



Comparing Things

More — than

This red apple is more delicious than that green apple.

Is there anything more beautiful than a sunset?

Learning English is more interesting than I thought.

Less — than

It's much less complicated to stay at home than plan a trip.

This hospital is much less professional than the hospital I usually go to.

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You're cooler than you were last year.

This is easier than I thought it would be.

You're better than me at ping-pong.

As - as

Xiamen is as warm as Hong Kong.

I'm as smart as my brother.

My computer is as fast as yours.

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Not as - as

My computer is not as fast as yours.

This coffee is not QUITE as good as Starbucks.

I'm not NEARLY as old as you.

Superlative

- ...is the best...
- ...is the fastest...
- ...are the smartest...
- ...is the hardest...

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- ... is the most...
- ... are the most...

Practice

- Shanghai
- Beijing
- Cost
- Time
- Bus
- Train
- Plane

Flying to Beijing from Shanghai is more expensive than taking a train or a bus. It's the most costly way to travel.

Taking a train from Shanghai to Beijing is more expensive than taking a bus but not as expensive as flying.

Going to Beijing from Shanghai by bus takes longer than flying or taking a train. It's the slowest way to get there.

Flying to Beijing from Shanghai is faster than taking a train or bus.

Assignment:

Choose two restaurants in your city. Compare the price and atmosphere using the phrases from this lesson. Give lots of detail.