesting expensive	more interesting than more expensive than	the most interesting the most expensive

<b>Irregular adjectives</b>		
<b>Good</b> (bo/bona)	better than	the best
<b>Bad</b> (dolent/a)	worse than	the worst
<b>Far</b> (lluny)	further than /a	the furthest /a
<b>Little</b> (poc/a)	less than	the least

**LESS .... THAN = menys .... que (comparatiu d'inferioritat)**

less **adjective** + than

( + ) The film is **less interesting** than the book.

( - ) Oh, no! The film **is not less** interesting **than** the book.

**THE LEAST = el que menys (superlatiu per expressar inferioritat).**

least ( **adjective** ) noun

( + ) This is the **least busy** place in the area.

There are not many people there.

( + ) This is the **least interesting** book I've ever read.

This is the most boring book I've ever read.

**AS ..... AS = tan .... com (comparatiu d'igualtat)**

**as + adjective + as**

( + ) She is **as tall as** me.

( + ) The TV is **as expensive as** the sofa.

Using the verb in negative form:

**(NOT) AS ..... AS = tan .... com (comparatiu d'igualtat)**

**(not) as + adjective + as**

( - ) My father **is not as funny as** my uncle.

( - ) Her new album **is not as good as** the previous one.