

İngilizce II

Hafta 3-4

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A. DIALOGUES

Salesperson : Can I help you ?

Customer: Yes, I'd like a shirt.

Salesperson: What size do you take ?

Customer: Thirty-two

Salesperson: Yes, it's thirty-two, blue.

Customer: How does it cost ?

Salesperson: It is 50 USD .

Customer: It's very expensive. Is there any cheaper skirt than it?

Salesperson: Sure, those are cheap ones. You can look at them.

A: Who is he?

B: You must remember him. He was a very famous student in the school.

A: Really! I can't remember him exactly.

B: He is Teo. He was the richest student in the school.

A: Oh, yes. I just remember him!

Jack : tall → Jack is taller than Tim
Tim : short

Mercedes :100.000 EUR	→	Mercedes is more expensive than Fiat
Fiat: 9500 EUR		

Kars :-20	→	Kars is colder than Ankara
Ankara:-1		

B. COMPARISONS OF ADJECTIVES (Sıfatların Karşılaştırılmaları)

- An adjective describes a noun. Adjectives go before nouns. They can also be used alone after the verb "to be". They have the same form in the singular and plural.

e.g. This is a big house. He is poor. They are poor. (NOT: They are poors)

- Adjectives have got three forms: positive, comparative and superlative.

We use the **comparative form + than** to compare two people or two things.

e.g. Patrick is taller than Richard. * (Patrick Richard'dan daha büyüktür.)

Russia is larger than Australia. *Rusya Avustralya'dan daha büyüktür.)

- We use the **superlative form + of/in** to compare three or more people or things.
e.g. Chris is the tallest of all.
- We use "in" when we talk about places.
- e.g. Russia is the largest country in the world. (NOT: of the world.)
Erzurum is the coldest city in Turkey.

C. FORMATION OF COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

- Adjectives of one or two syllables form the comparative by adding **-er** and the superlative by adding **-est**. e.g. fast-faster-fastest.
- Adjectives of more than two syllables form the comparative with **more** and superlative with **most**. e.g. beautiful – more beautiful – most beautiful.
- Some adjectives such as clever, stupid, narrow, gentle, friendly etc. form the comparative and superlative either with **-er/-est** or with **more/most**.
e.g. clever – cleverer –cleverest OR clever – more clever – most clever.
(Kıyaslamalarda tek veya iki heceli sıfatların sonuna **-er/-est**, ikiden fazla heceli sıfatların başına **more/most** gelir.)
- One-syllable adjectives ending in **-e** take **-r** in the comparative and **-st** in the superlative form.
e.g. large –larger – largest
- Two syllable adjectives ending in **-y** turn the **-y** into **-i** and take **-er/-est**.
e.g. happy – happier – happiest
- Adjectives ending in a stressed vowel between two consonants double the final consonant and then take **-er/-est**.
e.g. big – bigger –biggest BUT old – older - oldest
- Adverbs form the comparative and superlative in the same way as adjectives. Adverbs of one or two syllables take **-er** in the comparative and **-est** in the superlative. e.g. hard-harder-
e.g. hardest/ early-earlier/earliest
- The adverbs which are formed by adding **-ly** to the adjective (adverbs of manner), take **more** in the comparative and **most** in the superlative.
e.g. carefully-more carefully- most carefully

D. AS + ADJECTIVE + AS

- You can use **as + adjective + as** to express equality.
For example: Turan is 1.70 cm. Hakan is 1.70 cm., too.
Turan is as tall as Hakan.
- You can use **not as + adjective + as** to express inequality. For example:
Emily is 23 years old. Susan is 34 years old.
Emily isn't as old as Susan. = Susan isn't as young as Emily.

D.1. Make as.....as sentences using the adjectives in the box.

tall,	warm ,	strong,	expensive,	punctual
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1. Henry can lift 80 kg. John can lift 85 kg, too.
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2. Linda and Maria are always on time.
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3. Jim is 1.70 cm tall. Michael is 1.70 cm tall, too.
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4. A Volvo costs 30.000 USD. A Jetta costs 30.000 USD.
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5. Today's temperature is 15 C degrees. Yesterday's was 15 C degrees.
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E. IRREGULAR ADJECTIVES (DÜZENSİZ SIFATLAR)

positive	comparative	superlative
good/well	better	best
bad/badly	worse	worst
much/many	more	most
a lot of	more	most
little	less	least
far	further/farther	furthest/farthest

F. EXERCISES

F.1. Compare.

