

# Summary – Idioms - Comparison Expressions

## ➤ Comparative words require use of “Than”

- Less..Than
- More..Than
- Smaller..Than
- Better..Than

☐ She is taller than the other girls in her class. ✓

~~☐ She is taller as compared to other girls in her class. ✗~~

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## ➤ In comparison/contrast to/with

## ➤ Compared/Contrasted to/with

- As compared/contrasted to/with ✗
- When compared/contrasted to/with ✗

☐ The economists' assessment stands in stark *contrast with* Mr. Obama's popularity with the public ✓

~~☐ As contrasted with Mr. Obama's popularity with the public, the economists' assessment is critical of him. ✗~~

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### ➤ Distinguish/Distinction between x and y

- Distinguish x from y ✗
- Distinguish between x from y ✗
- Distinction from ✗
- Distinction with ✗
- Distinction to ✗

☐ Color blind people cannot distinguish between red and green colors. ✓

☐ ~~Color blind people cannot distinguish red from green color.~~ ✗