GRAMMAR · القواعد · LESSON 15

Comparatives

صيغة المقارنة

Comparing two things

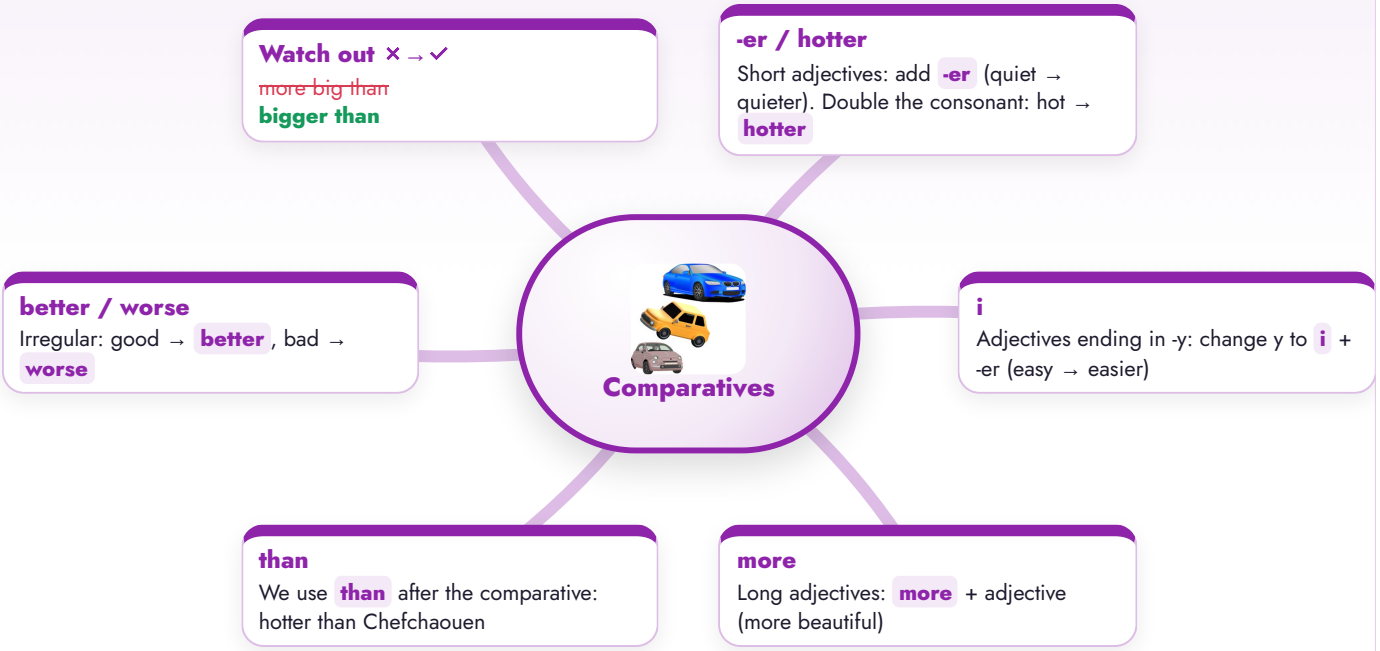
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الجذع المشترك

TEACHME AMINE



💡 المقارنة بين شيئين: صفة قصيرة + -er than، صفة طويلة: more ... than.

MIND MAP الخريطة الذهنية



THE RULE القاعدة

- Short adjectives: add **-er** (quiet → quieter). Double the consonant: hot → **hotter**
- Adjectives ending in -y: change y to **i** + -er (easy → easier)
- Long adjectives: **more** + adjective (more beautiful)
- We use **than** after the comparative: hotter than Chefchaouen
- Irregular: good → **better**, bad → **worse**

IN CONTEXT في سياق



Sara: Where do you want to go this summer, Chefchaouen or Agadir?

Adam: Agadir! It's hotter than Chefchaouen and the beaches are bigger.

Sara: Yes, but Chefchaouen is quieter and more beautiful. The streets are blue!

Adam: Agadir is more modern, and there are more hotels.

Sara: I think Chefchaouen is cheaper than Agadir. And the food is better!

Adam: OK, but the trip to Chefchaouen is longer and more tiring.

🔎 Underline all the comparative adjectives in the dialogue.

EXAMPLES أمثلة



An elephant is **bigger** (big) than a cat.



A horse is **faster** (fast) than a cat.



A cat is **smaller** (small) than a horse.



The blue car is **more expensive** (expensive) than the old car.

COMMON MISTAKES أخطاء شائعة

× My sister is more tall than me.	✓ **more tall → taller**
× This exercise is easyer than the last one.	✓ **easyer → easier**
× Your phone is gooder than mine.	✓ **gooder → better**
× A lion is dangerouser than a cat.	✓ **dangerouser → more dangerous**

💡 شاذة: good → better, bad → worse.

TRY IT! جرّب بنفسك

1. My bag is ___ (heavy) than yours.
2. English is ___ (easy) than maths for me.
3. This film is ___ (interesting) than the book.
4. Winter in Ifrane is ___ (cold) than winter in Marrakech.
5. My handwriting is ___ (bad) than my brother's.
6. Today is ___ (good) than yesterday.

BOSS LEVEL: SPEAK المستوى الأخير: تكلّم

🗣️ **Say 3 sentences with this rule to a partner. Your partner listens and checks the rule. Then swap.**

قل 3 جمل بهذه القاعدة لزميلك، ويتحقق هو من صحتها، ثم تبادلا الأدوار.

BOSS LEVEL: WRITE المستوى الأخير: اكتب

✍️ **Compare yourself with a member of your family in 5 sentences. Example: My brother is taller than me.**

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🏅 **+50 XP when your teacher or partner checks your text · +50 XP عندما يصحّح أستاذك أو زميلك نصّك**

ANSWER KEY الأجوبة

Try it!

1. heavier
2. easier
3. more interesting
4. colder
5. worse
6. better

Common mistakes

1. more tall → taller
2. easyer → easier
3. gooder → better
4. dangerouser → more dangerous

🎮 **Now play:** Common Core - Grammar Game 15 - Comparatives - صيغة المقارنة — العب اللعبة لتثبيت الدرس

SELF-CHECK · أقيّم نفسي

★ I understand · أفهم | ★★ I can practise · أطبّق | ★★★ I can use it · أستعمل

MY NOTES · ملاحظاتي