

# Unit 6 Quantifiers to make comparisons

## 1) Comparative:

One syllable and two syllable adj

(A) (to be) adj+er than (B)

- You are older than me.
- It's colder today than it was yesterday.
- French is easier to learn than Chinese.
- I'd like to have a bigger car than this one.

أقدم  
A 15  
B 13  
B is younger

Three or more syllables

(A) (to be) more+adj. than (B)

- Football is more interesting than Tennis.
- Spring is more beautiful than autumn.

Tennis is less interesting

ملاحظة: more عكس less

- Tennis is less interesting than football.
- Football is more interesting than Tennis.

## 2) Superlative:

One syllable and two-syllable adj

(A) (to be) the adj+est .....

- You are the oldest student in the class.
- Today is the coldest day this week.
- Chemistry is the easiest subject to study.

A 15 B 16 C 18

Three or more syllables

(A) (to be) the most/ the least +adj.....

- Football is the most interesting sport.
- Spring is the most beautiful season.
- Chemistry is the least difficult subject.
- Which subjects are the most popular, and which are the least popular?

الأفضل

more  
est  
most

**Irregular Adjectives**

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good جيد	better than أفضل من	the best الأفضل
bad سيء	worse than أسوأ من	the worst الأسوء
far بعيد	farther than أبعد من (مسافة)	the farthest
	further than أبعد من (مجازاً)	the furthest
many كثير	more than أكثر من	the most
much كثير	more than أكثر من	the most
little قليل	less than أقل من	the least

**Rewrite the following:**

- Travelling by car is less expensive than travelling by plane.  
Travelling by plane is more expensive.
- Long conversations are more expensive on mobile phones than on landline phones.  
Long conversations on landline phones are less expensive.

**3) Equality and Inequality:**

- (A) (to be) as adjective as (B) (equality)  
(A) (not/to be) as adjective as (B) (inequality)

- Basketball is as interesting as football.
- Paralympic games are not as popular as Olympics.
- IG exams are as difficult as SAT exams.

Note: less...than = not as...as

- Tennis is less interesting than football.  
Tennis isn't as interesting as football.

- Horror movies are less exciting than action movies.  
Horror movies are not as exciting as action movies.

- Studying at home isn't as difficult as studying abroad.

Studying at home is less difficult than studying abroad.

Studying abroad is more difficult than studying at home.

Peter 1.5  
Mary 16

as old as

Peter is younger than Mary  
Peter isn't as young as Mary  
Mary is older than Peter

# Adverb of manner            yesterday

2. (A) (verb) as adverb as (B) (equality)  
 (A) (not/verb) as adverb as (B) (inequality)

- Mahmoud works as hard as his brother.
- I can't run as fast as you.
- The boy behaves as carefully as his father.

He writes neatly  
 adj + ly  
fast car  
 adj + ly  
 He drives fastly

3. (A) (verb/tobe) as many countable noun (plural) as (B) (Equality)  
 (A) (not/verb/tobe) as many countable noun (plural) as (B) (Inequality)

- There weren't as many people there as I expected.
  - There are not as many people in our class as in yours.
  - He doesn't have as many collection stamps as you have.
  - There were as many as 50 people crowded into the tiny room.
- Wow! Those DVDs! I don't have as many as you!

1 pen is [A]  
 3 pens [B]  
 less pens  
 more pens

pen → pens  
 person → persons  
 people

4. (A) (verb/tobe) as much uncountable noun as (B) (Equality)  
 (A) (not/verb/tobe) as much uncountable noun as (B) (Inequality)

- I don't eat as much fast food as my brother.
- Jim doesn't eat as much chocolate as I do! That's impossible!
- Greg makes as much money as Mick but not as much as Neil.
- Scientists have discovered a planet which weighs as much as 2,500 times the weight of Earth.

Ahmad doesn't spend as much as Ali.  
 Ahmad spends less than Ali.

Examples of uncountable nouns:  
 tea, sugar, water, air, rice, knowledge, beauty, anger, ~~eat~~ love, money, research, safety, evidence, news, furniture, food, freedom....

5. We can also use as ... as adverbially.  
 I don't like running as much as I like swimming.  
 We practise our English as often as possible.  
 Can you come as soon as possible?

1) (A) (to be) more + adjective than (B).  
(B) (to be) less + adjective than (A).

2) (A) (to be) less adjective than (B).  
(A) (to be/ not) as adjective as (B).