An elephant/a dog/big An elephant is bigger than a dog.

- 1 Jerry/Patrick/short
- 2 A giraffe/a horse/tall
- 3 A camera/a television/small
- 4 A horse/an elephant/fast
- 5 A parrot/a budgie/big

F.2. Correct the statement

Example: Jack is taller than Patrick. (short)

Jack isn't taller than Patrick. He is shorter than Patrick.

- 1 Damla is older than Silvia. (young)
Damla isn't older than Silvia. She is younger than Silvia.
- 2 Patrick is younger than Peter. (old)
Patrick isn't younger than Peter. Patrick is older than Peter.
- 3 Linda's sweater is bigger than Sue's (small)
*Linda's sweater isn't bigger than Sue's.
Linda's sweater is smaller than Sue's*
- 4 Kaya is better than Onur. (bad)
Kaya isn't better than Onur. Kaya is worse than Onur.
- 5 Julia's hair is darker than Helen's. (fair)
Julia's hair isn't darker than Helen's. Julia's hair is fairer than Helen's.

F.3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Cartoons are news programmes. (funny)
2. Sharon is Rose. (clever)
3. Caroline is Laura. (happy)
4. Kevin is Bob. (nice)
5. A cat's tail is a rabbit's tail. (long)

F.4. Write sentences.

- 1 Which is stronger, an elephant or a monkey?
An elephant is stronger.
- 2 Which is faster, a rabbit or a mouse?
A mouse is faster.
- 3 Which is bigger, a budgie or a panda?
A panda is bigger.
- 4 Are you taller than your father?
Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
- 5 Is your hair fairer than your mother's hair?
Yes, my hair is fairer than my mother's hair.
No, my hair isn't fairer than my mother's hair.

F.5. Compare.

Example: David is 1.80 meters tall. Bill is 1.90 meters tall. (tall)
Bill is taller than David.

1. Linda is 1.65 meters tall. Jane is 1.70 meters tall. (short)
Linda is shorter than Jane.
2. Patrick is 80 kg. Robert is 60 kg. (heavy)
Patrick is heavier than Robert.
3. Street A is 400 meters long. Street B is 450 meters long. (long)
Street B is longer than Street A.
4. Mount A is 800 meters high. Mount B is 700 meters high. (high)
Mount A is higher than Mount B.
5. Jack drinks ten glasses of water. Bill drinks twelve glasses of water. (more)
Bill drinks more than Jack.

F.6. Complete The Sentences. Use The Comparative Form Of The Words

busy	fast	comfortable	hot	dangerous	old	early
popular	easy	expensive				

1. James is thirty-four years old. Tim is twenty-two years old.
James is.....Tim.
2. Yesterday it was 0 °C . Today it is 2 °C.
Today it is.....it was yesterday.
3. John bought new chairs for his office. They are big and soft. The old chairs were small and uncomfortable.
The new chairs are.....the old ones.
4. The new PC costs 600 USD. The old one costs 300 USD.
The new PC is.....the old one.

5. Mike usually leaves work at 18.30. Mary leaves work at 17.00.
Mary leaves.....Mike.
6. Simon types fifty words a minute. George types forty words a minute.
Simon types.....George.
7. That math problem looks very difficult, but it's.....it looks indeed.
8. Bill is 1.80 cm tall. His brother is 1.60 cm tall.
Bill is.....his brother.
9. Football is.....table tennis.
10. Roger Works 10 hours a day. Amy works 8 hours a day.
Roger isAmy.

F.7. Fill in the blanks according to the information on the table.

	Age	Height	Weight
Joe	13	1.56 cm.	50 kg.
Jonathan	15	1.78 cm.	68 kg.
Jack	22	1.75 cm.	74 kg.

- Joe is Jonathan. (young)
- Jack is of all. (old)
- Joe is Jonathan. (short)
- Joe is of all. (young)
- Jack and Jonathan are Joe. (tall)
- Jonathan is..... Jack. (thin)
- Jack is of all. (fat)
- Joe and Jack are Jonathan. (short)

F.8. Correct The Mistakes

Is love more important then money?
Is love more important than money?

