

## 1. Explore

### 文法中之比較: COMPARATIVES(比較級)的用法

#### 用法:

在句中把一個以上的人、事、物和其他的人、事、物做比較時。

#### 形式:

[形容詞的比較級 + THAN]

John is **older than** Bart.

Betty is **more beautiful than** Barbara.

大部分的形容詞只要在後面加上 -er 即可變成比較級:

**long/longer, old/older, tall/taller**

形容詞的字尾是 -e 的話，只要再加上 -r 即可:

**nice/nicer, late/later**

如果形容詞的字尾是以母音+子音結尾的話，則必須要重複子音的部分，再加 -er:

**fat/fatter, big/bigger, hot/hotter**

如果形容詞字尾是以 y 結尾，則去 y，再加上 -ier 即可:

**happy/happier, easy/easier**

如果碰到兩個音節或更長的形容詞時，只要在這個形容詞前面加上 more，就變成比較級了:

**intelligent - more intelligent**

**beautiful - more beautiful**

如果碰到 "good" 和 "bad" 這一類的形容詞時，他們的比較級是屬於不規則變化的類型:

**good - better**

**bad - worse**

#### 範例:

Todd: "Samurai Sam is winning. He's **stronger than** Viking Vick."

Ron: "Yes, and he's **more popular**, too!"

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A:Samurai Sam is winning. He's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Viking Vick.

B:Yes, and he's (2) \_\_\_\_\_, too.

### 1. Practice

2-1 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

Does Emanuel have a lot of money?

I think so. His car is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ than mine and his house is much bigger than my house.

(a) expensive (b) more expensive

(c) the most expensive (d) too expensive

2-2 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

How old are your brother and sister?

Jerry is thirteen and Sarah is four years (1) \_\_\_\_\_ than he is.

That means that she's nine years old.

(a) younger

(b) young

(c) as young

(d) the younger

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2-3 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

Paula doesn't watch TV often. She thinks books are

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ TV shows.

(a) too interesting for

(b) the most interesting

(c) less interesting than

(d) more interesting than

2-4 Drag the correct answer/s into place.

The station is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on the weekend than during the week.

(a) very crowded

(b) too crowded

(c) more crowded

2-5 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Ruth has a small car, and her parents have a big one.	
Her car is (1) _____ than theirs.	
(a) as comfortable	(b) less comfortable
(c) too comfortable	(d) not comfortable

2-6 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Sam is strong.	
Peter is (1) _____ than Sam. Peter is always at the health club.	
(a) as strong as	(b) stronger
(c) strongest	

2-7 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Mick Starlight has millions of fans. He is (1) _____ famous than his cousin Henry Starlight.	
(a) more	(b) better
(c) the most	(d) as

2-8 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Miriam and Debbie both work hard, but Miriam gets	
(1) _____ grades in school.	
(a) better	(b) as good
(c) the most	(d) best

2-9 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
I went to Italy for two weeks.	
You did? We went to the beach for a week. Our vacation was	
(1) _____ than yours.	
(a) too short	(b) as short
(c) the shortest	(d) shorter

2-10 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Ed and four friends are going to the beach. Ed's car is very small and old, so we're taking Peter's car. His car is	
(1) _____ than Ed's.	
(a) greater	(b) too big
(c) bigger	

## 2. Practice

3-1 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Tom got to school at 8 a.m. and I came at 9 a.m. Tom had an	
(1) _____ class than I did.	
(a) too early	(b) very early
(c) earlier	

3-2 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Is there a lot of traffic in your neighborhood?	
Yes, but it's (1) _____ in the afternoon than in the morning.	
(a) very bad	(b) the worst
(c) worse	(d) as bad as

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3-3 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Which movie do you want to go to?	
The mystery movie is more exciting, but the one with Jeff	
Lorel is (1) _____ .	
(a) funny as	(b) funnier
(c) the most funny	(d) as funny

3-4 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Try the soup now. I put more salt in it.	
Mmm ... yes, it's (1) _____ than it was.	
(a) better	(b) as good
(c) the best	(d) best

3-5 Drag the correct answer/s into place.	
Which beach do you want to go to?	
Let's go to Singing Beach. It's (1) _____ the other beaches.	
(a) closer than	(b) closest
(c) close as	