B is more interesting than A

**Question 1.** Rewrite the following sentences so that each new sentence has the similar meaning to the one before it.

1. Watching sports on TV is less exciting than watching them alive.

A Watching sports on TV isn't as exciting as B

2. Reading is less interesting than using a computer.

A Using a computer is more interesting than B

3. Sara's hair is longer than Muna's hair.

A Muna's hair is shorter than Sara's hair

4. The new English book is better than the old one.

A The old English book isn't as good as the new

5. I am quite tall, but you are taller.

A I am not as tall as you

6. The school is farther away than the market.

B The market isn't as far as the school

7. A rabbit is faster than a tortoise.

A tortoise is slower than a rabbit

8. Vocabulary exercises are generally more difficult than grammar exercises.

A Grammar exercises aren't as difficult as V. exercises

9. No subject is more difficult than physics.

A Physics is the most difficult subject

10. No student in this class is as bad as Ali.

A Ali is the worst student in this class

11. No material is cheaper than plastic.

A Plastic is the cheapest material

12. The cheapest mobile is Nokia 3310.

A The least expensive mobile is Nokia

13. The easiest language is Arabic.

A The least difficult language is Arabic

14. Sami is the tallest student in my class.

A No other student is as tall as Sami

15. Amani bought four notebooks but Omar bought only two.

A Omar didn't buy as many notebooks as Amani

16. Hind is 180 cm and Laila is only 160 cm.

A Hind is taller than Laila

Laila is shorter than Hind

Laila isn't as tall as Hind

17. There is no season as cold as winter.

Winter is the coldest season.

18. There's less information on the website than there is in the book. (as much)

There isn't as much information on the website as in the book

19. Swimming isn't as dangerous as skiing.

Skiing is more dangerous than swimming

20. Shakespeare is more famous than Jules Verne.

Jules Verne isn't as famous as  
is less

**Question 2:** Write the correct form of the word between brackets.

1. Sometimes email is more convenient than a telephone. (convenient) had
2. There are 10 houses on our street. Our house is the biggest one. (big)
3. This isn't the most book I have ever read. (interesting)
4. Students believe that studying business is better than studying law. (good) A B
5. Living abroad isn't as easy as living in your own country. (easy)

**Question 3:** There is a grammatical mistake in each of the following sentences, find these mistakes and correct them

1. Mansaf is the most delicious meal in Jordan.
2. Japanese products are better from Chinese products.
3. London is biggest than Amman.
4. Arabic is the easier language.

easiest

**Question 7:** There is a missing word in each of the following sentences, find them out and rewrite the sentences.

1. Amman is the biggest city in Jordan
2. Spring is more beautiful than winter.
3. Ahmad is thinner than his brother.
4. Chemistry is less difficult than physics.
5. Ali isn't as active as his friend.

as

شرح تحويل الجمل:

(expensive, dangerous, interesting, .... مثل) مقارنة الصفات الطويلة:

Swimming is more exciting than running. (لقد وضعت خط تحت طرفي المقارنة)

Running is less exciting than swimming. (نقلب طرفي المقارنة)

Running is not as exciting as swimming. (نضيف نفي على الفعل المساعد)

( children, people, boys, books... (أي اسم معدود مثل) مقارنة كمية معدودة:

There are more people in Amman than in Irbid.

There are fewer people in Irbid than in Amman. (لاحظ قلب طرفي المقارنة)

There aren't as many people in Irbid as in Amman.

( time, money, information, water... (أي اسم غير معدود مثل) مقارنة كمية غير معدودة:

Sara spends more time studying than Ali.

Ali spends less time studying than Sara.

Ali doesn't spend as much time studying as Sara.

( tall, thin, big, cheap, sad, .... مثل) مقارنة الصفات القصيرة:

Ali is taller than Khaled.

Khaled is shorter than Ali. ( يجب أن يعرف الطالب عكس الصفة )

Khaled is not as tall as Ali.

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets:

اعد كتابة الجمل باستخدام الكلمات بين الأقواس : ( امتحان الوزارة السؤال الثالث الفرع B او السؤال الرابع الفرع A

1. Law is more popular than medicine. (less)

Medicine is less popular than Law

2. There is less information on the website than there is in the book. (as much)

There isn't as much information on the website as there is in the book

3. The cheapest thing on the menu is orange juice. (the least)

The least expensive thing on the menu is orange juice

4. My sister doesn't eat as much as I do. (less)

My sister eats less than I do

5. I haven't got as much homework as my brother. (more)

My brother has more homework than me.

6. English isn't as difficult as Arabic. (less)

English is less difficult than Arabic

7. There aren't as many students studying Science as Maths. (more)

There are more students study Math than Science

8. There are more books in my bag than in yours.

There aren't as many books in my bag as in yours

9. I don't like music as much as I like Maths.

I like Math more than music

10. Sara is less active than Ali.

Sara isn't as active as Ali // Ali is more active than Sarah.

11. Tamer doesn't eat as much chocolate as Ali.

Ali eats more chocolate than Tamer.

12. There is less sugar in this fruit than in this cake.

There isn't as much sugar in this fruit as in this cake

13. Khaled has fewer books than Rami.

Rami has more books than Khaled

14. Laila eats more food than Lara.

Lara doesn't eat as much food as Laila.

15. He hasn't had as much success as his brother.

His brother has less success than him.

16. There is less milk in my tea than in your coffee.

There isn't as much milking tea as in your coffee.

17. The Nile is longer than the Jordan River.

The Jordan River is shorter than the Nile.

18. Mariam isn't as smart as the other students.

The other students are smarter than Mariam.

19. The sun is bigger than the Earth.

The Earth is smaller than the Sun.