Do dogs live than birds? *Do dogs live longer than birds?*

I'm more shorter than he is. *I'm shorter than he is.*

She is more beautiful my sister. *She is more beautiful than my sister.*

I'm fast than you are. *I'm faster than you are.*

The coffee is hoter than the orange juice.
The coffee is hotter than the orange juice.

They are busy than we are. *They are busier than we are.*

This question is easy than the other question.
This question is easier than the other question.

The new restaurant is worse that the old one.
The new restaurant is worse than the old one.

My bicycle is good than yours. *My bicycle is better than yours.*

F.9. Make Comparative Sentences

You/ tall / your nephew (*You are taller than your nephew*)
Joe / busy / his uncle (*Joe is busier than his uncle*)
My brother /old / his friends. (*My brother is older than his friends*)
Books /useful / dictionaries. (*Books are more useful than dictionaries*)
Flowers /beautiful / paintings. (*Flowers are more beautiful than paintings*)
Istanbul /interesting / Ankara. (*Istanbul is more interesting than Ankara*)
Ağrı / cold / Adana. (*Ağrı is colder than Adana*)
Paul / talkative / Mike. (*Paul is more talkative than Mike*)
Japanese /difficult / French. (*Japanese is more difficult than French*)

F.10. Make Comparative And Superlative Sentence

Hotel Prices	Per night
Rock Hotel	20 USD
New Palace	30 USD
Hotel Beach	80 USD
Hotel Marina Star	45 USD

1. New Palace is.....Rock Hotel.
2. Hotel Marina Star is.....New Palace
3. Hotel Beach is..... hotel in the city.
4. Rock Hotel is hotel in the city.
5. Hotel Marina Star is.....New Palace.

F.11. Use Comparative Or Superlative Form

1. Diana is.....Jill. (young)
2. This car is.....my car. (big)
3. Mr.Walson is.....his sister.(rich)
4. A cat is..... an ant.(big)
5. My brother is.....my father.(fat)
6. Linda was.....girl in our class.(beautiful)
7. My uncle is.....in our family (old)
8. Who is.....in your family ? (young)
9. Which is.....month of the year ? (hot)
10. Are you.....in your team ? (short)
11. My brother is.....my father.(tall)
12. Ankara is.....Tokat.(big)
13. My table is.....in our house.(small)

14. This is.....bookstore in the city.(cheap)
15. I want to buy.....suitcase in this shop.(expensive)
16. This novel is.....that one.(interesting)
17. Jack is.....Fred.(handsome)
18. Horror films are.....romantic films .(exciting)
19. Julia is.....Linda.(careful)
20. A Mercedes is.....a Tofaş.(comfortable)

G. TRANSLATION

Translate these sentences from English to Turkish.

1. Nothing is as certain as change.
2. Nothing is more permanent than temporary workers.
3. Nothing is more important than experience.
4. "Nothing is more active than thought, because it travels over the universe." (Thales, Ancient Greek Philosopher)
5. Nothing is more valuable than freedom and independence.
6. I think AIDS is the most important health problem in the world.
7. Money is not the most important thing in the world.

H. Vocabulary : Ordering Food in a Restaurant

The words and expressions you use while ordering food in a restaurant are mentioned here. Fill in the gaps with the correct words or expressions.

welcome,	would you,	main,	anything,	help,	bill,
I'd like,	how much,	here you are,	bowl		

Waitress: My name is Alan. How can I (1)..... you?
 Jack: (2)..... to have some dinner.
 Waitress: (3)..... like some soup?
 Jack: Yes, I'd like a (4)..... of chicken soup, please.
 Waitress: And what would you like for a (5)..... course?
 Jack: I'd like some steak.
 Waitress: Would you like (6)..... to drink?
 Jack: Yes, I'd like a glass of orange juice, please.
 After Jack's lunch is finished:
 Waitress: Can I bring you anything else?
 Jack: No thank you. Can I have the (7)..... ?
 Waitress: Sure.
 Jack: (8)..... is the dinner?
 Waitress: That's \$5.85.
 Jack: (9)..... Thanks a lot.
 Waitress: You're (10)..... .

THE STAR AND THE BEACH

The Star and The Beach are two famous hotels of Glasgow. Both are near the sea and have beautiful locations. They are more popular than many other big hotels.

The Star was opened in 1875. At that time it had 114 rooms. Today, there are 341 rooms at the hotel.

