

MODIFIERS FOR COMPARISONS

Notes

Comparative adjectives and adverbs are used to compare two things, people or actions and they can be intensified by certain modifiers in order to specify the degree of intensity of some words or phrases.

➤ BIG DIFFERENCES

- much
- a lot
- far
- significantly
- way – informal

➤ SMALL DIFFERENCES

- slightly
- a bit
- a little
- a little bit

➤ NO DIFFERENCE

- exactly
- more or less
- roughly
- pretty much – informal

My examples

Comparative Adjectives

Big differences

My nephew is **far** **naughtier** than my cousin

My jacket is **a lot** **more flattering** than your jacket

English class is **much** **more interesting** than Mathematics

Small differences

My room is **slightly dirtier** than my brother's room

My cousin is **a bit more challenging** than me

No difference

My aunt is **more or less younger** than her husband

The panther is **exactly more dangerous** than the lion

Use “less” in comparisons

That shoes are **way less expensive** than these ones

My friends are **a little less important** than my family

That guy is **pretty much less stylish** than this lord

Moodle Evidence

Comparative modifiers

Chose the best option to complete each sentence.

Taking a taxi is _____ more expensive than taking a bus.

less

✓ a lot

1/1



Comparative modifiers

Chose the best option to complete each sentence.

Traveling by car is _____more comfortable than traveling by bike.

✓ much

less

1/1



Comparative modifiers

Chose the best option to complete each sentence.

I am 20 and my brother is 21.He is _____older than me.

a lot

✓ a little

1/1



Comparative modifiers

Chose the best option to complete each sentence.

Your car is a 2019 model. My car is a 1997 model. My car is_____ older than yours.

a little

✓ a lot

1/1

