

English



COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

Степени сравнения прилагательных.

Eg. big, small, old, new, lovely, etc.

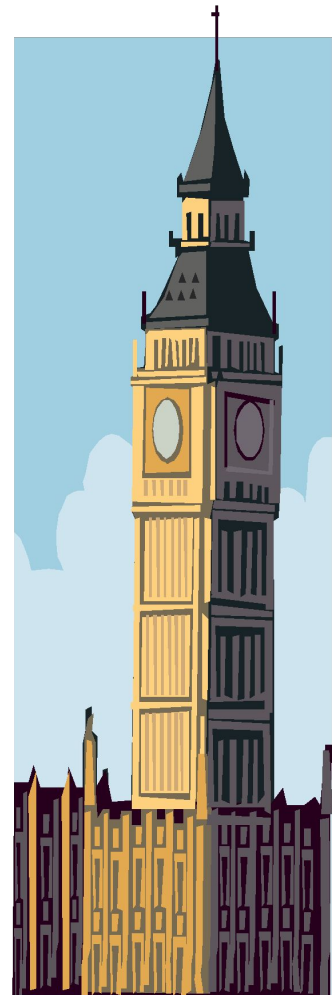
Три степени сравнения:

The positive degree -положительная

The comparative degree -сравнительная

The superlative degree -превосходная

Пре́восходная степень употребляется с артиклем - **the**



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Sally is a
tall girl.



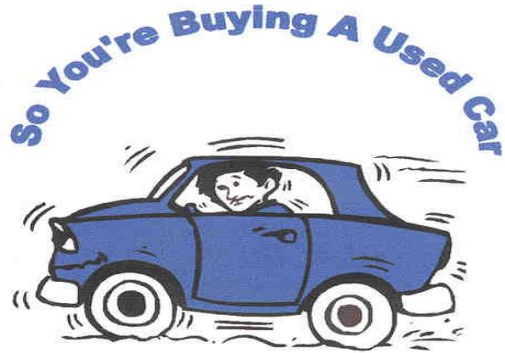
Nelly is **taller**
than Sally.



Kelly is **the**
tallest girl in
their class.

OTHER EXAMPLES

This is a **big** blue car.



The white bus is **the biggest**

.

This van is **bigger** than the blue car



Compare with **–er** and **–est** .

Suffixes **–er** (comparative degree) and **–est** (superlative degree)

1. One syllable adjective

e.g. tall – tall**er** – the tall**est**

big – big**ger** – the big**gest**

2. Two syllable adjectives ending with **–y, –er, –ow, –le**

e.g. happ**y** – happ**ier** – the happ**iest**

simp**le** – simpl**er** – the simpl**est**

e.g. cleve**r** – cleve**rer** – the cleve**rest**

narrow**er** – narrow**er** -- the narrow**est**

Compare with **more** and **most**.

more (больше, более) **most** (наибольший, самый)



My father
is a
famous
man.



Mart Laar is **more**
famous than my
father.



Lennart Meri is **the most**
famous person in Estonia.

Remember

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
good хороший	better лучший	the best наилучший
bad плохой	worse хуже	the worst наихудший
much many много	more больше	the most наибольший
little маленький	less меньше	the least наименьший

Use the comparative links:

Than – чем

e.g. Tom is older **than** his brother Bob.

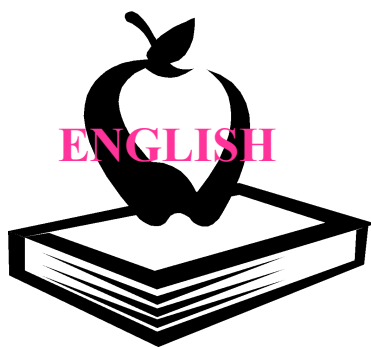
As.....as – такой.....как

e.g. The fir is **as** tall **as** the birch.

Not so.....as – не такойкак

Not as.....as – не такой.....как

e.g. The English textbook is **not so** thin **as** the Estonian textbook.



Congratulations!

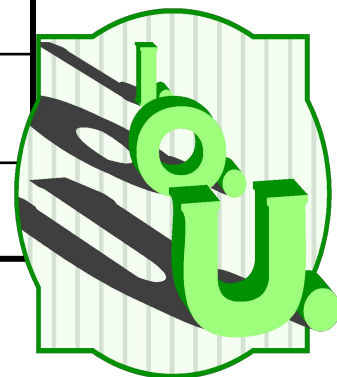


You are ready to test yourself.



TEST 1

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
young	younger	The youngest
thin		
easy		
expensive		
soft		
nice		
good		
intelligent		
fast		
beautiful		



TEST 2

Use correct degrees of comparison:

1. Simon isthan Susan.(young)
2. Sally is thegirl in their class. (young)
3. Mr. Green is not as.....as Mr. Brown.(plump)
4. Paul is.....than his brother. (old)
5. Who is theanimal in the jungle? (strong)
6. Winter is usuallythan autumn.(cold)
7. The film wasthan the book. (interesting)
8. I think my mother is the..... Mother in the world.