The Beach was opened in 1877. At the beginning there were 130 rooms there, but at present it has got 365 rooms.

A single room at the Star is £90 and a double room for a night costs £130. The Beach has more expensive rooms. A person has to pay £130 for a single room and £175 for a double room.

In August and September, they are fully booked. You can't find a room to stay for a night. However a tourist or any person can have lunch or dinner at their restaurants. The Star's restaurant is for 350 people, and 450 people can have lunch or dinner at the Beach Hotel at the same time.

QUESTIONS

A. Are the following sentences true or false? Correct the wrong ones.

1. The Star is near the sea but The Beach isn't.
The Star and The Beach are near the sea
2. Many other big hotels are more popular than The Beach and The Star.
They are more popular than many other big hotels
3. The Star is older than The Beach. T
4. The Beach was smaller than the The Star in the 19th century.
There were 130 rooms in the 19th century.
5. Today, The Beach is bigger than The Star. T
6. The Star is newer than The Beach.
The Beach is newer than the Star
7. A double room is cheaper at The Star than at The Beach. T
8. A single room at the beach is more expensive than a room at the Star. T
9. In August and September, The Beach is more crowded than The Star.
The Star and The Beach are fully booked.
10. The Star's restaurant is larger than The Beach's restaurant.
450 people can have lunch or dinner at the Beach Hotel at the same time.

B. Write the comparative forms of the adjectives below.

Adjective	comparative form
old	...older.....
new	...newer.....
young	...younger.....
small	...smaller.....
big	...bigger.....
large	...larger.....
expensive	...more expensive.....
crowded	...more crowded.....
famous	...more famous.....
popular	...more popular...

I. TEST YOURSELF

1. Do rich people work.....than poor people ?
hard harder hardest as hard as
2. She is.....than most students.
more hardworking as hardworking
hardworking the most hardworking
3. They stayed.....than I expected.
long longest longer more long
4. Marie is.....girl in our club.
older more old the oldest the most old

5. He is.....person that I know.
 Intelligent more intelligent intelligent than the most intelligent
6. Is Februarymonth of the year ?
 colder colder than the coldest as cold as
7. He speaks English.....he speaks Spanish.
 better than gooder good than the best
8. Is this exercise.....the last one?
 easy easier than the most easy easier the
9. Jale is.....her brother.
 tall taller the tallest as tall as
10. She can run.....I can.
 fast faster the most fast as fast as

ANSWER KEYS

- D.1.** 1. Henry is as strong as John.
 2. Maria is as punctual as Linda.
 3. Jim is as tall as Michael.
 4. A Volvo is as expensive as a Jetta.
 5. Yesterday was as warm as today.

- F.1.** 1. Jerry is shorter than Patrick.
 2. A giraffe is taller than a horse.
 3. A camera is smaller than a television.
 4. A horse is faster than an elephant.
 5. A parrot is bigger than a budgie.

- F.3.** 1. funnier than 2. cleverer (more clever) than 3. longer than 4. nicer than 5. happier than

- F.6.** older than hotter than more comfortable than

more expensive than earlier than faster than

easier than taller than more popular than busier than

- F.7.** younger than the oldest shorter than the youngest

taller than thinner than the fattest shorter than

- F.10.** more expensive than more expensive than the most expensive

the cheapest more expensive than

- F.11.** younger..than bigger than richer than bigger than

fatter than the most beautiful the oldest the youngest

the hottest the shortest taller than bigger than

the smallest the cheapest the most expensive

more interesting than more handsome than more exciting than

more careful than

more comfortable than

Tranlsation Answer Key:

1. Hiçbir şey değişim kadar kesin değildir.
2. Hiçbir şey geçici işçilerden daha kalıcı değildir.
3. Hiçbir şey tecrübeden daha önemli değildir.
4. Hiçbir şey düşünceden daha aktif değildir çünkü düşünce dünyayı dolaşır.
5. Hiçbir şey özgürlük ve bağımsızlıktan daha önemli değildir.
6. Bence AIDS dünyadaki en önemli sağlık problemidir.
7. Para dünyadaki en önemli şey değildir.

Vocabulary Answer Key:

1. help 2. I'd like 3. Would you 4. bowl 5. main 6. anything
7. bill 8. How much 9. Here you are 10. welcome

Test Answer Key: 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. d 10. d